

Beach Drawstring Backpack

Carry all your beach accessories in this fun, lightweight, and airy cotton backpack.



Loom: All-n-One Loom, 102 pegs used.

Yarn: Approx 340 yds of worsted weight yarn cotton. Sample used Sugar 'N Cream Stripes in Tie Dye Stripes.

Notions: knitting tool, tapestry needle

Gauge: 9 sts x 15 rows= 2 inches

Abbreviations:

K=knit stitch

P=purl stitch

St(s)=stitches

Rnd=round

Rem=remain

Cont=continue

Sl=slip. Skip peg with yarn behind the peg

K2tog=knit two stitches together.

Move stitch from the peg on the left to the peg on the right. Work/ knit both loops as one loop.

YO=Yarn over. Ewrap peg on the row that calls to YO, on the next row when you need to knit the stitch, undo the ewrap and lay the yarn flat in front of the peg.

Instructions

Leave a 20 inch yarn tail, cast on 102 sts, join to work in the round.

****Rnd 1-12:** k to the end of rnd.

Rnd 13: p to the end of rnd.

Rnd 14: *yo, sl1-k2tog-psyso, yo, k3; rep from * to the end of rnd.



Rnd 15: k to the end of rnd.

Rnd 16: *k3, yo, sl1-k2tog-psy, yo; rep from * to the end of rnd.

Rnd 17: k to the end of rnd.

Rep Rnds 14-17: 2 more times

Next rnd: p to the end of rnd. **

Rep from ** to ** 2 more times.

Next 12 rnds: k to the end of rnd.

Next rnd: p to the end of rnd.

From this point forward, work in a flat panel from peg 1 to peg 51 to create the handle opening on one side.

Next 4 rows: k to the end of row.

Next row: p to the end of row.

Next 4 rows: k to the end of row.

Bind off these 51 sts with basic bind off method, leave a 20 inch yarn tail to use for seaming. Using the yarn tail, thread the tapestry needle, fold the flat panel, using the purl row as the midpoint to fold down.

Join yarn to peg 52, from this point forward, work in a flat panel from peg 52 to peg 102 to create the handle opening on the other side.

Next 4 rows: k to the end of row.

Next row: p to the end of row.

Next 4 rows: k to the end of row.

Bind off these 51 sts with basic bind off method, leave a 20 inch yarn tail to use for seaming. Using the yarn tail, thread the tapestry needle, fold the flat panel, using the purl row as the midpoint to fold down.

Close the bottom of the bag (the cast on edge) using the method of choice to provide a flat seam. Sample used the mattress stitch.

HANDLES (make 2)

Cut 9 pieces of yarn that measure 80 inches long. Group the 9 strands into three groups of three; braid them together. Make a knot at the ends.

LOOPS (make 2)

Cast on 3 sts, work an icord over these 3 sts that is five rows in length. Bind off.

ASSEMBLY

Icords are used to hold the drawstrings in place. Seam each icord, horizontally, approximately 1 inch from the side edge and 1 inch from the bottom.

