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# Merry Little Christmas Bags

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## Skill Level

Easy

## Finished Size

4½" x 6½" (11.4cm x 16.5cm)

## Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Everest  (50% fine merino/50% microfiber; 50g/109yd)
  - 730003-0009 Cranberry (1 ball)
  - 730003-0024 Leaf (1 ball)
  - 730003-0001 Snow (1 ball)
- US size 6 (4mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

## Gauge

10 sts x 13 rows = 2" (5.1cm) in St st

*Save time, check your gauge.*

## Stitch Guide

**skp:** Sl 1 as if to k, k1, pass slipped st over.

**k2tog (knit 2 together):** Sl the right needle under the next 2 lps on left needle as if to k, k them tog.

**p2tog (purl 2 together):** Sl the right needle under the next 2 lps on left needle as if to p, p them tog.

## Pattern Note

- The bag is made in one panel, then sewn tog to complete.
- Make 1 bag in each color.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**B0:** Bind Off

**sl:** slip

**cm:** centimeter

**st/sts:** stitch/stitches

**C0:** Cast On

**St st:** Stockinette stitch

**k:** knit

**tog:** together

**lps:** loops

**WS:** Wrong Side

**p:** purl

**yo:** yarn over

**rep:** repeat

## Instructions

C0 24 sts.

**Rows 1-5:** K.

**Row 6 (WS):** P1, \*yo, p2tog; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 7:** K.

**Row 8 and All WS Rows:** P.

**Row 9:** K1, \*k5, yo, skp, k4; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 11:** K1, \*k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skp, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 13:** K1, \*k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 15:** K1, \*k1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, skp, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Rows 16-39:** Rep Rows 8-15.

**Row 40:** P.

**Row 41:** K.

**Rows 42-81:** Rep Rows 40-41.

**Row 82:** Rep Row 6.

**Rows 83-87:** K.

B0.

## Finishing

Fold the piece in half so C0 edge and B0 edge are aligned.

Using a yarn needle and matching yarn, sew from the fold to the top opening on each side of the bag.

Cut two 20" (51cm) pieces of a contrasting yarn color. Using a yarn needle, thread through Rows 6 and 82. Pull to gather top, tie a bow, and trim ends evenly to desired length.