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Rare



MATERIALS

Plain bag

Rowan Spray

5 x 100gm

(photographed in Sunset 004)

Bag with flap

Rowan Spray and Big Wool

A Spray Seascape 006

5 x 100gm

B Big Wool Blue Velvet 026

2 x 100gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 8mm (no 0) (US 11) needles

EXTRAS – 42 cm zip.

Plain bag: 4 x 00366 buckles.

Bag with flap: 1 x 00365 buckle.

FINISHED SIZE

Completed bag measures 45 cm (17½ in) wide and 30 cm (12 in) deep.

TENSION

10 sts and 12½ rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 8mm (US 11) needles.

Plain bag

SIDES (make 2)

Using 8mm (US 11) needles cast on 45 sts. Beg with a K row, work in st st for 30 cm, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

GUSSETS (make 2)

Using 8mm (US 11) needles cast on 19 sts. Beg with a K row, work in st st for 38 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): Sl 1, K1, pss0, K to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Working all decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of 4th and every foll 4th row to 11 sts, then on foll 4 alt rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row. 3 sts.

Next row (WS): P3tog and fasten off.

STRAP

Using 8mm (US 11) needles cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, P1) twice, K1.

Row 2: (P1, K1) twice, P1.

Rep these 2 rows until strap meas 258 cm, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the ball band. Join cast-on edges of gussets. Positioning gusset seam at centre of cast-on edge of sides and matching gusset fasten-off points to cast-off edges, sew gussets to sides. Sew zip into upper (cast-off) opening edge. Thread buckles onto strap, then join ends of strap to form one long loop. Mark centre point of strap. Positioning centre point and strap seam centrally along gussets, approx 20 cm apart, sew strap to gussets and sides as in photograph, sliding buckles along strap so that they sit just below opening edge.

Bag with flap

SIDES, GUSSETS and STRAP

Using yarn A, work as given for plain bag.

FLAP

Using 8mm (US 11) needles and yarn B cast on 48 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *P2, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: K1, *P1, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

Rep these 2 rows until flap meas 23 cm, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in patt.

FLAP STRAP

Using 8mm (US 11) needles and yarn B cast on 5 sts.

Work as for strap until flap strap meas 30 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in patt.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the ball band. Join cast-on edges of gussets. Positioning gusset seam at centre of cast-on edge of sides and matching gusset fasten-off points to cast-off edges, sew gussets to sides. Sew zip into upper (cast-off) opening edge. Sew flap strap centrally onto flap, matching cast-off edges, then sew cast-off edge of flap to back of bag, just below opening edge. Attach buckle to front of bag to correspond with free end of flap strap. Mark centre point of strap. Positioning centre point and strap seam centrally along gussets, approx 20 cm apart, sew strap to gussets and sides as in photograph, leaving strap free over top of flap.



FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

PRESSING

After darning in all the ends, block each piece of knitting. Press each piece, except ribs, gently, using a warm iron over damp cloth. Take special care to press the edges as this will make the sewing up both easier and neater.

SEWING UP

When stitching the pieces together match the colour patterns very carefully. Use a back stitch for all main knitting seams and an edge to edge stitch for all ribs unless otherwise stated.

Join left shoulder seam using back stitch and neckband seam (where appropriate) using an edge to edge stitch.

Sleeves

Set-in sleeves: Set in sleeve easing sleeve head into armhole using back stitch,

Square set-in sleeve: Set in sleeve head into armhole, the straight sides at top of sleeve to form a neat right-angle to cast off sts at armhole on back and front using back stitch.

Shallow set-in sleeves: Join cast-off sts at beg of armhole shaping to cast-off sts at start of sleeve-head shaping. Sew sleeve-head into

armhole, easing in shapings.

Straight cast-off sleeve: Place centre of cast off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew in sleeve using back stitch using markers as guidelines where applicable.

Join side and sleeve seams using back stitch.

Pockets and buttons (as appropriate)
Slip stitch pocket edgings and linings into place. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

After sewing up, press seams and hems. Ribbed welts and neckbands and any areas of garter stitch should not be pressed.

ABBREVIATIONS

K	knit
P	purl
st(s)	stitch(es)
inc	increas(e)(ing)
dec	decreas(e)(ing)
st st	stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)

garter st	garter stitch (K every row)
beg	begin(ning)
fol	following
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
alt	alternate
cont	continue
patt	pattern

mm	millimetres
cm	centimetres
in(s)	inch(es)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
M1	make one stitch by picking up horizontal loop before next stitch and knitting into back of it



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