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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Circumference: 28"

Length: 19"

MATERIALS

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

- #1068-05 Black 1 ball (A)
- #1068-01 Snow 2 balls (B)
- #1068-08 Red 2 balls (C)
- #1068-02 Linen 1 ball (D)
- #1068-06 Gold 1 ball (E)

Needle: US Size 11 (8 mm) 24" circular needle, US Size 11 (8 mm) double point needles *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 2 - 1" Safety eyes or buttons, pompom maker

GAUGE

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

STITCH GUIDE

St st in the rnd (any number of sts) Every Rnd (RS): Knit.

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.

MB (Make Bobble): Knit front, back, front, back, front in the next st, turn; p5, turn; k5, turn; p5, turn; k5tog – 1 st remains.

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/Boots

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

Bag Body/Boots

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 being careful not to twist – 78 sts. Work St st in the rnd (knit every rnd) for 1".

Pants

Switch to C and work even in patt for 2". Switch to A and knit 3 rnds. Switch to C and work even for 2".

Beard

Switch to B and work even for 3".

Nose

Switch to D and work even for 3 rnds. Next Rnd: Knit 24, MB, knit to end. Work even for 4 rnds.

Level: Intermediate

Santa Gift Bag

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Hat

Switch to B and work even for 2". Switch to C and work even for 2½". **Next Rnd:** *K2tog, yo; rep from * around. Work even in St st for 2". Purl 1 rnd. Knit 1 rnd. Purl 1 rnd. Bind off.

FINISHING

Mustache (make 2)

With B and dpns, cast on 3 sts. **Row 1 and all WS rows:** Knit. **Row 2:** Kfb, k1, kfb – 5 sts. **Row 4:** Kfb, knit to last st, kfb – 7 sts. **Row 6:** Knit. **Row 8:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 5 sts. **Row 10:** K2tog, k1, k2tog – 3 sts. **Row 11 (WS):** k3tog. Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, sew mustache pieces to face below nose.

Belt Buckle

With E, using photo as a guide for placement, thread tapestry needle and duplicate stitch buckle onto belt.

Drawstring

With C and double point needles, cast on 3 sts, work I-cord for 36". Bind off. Weave drawstring through yarnovers at top of bag.

Pompoms (make 2)

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

Abbreviations

double point needle(s)
knit
knit into the front and back of the next st
(1 st inc'd)
knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
knit 3 sts together (2 sts dec'd)
knit 5 sts together (4 sts dec'd)

р	purl
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
уо	yarn over





