

Simple satchel

A Yarn
Knitting Project

Materials

Size 6 super bulky yarn (approx. 80m/87yards.
140 grams/4.9 oz)

Single Point Knitting Needles 9mm/US 13

Tassels

14mm Magnetic Snap

10mm Stud Buttons

1" Polyester Webbing

You will also need: 1 wool needle, 1 hand-sewing needle, scissors, 0.2m of 36" felt or 2 felt squares for lining, thread to match the straps and felt.



Step 1: Knitting the body of the bag

Abbreviations:

K = knit **P** = purl **st(s)** = stitch(es)

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together (decreases)

Cast on 16st.

Row 1-8: knit

Row 9: K1, P to last st, K1

Row 10-12: knit

Row 13: K1, P to last st, K1

Row 14: knit

Row 15-16: repeat rows 13&14

Row 17-18: knit

Row 19-24: repeat rows 13&14

Row 25-26: knit

Row 27-30: repeat rows 13&14

Row 31-44: knit

Row 45-64: repeat rows 13&14

Row 64-71: Knit

Row 72: K7, K2tog, K7

Row 73: knit

Row 74-79: K1, *P1,K1; repeat from * to end of row

Row 80: K2tog, *P1, K1; repeat from * to last 3st, P1, K2tog

Row 81: K1, *P1,K1; repeat from * to end of row

Row 82-85: repeat rows 80&81

Row 86: repeat row 80

Row 87: K2tog, K3, K2tog

Row 88: K2tog, K1, K2tog

Row 89: Bind off all stitches

Step 2: Sew the bag together

Weave in yarn ends. You should have something that looks like this:



Fold bag in half; line up the pattern on the bottom of the bag and at the top. Stitch sides of bag together with yarn and the yarn needle.



Step 3: Attach the strap

Fold over one end of the webbing for the strap. Baste. Pin strap to side of bag, as pictured, hand stitch in place. Repeat for other side.



Step 4: Tassels and studs

Stitch tassels to inside of flap; be careful to only sew through the back layer of yarn. Do not bring the needle through to the front of the flap.

Stitch buttons to the front of the flap.



Step 5: Cutting out the lining

Cut out lining pieces from felt, as well as 2 x 2.5cm squares.



Step 6: Attaching closure

Transfer marking from flap pattern piece to the flap lining; insert the top of the snap through the felt there. (With just a bit of pressure, the prongs will push right through the felt).



Take one of the small squares of felt and push the prongs through this as well. Add the disc.



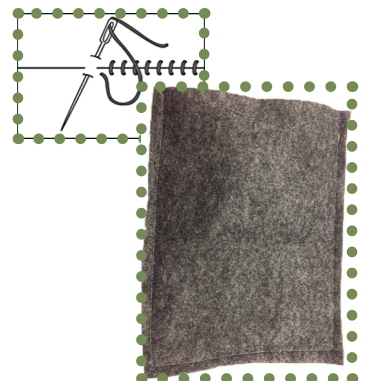
With the tip of your scissors, or some pliers, push the prongs down and in, one at a time, to close.

Repeat these steps to insert the bottom side of the snap onto the bag body. Place snap on the centre of the bag, width wise, at the bottom of the bag.



Step 7: Sewing in the lining

Pin flip lining to the inside of the flap. Stitch down all edges using an overhand stitch. You will only stitch through the back layer of yarn, so the sewing is not visible from the front.



Stitch the 2 bag body pieces together, along sides and bottom.

With the wrong side out, insert lining, into the body of the bag. Stitch to bag body again using overhand stitch.

Note: the back of the lining should slightly overlap the bottom of the flap lining. At the front, the lining should just be under the bag edge.



BODY OF BAG
CUT 2

16.5 X 21CM
(6.5" X 8.25")



FLAP
CUT 1

13.5 X 10CM
(5.25" X 4")