

Knit Snowman Bag

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 28"

Length: 16"

MATERIALS

Premier® **Yarns** *Anti-Pilling*® *Everyday*® *Bulky* (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 87yds/80m)

- A: 1068-01 Snow 4 balls
- B: 1068-08 Red 2 balls
- C: 1068-05 Black 3 balls
- D: 1068-25 Blush Pink 1 ball

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling® Everyday® Worsted (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

• E 100-94 Pumpkin – 1 ball

Needle: US Size 11 (8 mm) 24" circular needle, US Size 11 (8 mm) and J-10 (6 mm) dpns *or size* needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker, 2 - 1" safety eyes or buttons in color of your choice with needle and matching thread, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pompom maker, crochet hook (optional for adding fringe)

GAUGE

11 sts x 17 rnds = 4" in St st Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Working in the round.
- Changing colors.
- Making pompoms.
- Making an I-cord.
- Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

I-Cord: * Slide sts to opposite end of dpn. Bring the yarn across the WS to the beginning of the row. Knit 3 sts, place needle in left hand; rep from * until I-cord is desired length.

PATTERN NOTES

For jogless stripes, work one round of the new color. Work the first stitch of the second round by lifting the stitch directly below the first stitch on your needle onto the left-hand needle and knitting the two stitches together.

BAG

Bag Bottom

With A and dpns, cast on 10 sts. Work even in Garter st (knit every row) until piece measures 12". Do not turn on last row.

Bag

Continuing with A, turn piece at a 90 degree angle and with circular needle, pick up and knit 29 sts (approximately one st for every 2 rows) along long edge, pick up and knit 10 sts (one st for each cast-on st), pick up and knit 29 sts along second long edge; pm and join to work in the rnd – 78 sts. Work even in St st in the rnd (knit every rnd) for 2".

Scarf

Switch to B and work even in patt for 1½".

Face

Switch to A and work even for 6½".

Hat

Switch to C and work even for 2". Switch to B and work even for 2\%".

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Next Rnd: *K2tog, yo; rep from * around.

Work even in patt for 2".

Purl 1 rnd.

Knit 1 rnd.

Purl 1 rnd.

Bind off.

Eyes

Using the photo as a guide, sew buttons or attach safety eyes approximately 1" above Nose.

Rosy Cheeks (make 2)

With D and dpns, cast on 8 sts. Divide evenly between dpns, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: (Kfb) 8 times – 16 sts.

Rnd 3: Purl.
Bind off all sts.

Using the photo as a guide, sew Rosy Cheeks on Face

Section.

Nose

Note: Nose is worked like an I-Cord, do not turn at end of Row. slide stitches to other end of don.

With 2 strands of E and dpns, cast on 3 sts, slide to other end of dpn.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Kfb across -6 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: (Kfb, k1) three times -9 sts.

Rows 5-6: Knit. Bind off all sts.

Using photo as a guide, sew Nose on Face section.

Mouth

Thread tapestry needle with length of C. Using the photo as a guide, stitch on the Mouth.

Scarf

With C, cast on 5 sts.

Work even in St st for 6".

Tie in a knot in center and sew knot to side of Bag to finish Scarf.

Fringe

Cut 20 – 6" lengths of yarn. Holding 2 lengths together as one, fold in half forming a loop on one end. Insert crochet hook into end of Scarf from back to front pull the looped end of fringe partially through the edge. Pass the loose ends through the loop being sure to keep ends even. Pull taut. Place 5 groups of fringe evenly across end of Scarf. Rep for other end of Scarf.

Drawstring

With C and dpns, cast on 3 sts, work **I-Cord** for 36". Bind off. Weave drawstring through yarnovers at top of bag.

FINISHING

Pompoms (make 2)

With B, make pompom according to instructions that come with pompom maker. Sew one pompom to each end of drawstring.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

dec('d) decrease(d)

dpn(s) double point needle(s)

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

kfb knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st

inc'd)

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

p purl

pm place marker
rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS

rows.

St st Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.

ws wrong side yo yarn over

