

# d12 dice bag



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## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Finished Size

Height: 4" (10.2cm)

## Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Feather  (73% linen/27% cotton; 100g/252yd)  
-730052-0012 Parakeet (1 ball): A  
-730052-0001 Snowy Owl (1 ball): B
- US size F-5 (3.75mm) hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 5" (12.7cm), or longer, zipper
- Sewing needle and thread

## Gauge

Pentagon Motif = 2½" (6.4cm) across from straight edge to point

*Save time, check your gauge.*

## Stitch Guide

**magic ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" (15.2cm) tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

### pentagon motif:

Start with a magic ring in A.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 throughout), (3 dc in ring, ch 1) 4 times, 2 dc in ring, sl st in third ch of beg ch 4 to join—5 ch-1 sps, 15 dc. Tighten magic ring.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same sp, [dc in next 3 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp] 4 times, dc in next 3 dc, sl st in third ch of beg ch 4 to join—5 ch-1 sps, 25 dc.

**Rnd 3:** Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, (sc in next 5 dc, 4 sc in ch-1 sp) 4 times, sc in next 5 dc, 2 sc in first ch-1 sp, sl st in first sc to join—45 sc, 9 sc on each side. Fasten off (first motif only).

### Joining:

Do not fasten off at end of motif. Place new motif in front of motif to be joined to with WS tog. \*Sl st in next 9 sc, working through both layers, adjust to match next edge; rep from \* for each side to be joined. Fasten off.

### Embroidery:

With B, embroider numbers on each pentagon motif following Numbering Diagram. Use either sl st surface crochet or daisy chain embroidery and French knots to make dots next to the 6 and the 9. Once you've embroidered the bottom, start with embroidering the "12" on the motif on the top half that touches both the "10" and the "11" to get top half oriented. Diagram shows both the location of each number to match a d12 die and also the proper orientation of each number.

### Pattern Notes

- Motifs are joined tog as they are made with a sl st seam from the RS so a ridge forms on the outside of the bag.
- Stop occasionally to weave in ends and embroider numbers. Good places to stop are marked in the pattern. It will be easier to add the numbers as you go rather than when the bag is fully assembled.
- In the instructions, motifs are referred to in the order that they are added to the bag (1-12), this is different than the numbers that are embroidered to each motif. See the Numbering Diagram for placement of number for Embroidery.

## Instructions

### Bottom Half of Bag

See diagram for placement of each new motif, the green lines show the seams made in each step. In Step 6, the red lines show the side of the motif to leave open for the zipper.

### Motif 1

With A, make a pentagon motif. Fasten off.

### Motifs 2-5 (Joining Step 1)

With A, make 4 more pentagon motifs, joining 1 edge of each motif to the previous one.

After Motif 5 is completed, stop to add embroidery and weave in ends.

### Motif 6 (Joining Step 2)

With A, make 1 pentagon motif, join all 5 edges of motif 6 to bottoms of Motifs 1-5 (join to bottom of motif 5 first), then without fastening off, join 1 edge of Motif 1 to Motif 5.

### Top Half of Bag

### Motif 7 (Joining Step 3)

With A, make 1 pentagon motif, joining along 2 edges to Motif 1 and Motif 2.

### Motifs 8-10 (Joining Step 4)

With A, make 3 pentagon motifs, joining each first along 2 edges to motifs on the bottom half, then along 1 edge to the motif just worked.

After Motif 10 is completed, stop to add embroidery and weave in ends.

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## Motif 11 (Joining Step 5)

With A, make 1 pentagon motif, joining along 4 edges, first to 1 edge of Motif 7, then to rem 2 edges of bottom half, and finally to 1 edge of Motif 10. Embroider Motif 11.

## Motif 12 (Joining Step 6)

With A, make 1 pentagon motif. Join along 1 side to motif with "3" embroidered on it, ch 12, sl st to first ch to form a lp, work approx 18 sc in lp to form hanging lp; join along next side to motif with "2" embroidered on it. Fasten off. Embroider "7" on final motif.

## Finishing

Weave in ends. Sew zipper in opening at top of bag, starting with the open end of the zipper, trimming any excess length off the closed end of the zipper.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx:** approximately

**beg:** begin/beginning

**ch:** chain

**cm:** centimeter

**dc:** double crochet

**lp/lps:** loop/loops

**rem:** remain/remaining

**rep:** repeat/repeats

**rnd/rnds:** round/rounds

**RS:** right side

**sc:** single crochet

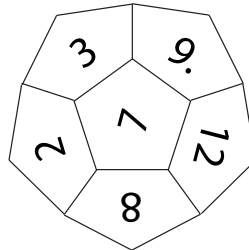
**sl st:** slip stitch

**sp/sps:** space/spaces

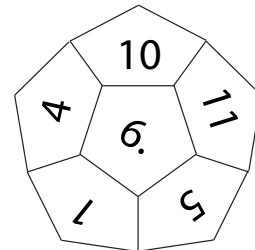
**tog:** together

**WS:** wrong side

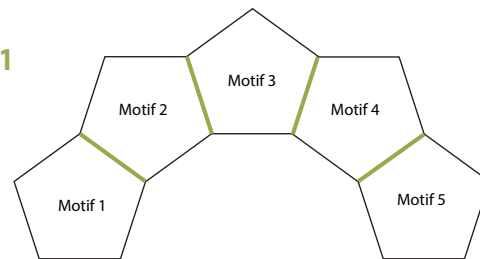
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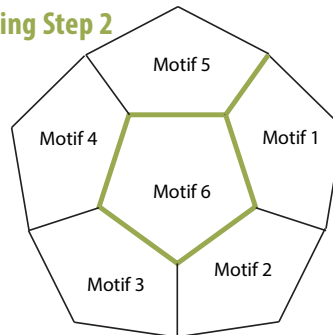
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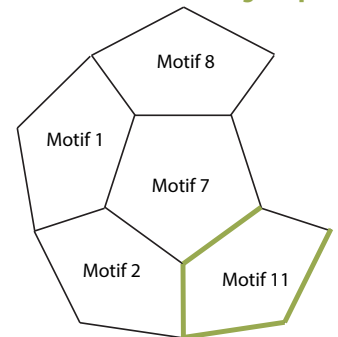
## Joining Step 1



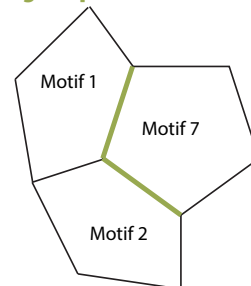
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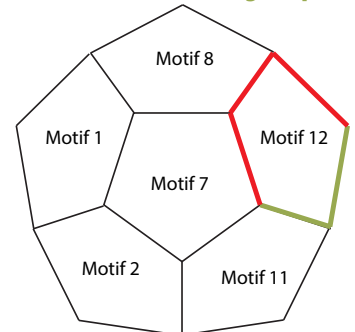
## Joining Step 5



## Joining Step 3



## Joining Step 6



## Joining Step 4

