





Patons® Classic Wool CRAZY STRIPES "KNIT" BAG

### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx  $14\frac{1}{2}$  ins [37 cm] wide x  $12\frac{1}{2}$  ins [32 cm] high.

## **MATERIALS**

Patons® Classic Wool (100 g / 3.5 oz) Main Color (MC) (226 Black) ball Contrast A (204 Old Gold) 1 ball Contrast B (227 Taupe) 1 ball Contrast C (207 Rich Red) 1 ball Contrast D (206 Russet) 1 ball Contrast E (220 Bottle Green) 1 ball **Contrast F** (229 Natural Mix) 1 ball **Contrast G** (222 Sage Green) 1 ball Contrast H (208 Burgundy) 1 ball

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension.  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd [0.5 m] of lining fabric.

### **TENSION**

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color. To change colors, twist the two colors around

each other where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole.

Front and Back (make alike)

With MC and larger needles, cast on 72 sts.

Work Chart in stocking st to end of chart reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right.

Change to MC, smaller needles and knit 1 row, inc 2 sts evenly across. 74 sts.

**Next row:** (WS). P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row

**Next row:** K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row. Last 2 rows form (K2. P2) ribbing.

Work  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins [4 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

#### **Handles** (make 2)

With 2 strands of MC and smaller needles, cast on 11 sts.

Work 18 ins [45.5 cm] in stocking st. Cast off. Fold Handle in half lengthwise and sew sides tog.

#### **FINISHING**

Using MC and chain st, embroider "Knit" onto Front of Bag as shown on Diagram. Sew sides and bottom of Bag. Sew Handles in position.

**Lining:** Before sewing sides tog, mark wrong side of lining according to Front and Back measurements with  $\frac{3}{4}$  ins [1.5 cm] seam allowance. Cut out lining pieces. Sew sides and bottom of lining pieces tog using a french seam. Fold and stitch along first row of (K2. P2) ribbing. Press lining to wrong side along this stitching line.

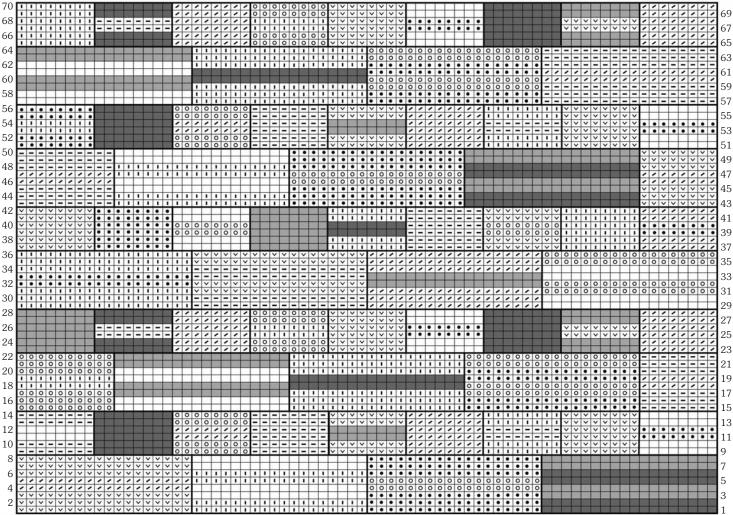
**Twisted Cord:** Cut 2 strands of MC 95 ins [235 cm] long. With all strands tog hold one end and with someone holding other end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Adjust length if desired. Sew down sides and across bottom of Bag.

### "Knit" Diagram



**Note:** Enlarge this diagram 300%. Trace onto bag with carbon paper for embroidery.

#### Chart



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