

SUPER CHUNKY CABLED BAG

Cables really stand out when you use a yarn that's as chunky as this. The yarn has a relatively short meterage so you need three skeins but you could easily knit this in an evening

MATERIALS

3 hanks Manos Super Chunky, Shade: Purple

1 24" (61cm), size 9mm circular needle

1 spare needle (for casting off)

Cable needle

6 buttons (optional)

1 pair bag handles (available from Hobby Craft, www.hobbycraft.co.uk)

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 10" (25cm)

Length: 12" (30.5cm)

TENSION

8sts x 12 rows to 4" (10cm) on 9mm needle over pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

K – knit

P – purl

St(s) – stitch(es)

C2L – cable 2sts left – place first 2sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, p1, then k2 sts from cable needle.

C2R – cable 2sts right – place first st onto cable needle at back of work, k 2sts, then p st from cable needle.

3-needle cast-off – with right sides facing, arrange sts evenly on two needles. Knit first st from each needle together, repeat and cast-off in the normal way.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using 9mm circular needle, cast on 48sts. Place marker, join work into the round taking care not twist.

Purl 2 rounds.

Commence Pattern

Round 1: K5, p5, k4, p5, k10, p5, k4, p5, k5.

Round 2: k5, p4, C2R, C2L, p4, k10, p4, C2R, C2L, p4, k5.

Round 3: k5, p4, k2, p2, k2, p4, k10, p4, k2, p2, k2, p4, k5.

Round 4: k5, p3, C2R, p2, C2L, p3, k10, p3, C2R, p2, C2L, p3, k5.

Round 5: k5, p3, k2, p4, k2, p3, k10, p3, k2, p4, k2, p3, k5.

Round 6: k5, p2, C2R, p4, C2L, p2, k10, p2, C2R, p4, C2L, p2, k5.

Round 7: K5, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k10, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k5.

Round 8: k5, p1, C2R, p1, k4, p1, C2L, p1, k10, p1, C2R, p1, k4, p1, C2L, p1, k5.

Round 9: k5, p1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p1, k10, p1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p1, k5.

Round 10: K5, p1, k2, p1, C2R, C2L, p1, k2, p1, k10, p1, k2, p1, C2R, C2L, p1, k2, p1, k5.

Round 11: k5, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k10, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k5.

Repeat Rounds 4 – 11 until yarn is almost finished, leaving enough to cast off.

The length will be approx. 12" (30.5cm).

Turn work inside out so that wrong side of work is on the outside.

Arrange 24sts on each end of circular needle with right sides facing.

With 3rd needle, cast off using 3-needle cast off.

Block work to measurements given. Sew handles to top edge of bag. Sew on buttons as shown in photograph, if required.