



Knitted Santa Bag

Materials:

Yarn: Red and White (or other Christmassy colours)

Needles: US 10 / 6 mm

Abbreviations: In US Terminology

RS – right side

st(s) – stitch(es)

Stitches Used:

Knit

Purl

Whip Stitch

Gauge: 4 rows x 4 sts = 1 inch

Measurement: 5" high x 5" wide (you can make this slightly bigger, as long as it will fit a bag of chocolate coins in)

Notes:

Worked in Rows only.

Made in one piece and seamed.



Instructions

With Color (A) Red

Cast on 40 sts

Row 1: Knit in each st across (40 sts).

Row 2: *Knit 4 sts, Purl 4 sts*, repeat *-* across. (40 sts).

Rows 3-11: Repeat Row 2.

End off Color (A), leave long tail for seaming.

Change to Color (B) White

Rows 12-20: Repeat Row 2.

Row 21: Bind off in Knit st across.

End off yarn, leave a long tail for seaming.

Steaming

Color (A) Red

Thread yarn needle. With RS facing, whip stitch the red edges together, continue to bottom, and whip stitch bottom together. Weave in end.

Color (B) White

Thread yarn needle. Whip stitch the white edges together. Weave in end. Turn RS out.

Draw String:

Color (A) Red

Cut a piece of yarn approximately 20 inches long.

Thread on yarn needle. With RS facing, weave it under each knit section, approximately 3 or 4 rows down from the top opening. Start on one side where the seam is, insert yarn needle from front to back, come up on opposite side of knit stitches, go across to other knit section. Continue to weave it around, finish by coming up in the same stitch that you started at. Leave approximately 6" tail on each side.

Attach Fringe To Drawstring

With drawstring fully open, make a double knot on side.

Cut 3 pieces of yarn, approximately 8 inches long. Fold in half.

Take the 3 pieces of fringe, place loop through the opening of drawstring.

Put ends of fringe through the top loop, and include the 2 tails.

Pull ends of fringe evenly and tight to secure.

Make a knot in each end of fringe.

Video and photos can be found at www.thepurpleponcho.com/santa-gift-bag/