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Cable Craze Handbag

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 11" ; **Height:** 11" (not including handles)

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Uptown Bulky* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/110 yds)

- 418 Steel Grey – 2 balls

Needles: US Size 10 (6 mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, pair of 8" wide purse handles with slot, 1/3 yd of lining fabric, sewing needle and thread, US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE

14 sts x 17 rows = 4" in Cables and Lace patt.

Save time, check your gauge.

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STITCH GUIDE

Cables and Lace

(multiples of 11 sts + 7)

Row 1 (RS): K1, * yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k6; rep from * to last 6 sts, end yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1.

WS rows 2-8: Purl.

Row 3: K2, * yo, sl 1-k2tog-*psso*, yo, k1, 3x3RC, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, end yo, sl 1-k2tog-*psso*, yo, k2.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 7: K2, * yo, sl 1-k2tog-*psso*, yo, k8; rep from * to last 5 sts, end yo, sl 1-k2tog-*psso*, yo, k2.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

SIDE *(make 2)*

Cast on 40 sts. Purl a WS row.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Cables and Lace patt to end. Cont in patt until Rows 1-8 have been worked 5 times total.

Shape Top

Row 1 (RS): Ssk, work in patt to last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3-8: Rep Rows 1 & 2 – 32 sts rem.

Handle Flap

Row 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep this row, 5 more times. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Using Side of Bag as a template, cut 2 pieces of lining fabric, leaving ½" seam on all sides. Sew Sides and bottom of Bag tog. Feed Handle Flap through slot in purse handles. Sew down bind-off edge of Handle Flap to inside, securing purse handles.

With crochet hook, work 16 sc evenly along shaped edge of each flap.

Weave in ends.

Sew sides and bottom of lining fabric tog. With WS of lining fabric to inside of Bag, place lining inside bag. Turn under ½" seam allowance for remaining edges of lining. Sew lining to inside of bag along these edges.

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