

how to make

Large Japanese Knot

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MEASUREMENTS Circumference cm 64 Height (excluding handle) cm 32 Yarn Required: Lincraft Cakes 200g balls 1

DIFFICULTY •••

NEEDLES

A 4.00mm circular knitting needle, 60cm long. A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles. Wool needle for grafting and sewing up.

TENSION

18.5 sts and 26 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles. This Bag is worked on smaller needles and at a firmer tension than usually recommended.

NOTE

When casting on we recommend leaving a 100cm tail of yarn so when sewing the bottom seam, the yarn colour will match your knitting.

BAG

Using a 4.00mm circular needle, cast on 120 sts. Join into the round being careful not to twist cast on edge. Knit every round until work measures 32cm from beg.

LOOP CLOSURE

Next round: K30, turn.

Using a pair of 4.00mm needles, cont on these 30 sts for Loop Closure.

1st row (wrong side): K3, P24, K3.

2nd row: K30.

Rep last 2 rows until Loop Closure measures 35cm, ending with a 1st row.

Graft these 30 sts to the next 30 sts still on the circular needle.

HANDLE

With right side facing and using a pair of 4.00mm needles, knit next 30 sts, turn.

Cont on these 30 sts for Handle. 1st row (wrong side): K3, P24, K3.

2nd row: K30.

Rep last 2 rows until Handle measures 60cm (or almost out of yarn), ending with a 1st row.

Graft these 30 sts to rem 30 sts still on the circular needle.

FINISHING

Lie the Bag flat with the Loop Closure in front of the Handle, then join the bottom seam. Sew in all ends. Pass the Loop Closure over the Handle to close the Bag.









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