

Zippy Handbag

A speedy project for the Zippy loom. The Zippy Handbag can be worked in less than 2 hours! Grab a set of handles and your favorite chunky ribbon yarn and you are ready to zippy-zoom!



Knitting Loom: (3) Zippys, connected together. Total of 12 pegs.

Yarn: Red Heart Boutique Sashay Boho (2 skeins).

Stitches: Knit Stitch (not the Ewrap.)

Notions: knitting tool, tapestry needle. Set of (2) handles, 7 inches in length.

Size: 8 x 8 inches.



Instructions

Leave a yarn tail, approximately 20 inches in length. Starting on the second peg (peg 11), cast on 10 pegs (left to right). Pegs 1 and 12 are empty.

Row 1-3: Knit to the end of row.

Next row: cast on 1 stitch and knit to the end of row.

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12 stitches are now on the knitting loom.

Next 36 rows: knit to the end of row.

Next row: Move the stitch from the first peg to the second peg. Knit to the end of row (treat the peg with the two loops as one loop).

Next row: Move the stitch from the first peg to the second peg. Knit to the end of row (treat the peg with the two loops as one loop). You now have 10 sts on the loom.

Next 3 rows: knit to the end of row.

Bind off with basic bind off method. Leave approximately 20 inches of yarn tail for seaming.

Finishing

Place the knitted panel with the stockinette side facing up. Place the handle on the middle of the bind off edge (over the section that was knitted over 10 pegs). Fold the fabric over the handle. Using the yarn tail and tapestry needle, secure the handle in place. Repeat with the other handle, on the opposite cast on edge.

Using the remaining yarn tail from the handles, seam the side of the bag (starting approximately 1/2 inch down from the handle seam).

Weave ends in.

The reverse stockinette side is the "right side" of this bag.

Optional: Lining the bag is optional. If you choose to add lining, it is suggested to line it before assembly.

