



General information

The quantities of yarn are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. It is essential to work to the stated tension and you should always knit a tension square before starting. If you have too many stitches to 10cm/4ins your tension is tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller needle.

We cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the one specified is used.

Instructions given are for the first size, with larger sizes in round brackets. Where only one size is given this applies to all sizes. Work all directions in square brackets the number of times stated.

Washing and Pressing Instructions:

See ball band.

Standard Abbreviations

alt = alternate

beg = beginning

cont = continue

dec = decrease

fol = following

gst = garter stitch

inc = increase

k = knit

m1 = make one by picking up the loop lying between st just worked and next st and working into back of it

patt = pattern

p = purl

pss = pass slipped st over

rem = remaining

rep = repeat

skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

st st = stocking stitch

tbl = through back of loop

tog = together

yf = yarn forward

yon = yarn over needle

yrn = yarn round needle

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Cast off = bind off

Moss Stitch = seed stitch

Tension = gauge

Stocking stitch = stockinette stitch

Yarn forward, yarn over needle, or yarn round needle = yarn over

Bag

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 28 x 21 x 15cm/11 x 8¼ x 6in (excluding handle)

MATERIALS

300g of Noro Iro in shade 45.
Pair of 7mm(US 10½) knitting needles.
50cm/1¹/₈ yd of 112cm/44in wide cotton fabric for lining.

TENSION

12½ sts and 20 rows to 10cm/4in square over moss stitch using 7mm(US 10½) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

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NOTE

Draw around the finished knitted pieces to make a paper pattern for the lining.

BASE

Cast on 19 sts.

Moss st row K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Work in moss st until base measures 30cm/11¾in.

Cast off.

SIDE (Make 2)

Cast on 53 sts.

Moss st row K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Work 12 rows in moss st, and inc 1 st in centre of last row. 54 sts.

Next row (right side) K.

Next row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until side measures 21cm/8¼in ending with a wrong side row.

Shape handle

Beg with a k row work in st st and cast off 14sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 26 sts.

Next row K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep the last 2 rows 9 more times. 6 sts.

Next row (right side) K.

Next row K2, p2, k2.

Rep the last 2 rows 6 more times.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join the short cast off edges to form the handle, then join the side seams. With the seams in the centre of the long base edges, stitch the cast on edge of the sides around the base, easing to fit.

LINING

Use the paper pattern to cut two sides and one base from lining fabric. Taking 1cm/½in seams throughout, join the two sides along the side seams and join the handle. With the side seams in the centre of the long base edges, stitch sides to base, easing to fit. Fold 1cm/½in seam allowances onto the wrong side and slip stitch lining in place around the edge of the knitted bag.