

Patriotic Bag

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Materials:

10" Knitting Board (22 pins)
Knit hook
Crochet hook
Magnetic snap for closure

Stitches: stockinette

Finished size: 15"X12".
Knit in four panels.

Yarn: Caron 4 ply,
2 skeins each - claret red and midnight blue.
Patons Brilliance Silver yarn, 1 skein.
18 star silver buttons

Panel 1

(Blue and red)

A. Thread 3 silver shank buttons on midnight blue yarn. Slide the buttons down until needed for placement.

Cast on 22 stitches.

Lay anchor yarn. Knit 2 rows. Row 3 - Place a button between the two center pins when weaving across. After the row has been knitted work button down between the board and the knitted piece. Knit 3 more rows. Tie in silver. Do not cut blue yarn.

Knit 3 rows of silver. Secure silver. Pick up blue. Knit 2 rows.

Row 3 - Place a button between pins 7 and 8 and one between pins 15 and 16 as you weave across. After the row has been

knitted work the buttons down between the board and the knitted piece. Knit 3 more rows.

B. Then change to the claret, red yarn.

Knit 6 rows. Tie in silver and knit 3 rows.

Secure silver. Change to claret. Knit 6 rows.

C. Then change back to blue and repeat all rows as in A. Bind Off of board with one over one. Bind off top and remove anchor yarn.

Panel 2

Knit with claret and knit all rows as in B. Change to blue and knit all rows as in A. Change to claret and knit all rows as in B.

Back of Bag:

Repeat panels 1 and 2 for back of bag.

Sew the 4 panels alternating colors. Turn inside out and sew bottom of bag. Do 2 rows of single crochet around top of bag.

Straps:

Straps are knit on 8 pins for 24 inches. Attach straps. Make lining and hand stitch in place. Sew on magnetic snap.

You are finished!