



## STRING BAG

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### Measurements

33 cm wide, 35 cm high and 9 cm deep

### Materials

7 x 75 metres balls of parcel string. (Double double yarn or chunky yarn or double knitting yarn used double can be used instead of string) No. 6 (5 mm) knitting needles.

### Tension

16 stitches and 22 rows to 10 x 10 cm over stocking stitch, using No. 6 (5 mm) needles.

### Abbreviations

**K**, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side).



### **Back and front alike**

With No. 6 (5 mm) needles, cast on 52 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows.

**Decrease row:** K10, [k2tog, k3] 6 times, k2tog, k10 – 45 sts.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** P8, k1, [yf, k2tog] 14 times, p8.

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K9, [yf, k2tog] 14 times, k8.

Repeat last 2 rows, 28 times more.

**Increase row:** P10, [p twice in next st, p3] 6 times, p twice in next st, p10 – 52 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

**Decrease row:** K4, [k2tog, k4] 8 times – 44 sts.

K 4 rows. Cast off in kwise.

### **Sides (make 2)**

With No. 6 (5 mm) needles, cast on 14 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 82 rows.

**Decrease row:** K3, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k3 – 12 sts.

K 4 rows. Cast off in kwise.

### **Base**

With No. 6 (5 mm) needles, cast on 14 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 72 rows. Cast off kwise.



### **Straps (make 2)**

With No. 6 (5 mm) needles, cast on 6 sts.

K 139 rows. Cast off kwise.

### **To make up**

With wrong side facing and using mattress stitch, join row- ends of sides to row-ends of back and front, then sew in base. Sew straps in place