

R O W A N

# Teardrop Bag

by Martin Storey



## YARN

Rowan Classic Pure Silk DK

2 x 50gm

(photographed in Mist 155)

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

**EXTRAS** - 1 button (to fasten bag). Selection of beads (to decorate flap). Piece of lining fabric 25 cm x 50 cm (10 ins x 19½ ins).

## TENSION

24 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

## FINISHED SIZE

Completed bag measures 21½ cm (8½ ins) wide and 18 cm (7 ins) deep.

## BAG

Using 3¼mm (US 5) needles cast on 52 sts.

Work in g st for 3 rows, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** Knit.

**Next row:** K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until bag meas 36 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place markers at both ends of last row.

## Shape flap

**Next row (RS):** K2, K2tog tbl, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Next row:** K2, P2tog, P to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, K2.

Rep last 2 rows 9 times more. 12 sts.

**Next row (RS):** K2, K2tog tbl, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Next row:** K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 8 sts.

**Next row (RS):** K2, K2tog tbl, K2tog, K2. 6 sts.

**Next row:** K2, P2, K2.

**Next row:** K1, K2tog tbl, K2tog, K1. 4 sts.

**Next row:** K4.

Rep last row once more, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off rem 4 sts knitwise (on **WS**).

## MAKING UP

Press.

From lining fabric, cut out same size piece as knitted section, adding seam allowance along all edges.

Fold cast-on edge of bag up to meet markers and sew side seams. Make up lining in same way. Slip lining inside bag, turn under raw edges and slip stitch lining in place.

Make button loop at cast-off edge of flap and attach button to correspond.

Using photograph as a guide, attach beads to flap.

Make a twisted cord approx 107 cm long and knot ends, forming tiny tassels. Attach knots to tops of side seams of bag.