



Knit Cable & Seed Stitch Bag

WR1673



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Bag measures 12" wide x 10" high x 4" deep without handles.

RED HEART® "Zoomy™": 4 Balls 8985 Shaded Denim.

Circular Knitting Needle: 8mm [US 11] – 24".

10 Stitch markers, 4 stitch holders, cable needle, yarn needle, 2 snap fasteners, 1 button; 12" x 4" cardboard;

optional lining fabric.

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4"; 18 rows = 4" in Seed st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

BASE: Cast on 34 sts. Work back and forth in rows:

Row 1 (Right Side): * K1, P1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: * P1, K1; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Seed st until 4" from beginning, end Row 1.

MAIN BODY (Right Side): Pick up and K10 sts evenly spaced along closest short edge, pick up and K34 sts across cast-on edge, pick up and K10 sts evenly spaced along final short edge, place double marker to denote beginning/end of rnd – 88 sts. Slip markers every rnd.

Rnd 1: * P1, [K1, P1] twice, pm, K6, pm, [K1, P1] 6 times, pm, K6, pm, K1, [P1, K1] 7 times; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 2: * K1, [P1, K1] twice, K6, [P1, K1] 6 times, K6, P1, [K1, P1] 7 times; repeat from * once more.

Rnds 3 and 4: Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 once more.

Rnd 5: * P1, [K1, P1] twice, C6B, [K1, P1] 6 times, C6B, K1, [P1, K1] 7 times; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 6: Repeat Rnd 2.

Repeat Rnds 1-6 for Seed st and Cable patterns until 9" above base.

Decrease Rnd: Keeping continuity of Cable pattern, * P5, work next 6 sts of Cable pattern, P2, P2tog, P4, P2tog, P2, work next 6 sts of Cable pattern, P5, [P2tog, P2] twice P2tog; repeat from * once more – 78 sts.

Next Rnd: P to marker, * work Cable pattern across next 6 sts, P to next marker; repeat from * around.

Top Edge: Keeping Cable pattern correct work all other sts in K1, P1 ribbing for 1".

Next Rnd: Bind off 5 sts, work next 6 sts and place onto a holder, bind off 10 sts, work next 6 sts and place onto a holder, bind off 17 sts, work next 6 sts and place onto a holder, bind off 10 sts, work next 6 sts and place onto a holder, bind off 12 sts.

HANDLES (All worked the same): With right side facing, attach yarn to sts on a holder. Working back and forth in rows and keeping continuity of Cable pattern (K all sts on right side rows, P all sts on wrong side rows, and working cable every 6th row), cast on 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 10 sts. Work in pattern until 4 Cable repeats have





been completed, and then work 2 more rows. Place sts on a holder. Cut yarn leaving long tail for grafting.

Grafting: Keeping the yarn needle and yarn under the points of the knitting needles, work as follows: * Pass yarn needle through first st of Needle 1 as if to knit and slip the stitch off, pass through 2nd st of Needle 1 as if to purl, but leave the stitch on the needle; pass yarn needle through first st on Needle 2 as if to purl and slip the stitch off, pass yarn needle through 2nd stitch on Needle 2 as if to knit, but leave stitch on needle. Repeat from * until all the sts are joined. Fasten off. Take care to draw yarn up so that gauge of grafting equals gauge of knitted sts.

BUTTON FLAP: Cast on 7 sts. Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, [P1, K1] 3 times.

Row 2: P1, [K1, P1] 3 times.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for ribbing for 3", end Row 2.

Buttonhole Row: K1, P1, K1, yo, K2tog, P1, K1.

Work 3 rows even in ribbing. Bind off in ribbing.

FINISHING: Fold the cast-on sts of handles to the wrong side and sew seams, forming a tube. Sew buttonhole flap to center of top edge of back of bag. Sew button to front of bag to correspond to buttonhole in flap. With bag facing forward sew snap fastener approx 1/4" from right cable; turn bag and sew other half of snap fastener 1/4" from left cable. Repeat snap placement on opposite side.

Base: Place cardboard in bottom of bag. Cover with fabric if desired. Line bag if desired.



RED HEART® "Zoomy™",
Art. E747 available in 3.5oz (100g),
83yd (76m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl;
pm = place marker; **rnd** = round; **st(s)** = stitch (es);
tog = together; **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

