

Hook Design Bag

An intricate Design creates lots of texture for this little tote. This is a fun bag that's nice and sturdy, and easy to carry along.



Loom: Knitting Board (28 pegs) at 1/2" spacers

Yarn: Knit Picks, Wool of the Andes, bulky yarn. 1 skein of each color (navy, cadet, silver). Main color is gray, accent colors are bright blue and white

Notions: Knit hook, Crochet hook, Sewing needle

Gauge: 8sts x 12 rows= 2inches in stockinette

Stitches: Stockinette

Size: 9" X 9"

Handle: 6" - 8" long each

Gauge: 3 sts=1"

Instructions

Bag is knit up in 7 pieces: front, back, 2 sides, 1 bottom, 2 straps.

Front and back of bag (knit 2)

Cast On 28 Stitches in Stockinette stitch. Lay anchor yarn.

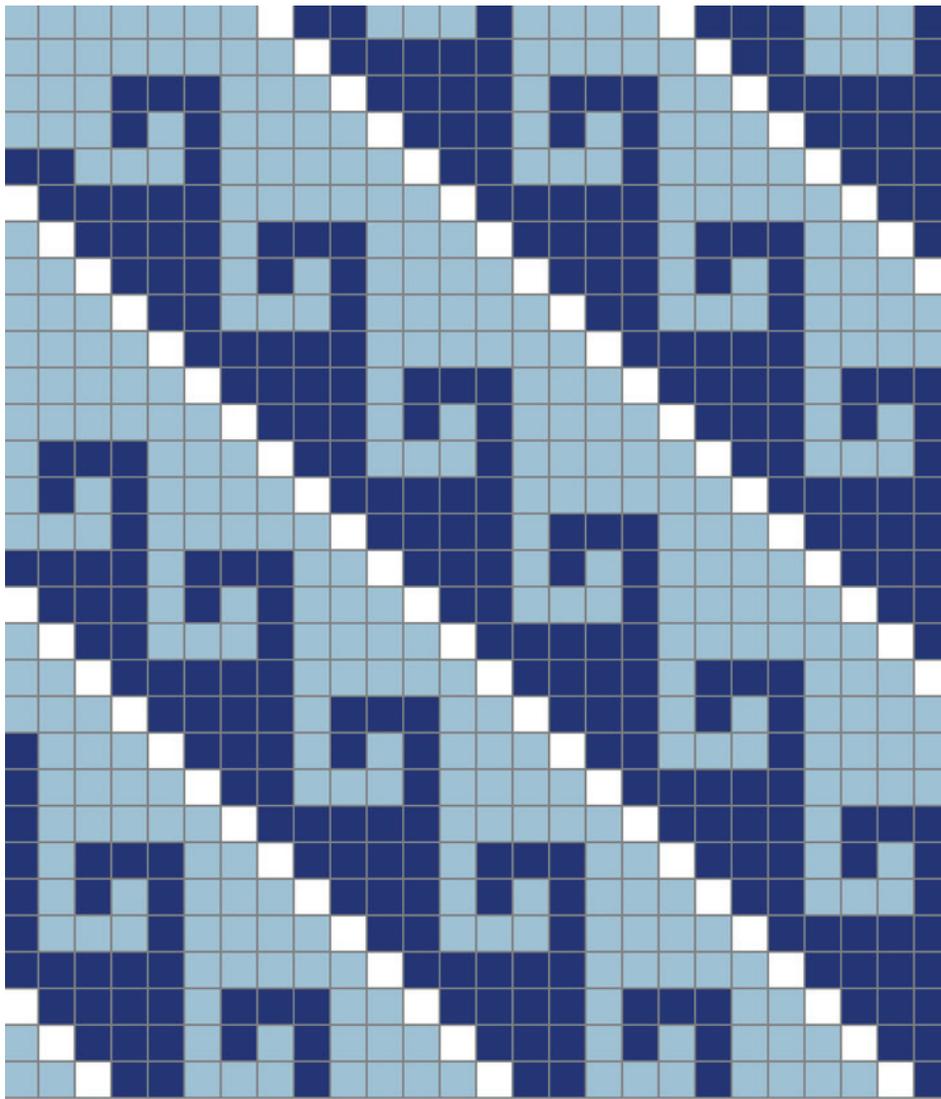
Begin hook design with the first row of pattern at the bottom left of the diagram and work one row at a time. Complete design is total of 30 rows.

Bind off and set the 2 pieces of knit aside as you complete the other parts.

Sides of Bag (knit 2)

Cast On 6 stitches in Stockinette and work for 30 rows and bind off.





Bottom of bag

Cast on 6 stitches and knit for 28 rows. Bind Off.

Sewing the bag together

Use the invisible stitch to sew the pieces together with matching yarn and the large sewing needle. Match up the sides and bottom pieces to one of the design pieces. Sew to edges. Join the seams at bottom corners. Now place the bag back into place and sew securely. Tuck in all yarn tails.

Handles (knit 2)

Cast on 9 stitches in Stockinette and work 40 rows. Bind off.

Roll each handle lengthwise to create a tube. Sew the seam with invisible stitch. Place the handle in position on one side of the tote bag and secure with a large stitch or pin. Sew securely and remove the basting stitch.

Place the other rolled handle onto the opposite side of the bag and follow same sewing procedure. Your little tote bag is complete and so beautiful with the snappy design. Enjoy!

