

Hobo Style Bag:



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Level:

Beginner, designed specially as a tool for the LoomClass group. Builds on Project #1, (eye glass case) where you learned: cast on, garter stitch and cast off, and on this one we will add learning decreases.

Materials:

6 oz. Cotton thread, like sugar and cream.

Yarn needle.

Loom: I used the blue In the Attics, but it can be done also with the yellow kk.

Note From beginning to end this project is worked with 2 strands of cotton held together.

Also when working with cotton, wrap loosely. Cotton has no give.

Instructions:

1.- Cast on all pegs to knit on the round.

2.- Knit 39 rows on garter stitch; starting with knit row.

3.- Row 40: purl 5 pegs, cast off the first 4 pegs. Continue purling till you reach peg 26 , cast off from peg 21 to peg 25. Purl to the end.

Now we have 2 parts, that will be work one at the time, as a flat piece.



4.- Row 41: and all odd rows, e-wrap and knit off, from first peg to last one.

4.- Row 42: Move first loop to second peg, move last peg to previous peg.

Purl from beg. To end. When you encounter 2 loops in a peg treated as one.



Row 43: e-wrap and knit off, from beg. To end.

Row 44: Purl first 11 pegs; cast off from peg 7 to 10. Purl to end of the row.

Once again, we have 2 separate pieces.

Row 45 to 49: Keep working on garter stitch.

Row 50: Move first loop to second peg, move last peg to previous peg, purl to end of the row, treating 2 loops in a peg as one.

Row 51: E-wrap, knit off.

5.- Cast off, cut the thread leaving a long tail.

Repeat from row 45 to 51 with the other side that has 6 pegs.

6.- Attach the yarn to the other side, Repeat steps 4 to 5.

Handles:

Work the 4 pegs on a circle, known as I-cord: wrap peg 1, 2, 3, 4 knit off, wrap again peg 1, 2,3 4 and knit off. Repeat 34 times.



Cast off. Cut thread leaving a long tail.

Repeat with the other side.

Construction:

Being careful the handles are not twisted, sew the long piece to the short piece. If you have trouble sewing it, that it doesn't become invisible, you can always embellish that by putting a fancy button, a little bow or...

Gather the bottom. Weave in all tails and you are done.