



Go Green Knit Bag

Finished measurements: 16 x 14 "

Gauge: 4.5 sts / 6 rows = 1"

Keyplate 2 dot

Bulky: Tension 4

Materials: worsted weight yarn:
about 500 yards of assorted
worsted weight yarns. We used
leftover balls of cascade200 but
you can use different kinds of yarn,
mix it up for a truly unique bag
while destashing those leftover bits
of yarn. 1 peace strap requires
about 80 yards.



1. Open cast on 49 stitches with waste yarn and knit a few rows. Change to first main color. Row counter at zeros.
2. Knit to row counter 192 changing colors frequently throughout.
3. Drop main yarn and knit a few rows with waste yarn. Remove from machine.
4. Turn knitting around and with right side facing, rehang knitting on last row of main yarn. Push these sts behind latches.

5. Being careful not to twist the piece, with wrong side facing, hang row 1 of main yarn on same needles. Leave sts in hooks.
6. Knit back sts onto front sts. Bind off using yarn still attached. Cut yarn. Remove any waste yarn.
7. Lay bag flap with seam on one side edge. Place a marker at opposite side at top and bottom.
8. With wrong side facing, hang 1 side of bag onto 72 needles for bottom of bag. Row counter = 0.
9. Knit to rc = 30. Drop main yarn and knit a few rows with waste yarn. Remove from machine.
10. Turn bag inside out and with right side facing, hang opposite side of bag bottom onto 72 needles. Push these sts behind latches.
11. With wrong side facing, rehang 72 sts on row 30 of sts previously knit. Remove waste yarn.
12. Knit back sts onto front sts. Bind off using yarn still attached. Cut yarn. Remove any waste yarn.
13. With wrong side facing, hang 1 side of top of bag. Row counter at zeros.
14. Knit 20 rows. Bind off. Repeat for other side of bag.
15. Fold top of bag edging in half, wrong sides together, on each side and sew each edge to inside of bag tucking in any ends.
16. Sew bottom sides of bag closed. Weave in any ends.
17. Handles: With waste yarn, open cast on 7 sts. Knit a few rows of waste yarn and then change to main color.
18. Knit to row counter 500. Drop main yarn and knit off onto waste yarn. Remove from machine.
19. Being careful not to twist, graph beginning and ending of main yarn sts together.
20. Block bag and strap. Sew strap flat to bag and let edges roll above bag. Line bag if desired for sturdiness.

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