



Gypsy's Market Bag

Materials

2 Size 11 (US) straight needles (That's right- knitted flat!)

Yarn- Worsted Weight Cotton, hemp, etc. Something sturdy and easily cleaned. A fair amount. Not quite a full pounder, but definitely close to it, just depending on your customs. (You can make the bag longer if you wish, and the strap is definitely your own preference.)

(Or try this Misfit Yarn! <http://www.naughtyknitterz.com/misfit-knitterz/jester/>)

Yarn Needle

Measuring device

Row counter

Camera (We want pics for FB and NK!)

Bag Body

CO 45 stitches

Basketweave Stitch Starts Here!

Row 1: Knit 5, Purl 5, repeat to end.

Row 2: Knit all

Repeat 3 times.

Basketweave Stitch Ends Here!

Knit 1 row.

Next row: *K1, k2TOG, YO* repeat * until last 2, K2.

Next row: Knit all

Repeat until piece measures 24 inches, or twice desired length of bag.

Basketweave Picks Back Up Here!

Knit 1 Row

Row 1: Knit 5, Purl 5, repeat to end.

Row 2: Knit all

Repeat 3 times.

Basketweave Stitch Ends Here!

BO. Weave in ends.

Strap

CO 8 stitches

Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit one row, purl one row) until strap is as long as you like it. This part is completely custom to you. Have fun and make your bag just like you like it. Just BO when its as long as you like.

Finishing

Fold bag in half with basketweave ends touching. Seam sides, leaving basketweave ends open as top of bag. Sew strap to bag. I prefer the strap to be on the edges, but if you like it a little closer to the center, go for it. Just make sure that the straps will be sufficient for weight distribution. If they are too close together, the weight of the contents of the bag, which is designed for produce, will cause the seam of the straps to stretch and eventually pop. Easy to fix, but highly inconvenient.

Be sure to take pictures and send them in to thegypsy@naughtyknitterz.com so we can put them on the FB page and website!

Knit Happy!!

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