



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Party™ (3 oz/85 g; 164 yds/150 m)

Main Color (MC) Red Sparkle (PAR0015) **1 ball**

Contrast A Platinum Sparkle (PAR0019) **1 ball**

Contrast B Snow Sparkle (PAR0001) **1 ball**

Contrast C Teal Sparkle (PAR0004) **1 ball**

Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 13½" x 3½" [35.5 x 9 cm].

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With MC, cast on 56 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

Cont in (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures approx 3" [7.5 cm].

Proceed in Stripe Pat as follows:

With A, knit 5 rnds.

With MC, knit 2 rnds.

With B, knit 3 rnds.

With C, knit 2 rnds.

With MC, knit 5 rnds.

With B, knit 3 rnds.

With C, knit 3 rnds.

With A, knit 2 rnds.

With C, knit 2 rnds.

With MC, knit 5 rnds.

With A, knit 4 rnds.

With C, knit 2 rnds.

With B, knit 4 rnds.

With A, knit 3 rnds.

With C, knit 4 rnds.

With MC, knit 2 rnds.

With C, knit 3 rnds.

With B, knit 3 rnds.

With C, knit 3 rnds.

With MC, knit 4 rnds.

Next rnd: (Fold rnd). With MC, purl.

Shape bottom: **1st rnd:** *K5. K2tog.
Rep from * around. 48 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from *
around. 40 sts.

5th rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from *
around. 32 sts.

7th rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from *
around. 24 sts.

9th rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from *
around. 16 sts. Break yarn, leaving
a long end.

Thread end through rem sts. Draw
up firmly to close bottom and
fasten securely.

Twisted cord: Cut 8 strands of
A 65" [165 cm] long. With all
strands tog hold one end and with
someone holding the other end,
twist strands to the right until they
begin to curl. Fold both ends tog
and tie in a knot so they will not
unravel. Adjust length if desired.
Starting at center front, thread
twisted cord through last row of
(K2. P2) ribbing. Tie in a bow at
front of Bag.

