



Summer Days Bag - Knit

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Instructions

Base of bag:

Cast on 45 stitches using the long tail cast on or preferred cast on method.

Knit every row for 21 rows. Do not turn work after knitting last row.

Body of Bag:

To create the body of the bag you will pick up stitches around the edges of the base of the bag. Using your needle with a 32" or longer cord, turn work 90 degrees, pick up and knit 1 stitch in each garter bump down the side of the base (10 sts). Turn work 90 degrees again and pick up and knit 1 stitch in each stitch along cast on edge (45 sts), Turn work 90 degrees one final time, pick up and knit 1 stitch per garter bump along 2nd edge (10 sts). Place BOR marker and join to knit in the round. (110 sts total)

Knit every round until bag measures 7" tall or desired length.

Purl 1 row.

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Cast off purlwise. Weave in ends and block.

Attaching Handles:

Measure across bag and place handles evenly spaced from edges of bag. Sample handles are placed 3 inches in from edge of bag and top holes of straps are just under garter stitch edge. Using fingering weight yarn and tapestry needle, sew handles to bag using a back stitch.



Materials

Yarn: 1 skein of Katia The Vegan Bag yarn (218 yds/200g) or bulky weight yarn for bag, 1 25g ball of Scheepjes Catona or fingering weight yarn to attach handles

Needles: US 6/4.0 mm circular needles, 24" and 32" or longer

Notions: stitch marker, tapestry needle, tape measure

Gauge: 18 sts x 26 rows per 4 inches

Size

Finished Bag is 12" wide and 8.5" tall when laying flat

Abbreviations

K: Knit

P: Purl

sts: stitches

BOR: beginning of round

Note: Final stitch count for body of the bag is not critical, pick up stitches evenly along edges.