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Skill Level

Easy

Finished Size

10" x 10" (25cm x 25cm) folded

Materials

- Willow Meadow (100% cotton; 50g/103yd) -731937-0033 Dark Cherry (3 balls): A
- -731937-0031 Windstorm (1 ball): B
- -731937-0032 Pines (1 ball): C
- -731937-0027 Bark (1 ball): D
- US size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Gauge

16 sts x 20 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

Pattern Note

- Bag is worked in one long strip then folded to create 2 pockets and a purse flap. Handle is sewn on last.

Instructions

Bag

Using A, CO 40 sts.

Rows 1-8: K. Cut A at end of Row 8.

Row 9 (RS): With B, k.

Row 10: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Rows 11-16: Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. Cut B at end of Row 16.

Rows 17-24: With C, rep Rows 9-10.

Cut C at end of Row 24.

Rows 25-32: With D, rep Rows 9-10.

Cut D at end of Row 32.

Rows 33-40: With A, rep Rows 9-10.

Cut A at end of Row 40.

Rows 41-48: With B, rep Rows 9-10.

Cut B at end of Row 48.

Rows 49-56: With C, rep Rows 9-10.

Cut C at end of Row 56.

Rows 57-64: With D, rep Rows 9-10.

Cut D at end of Row 64.

Rows 65-66: *With A, k 2 rows.

Row 67 (RS): K.

Row 68: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Cont to work with A, rep Rows 67-68, for another 10" (25cm). Rep from * 3 more times except on last rep work for only 9" (22.9cm).

K 8 rows.

BO.

Assembly

Fold 5 sections of purse accordion style so that stripe section becomes the flap and BO edge is at the top front under the flap. See illustration. Sew through all 4 layers of each edge to make side seams, leaving flap free. Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: Bind off

cm: centimeter

CO: Cast On

cont: continue

k: knit

p: purl

rep: repeat

RS: Right Side

st/sts: stitch/stitches

St st: Stockinette stitch

Strap

Using A, CO 120 sts.

K 10 rows.

BO.

Sew ends to sides of bag.

