

Satchel

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The Satchel demonstrates the use of slipped stitches to give definite corner lines to a bag. The buttonholes are formed by simply knitting two stitches together.

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Materials

Knitting Loom: Large gauge 36 Peg knitting loom: Green Knifty Knitter was used in Sample

Yarn: 4 oz of Super Bulky weight yarn. Lion Brand Woolease Thick & Quick was used in sample.

Notions: Knitting tool, tapestry needle, 4 stitch/peg markers

Size: 9" x 6" x 2"

Gauge: 10 sts and 15 rows=4 inches in stockinette stitch

Pattern Notes:

Knit as a flat panel (bottom of bag and flap) and circular for the body of the satchel.

k=knit=knit stitch—

p=purl

st st= Stockinette stitch—knit every row

sl st=Slip Stitch—Skip the stitch with yarn in the back

k2tog=knit 2 together—in this case, the k2tog forms a buttonhole

g s=garter stitch—(Row 1: Knit; Row 2: Purl—these two rows forms 1 row of garter stitch).

Instructions

Note: Place stitch markers on pegs: 1, 15, 19 and peg 33.

The bag is knitted all in one piece, starting by knitting the bottom as a flat panel, then the body of the bag in the round, then the flap as a flat panel.

Bottom of Bag knitted as a flat panel:

Cast on 15 sts using the chain cast on method

Row 1, 3: knit

Row 2 & 4: purl

Body of bag knitted in the round in stockinette stitch (st st)

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Set up round: k15, cast on with chain cast on method from peg 16-36.
(Knitting loom is prepped to be worked in the round)

Rnd 1: sl1, k13, sl1, k3, sl1, k13, sl1, k3

Rnd 2: k

Rep Rnd 1 and 2 until item measures 6 inches from Set up round.

Final Rnd: k15, BO 21 sts

Bag Flap

Row 1: sl1, k14

Row 2: sl1, p2, k9, p3

Rep Row 1 and 2 until flap measures 4 inches end in a Row 2

Next row: sl1, k2, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k3

Rep Row 2

Rep Row 1

Knit 2 rows of Garter Stitch

Remove: Bind off with Basic Removal Method (Flat Panel)

Assembly

Seam the bottom of the bag to the body of the bag.

Attach buttons to the body of the bag—match the position of the buttonholes on the flap.

ADAPT ME: You like the bag, but you want to make it bigger/smaller?

How:

- Find a knitting loom that has an even number of pegs.
- The knitting loom must make the approximate size tube you desire your bag to be.
- Determine the depth of the bag and mark your corner pegs. The corner pegs will be the pegs you **slip every** other row.

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- Make sure you have the same amount of pegs/stitches for the front and back of the bag, as well as the same number of pegs/stitches for the sides.

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Sources

Links to Mini-Videos

k2tog: Knit 2 together

<http://www.loomknit.com/LaceTechniquesHowToVideos.html>

Knit Stitch, Purl Stitch, Chain Cast On

<http://www.loomknit.com/BasicsHowToVideos.html>