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MATERIALS

- 8 50g balls of Lana Gatto **SUPERSOFT** shade #13736 Merlot.
- One pair size US 10 [6mm] needles or size to obtain gauge.
- One size US 10 [6mm] circular needle or size to obtain gauge.
- Size US J10 [6 mm] crochet hook.
- 35½in/90cm cotton fabric for lining.
- Sewing thread and needle.

STITCHES

USING STRAIGHT NEEDLES:

Check stitch [work over a multiple of 4 plus 2 sts]

Row 1 [RS]: * K2, P2; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 2: K the knit sts and P the purl sts.

Row 3: * P2, K2; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

Row 4: as Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-4 throughout for Check st.

USING CIRCULAR NEEDLE:

Check stitch [in round] [work over a multiple of 4 plus 2 sts]

Rnd 1 [RS]: * K2, P2; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Rnd 2: K the knit sts and P the purl sts.

Rnd 3: * P2, K2; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

Rnd 4: as Row 2.

Rep rnds 1-4 throughout for check st.

USING CROCHET HOOK:

Chain [ch]

Single crochet [sc]

Reverse single crochet [rev sc]

Insert hook in next st, working from left to right, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook.

GAUGE

15 sts and 22 rows to 4in/10cm over Check st, with 2 strands held together, using size US 10 [6mm] needles.

NOTE!

Work with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm	centimeters	rep	repeat
g	grams	RS	right side[s]
in	inch[es]	st[s]	stitch[es]
k	knit	WS	wrong side[s]
mm	millimeters	yo	yarn over
p	purl		

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With size US 10 [6mm] straight needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout cast on 14 sts. Work 80 rows in Check st for base, then continue in Check st using circular needle.

Next round: work 14 st sts of base [last sts worked], pick up and K2 sts on corner, 55 sts evenly along a side, 2 sts on corner, 14 sts along opposite side of base cast-on row, 2 sts on corner, 55 sts evenly along other side and 2 sts on last corner.

There are 146 sts. Work 80 rounds for sides [Front, Back and gussets] of bag. Bind off all sts. Do not cut yarn. With crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn held together throughout work a rnd of sc all around, working 1 sc into each bound-off st, then work another rnd in sc.

Next round: work in sc but, at center of Back-side and Front-side, work 31 sts and skip center 31 sc, for handle-holes.

Next round: work a sc into each st and into each ch of last rnd. Work other 2 rnds in sc and around in rev sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. With crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn held together throughout, work a rnd of rev sc around each handle-hole. Fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISHING

For lining, measure the bag and cut 2 pieces of fabric that are each 0.6in/1.5cm bigger than the bag all round. With RS of 2 lining pieces together, sew the 2 sides and bottom using a 0.6in/1.5cm seam width so the lining fits well inside bag. Fold open top edge down [WS to WS] so folded edge will come just below crochet border of bag when lining is put inside. St fold in place. Cut a cardboard, big like base and cover it with lining. Insert it inside bag, at bottom. 🐾