



P4P Wine Bottle Bag



Materials: Body and handle yarn: 2 skeins of worsted weight wool. I usually use Paton's Classic Merino Wool or Galway or Cascade. Wool yarn is used doubled throughout.

Novelty yarn.

Needles: Size #13 16 inch circular needle and 2 size #11 double pointed needles.

Instructions:

Using the circular needle and 2 strands of the wool yarn held together cast on 12 stitches. Knit in garter stitch to make 12 ridges. Pick up 12 stitches on each of 3 sides to make 48 stitches in the round. Place marker for beginning of round. Choose 1 or 2 below.

1. This bag was done with one strand of solid color yarn (Paton's Classic Wool, Peacock color) and one strand of matching multi-color yarn (Paton's Classic Wool, Retro color) Knit in the round with 2 strands of wool yarn to measure 15 inches. Go to *

- **OR** -

2. Knit in the round for 5 inches. Add novelty yarn and knit in the round with 2 strands of wool and novelty yarn for 1 inch. Cut novelty yarn and continue to knit in the round with 2 strands of wool to measure 5 more inches – 11 inches total. Add novelty yarn again and knit in the round for 4 more inches – totaling 15 inches from beginning. Cut novelty yarn. Knit one round with 2 strands of wool only. Go to *

*Next row: pass marker and knit 7 stitches. Bind off the next to the last stitch on the right hand needle to make I-cord handle hole. Knit 12 stitches and bind off next to the last stitch on the right hand needle. Repeat 12 stitch sequence 2 more times. Knit 5 stitches to marker. This leaves 44 stitches and makes 4 holes.

Next row: pass marker and knit 5 stitches, pass yarn over, *knit 11 stitches and pass yarn over. Knit from* 2 more times. Knit remaining 6 stitches to marker. Now you have 48 stitches again.

Next row: Knit around.

Begin I-Cord bind-off:

Remove marker. With 2 strands of wool knit 1, slip 1, K1, PSSO (pass slipped stitch over knit stitch) and return the 2 stitches on the right needle to the left needle. Repeat, (K1, S1, K1, PSSO, return 2 stitches to left needle) until all stitches are cast off. The last 2 stitches, bind off, pull yarn through and attach 2 ends together neatly by sewing them together. Weave in ends.

I-Cording bind-off on bottom edge of the bag:

Pick up 48 stitches around the bottom edge of the bag. K1, Slip 1, K1, PSSO, return 2 stitches to left needle. Repeat until all stitches are bound off. Bind off remaining 2 stitches, pull yarn through and sew 2 ends together neatly. Weave in ends.

Handles:

Using double pointed #11 needles, cast on 4 stitches. K4, slide to other end of needle, bring yarn behind and K4, slide to other end of needle, bring yarn behind and K4. Repeat until I-Cord measures 40". Cast off leaving tail of 6".

Finishing:

Thread the I-cord through the 4 holes at top edge and stitch the together to form the handle. Weave in ends.

Send to Carolyn for felting!

Thank you!!! Thank you!!!

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