Knitting Tote Pattern



Materials

1 skein worsted weight yarn US 8 32" circular knitting needles Fabric for lining Bag Handles Darning needle

Instructions

The bag

Cast on 45 stitches use a loose cast on.

Work garter stitch flat for 25 rows.

Pick up stitches around the rectangle, 45 on long side and 11 on short side - 112 stitches place marker at the beginning of the row.

Knit in the round for 9 inches.

Knit 8 k2tog yo k8 k2tog yo, knit to marker. (This row makes perforations to run cord into)

Work 2x2 rib for 2 inches

Bind off using the Elizabeth Zimmerman bind off.

Weave in all ends.

The Cord

Use your favourite method to make an I-cord. The one shown here is twisted. Attach pompom's or tassels to the cord.

Run the cord through the perforations.

Line the bag to make it sturdy.

Attach the bag handles.

Add a flower for decoration.

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