

Drawstring Bag

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Supplies:

1 skein Manos del Uruguay wool (or comparable kettle-dyed wool with similar gauge)
Size 10-1/2 (US) - 6.5 mm 16" circular needle
Size 10-1/2 (US) - 6.5 mm double-pointed needles (DPN)

Optional Notions:

Row counter
Stitch markers

Cast on 24 st with circular needle. Knit 25 rows in garter stitch. Pick up and knit (see below) 12 st along the short side. Pick up and knit 24 st along the cast-on edge. Pick up and knit 12 st along the remaining short side (72 st). Knit remaining stitches already on the needle, PM and join for working in the round. Knit 36 rounds. On 37th round, *K6, yo and repeat to the end of the round. Knit 4-6 more rounds then bind off and weave in ends.

With remaining yarn and 2 size 10-1/2 (US) DPN's, knit i-cord drawstring until desired length.

When picking up and knitting, you are going to be "picking up" stitches, knitting them and adding them to the ones on your right-hand needle until you end up with a total of 72 stitches (in this pattern) to knit in the round. You will essentially be increasing stitch count with yo's on the 37th round; this will work out as it creates more of a ruffled or gathered effect above the drawstring.

This bag can also be felted if desired. If you are planning to felt the bag, do not weave the drawstring through the holes until after both the bag and the drawstring are felted. When they're dry, you can weave the drawstring through.