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Handles (make 2)

CO 8 sts (You might want to leave a long tail that you can use to attach to the bag.)

Row 1: *K1, sl 1 purlwise wyif, bring yarn back between needles, repeat from * to end.

Row 2: P1, sl 1 purlwise wyib, bring yarn to front between needles, repeat from * to end.

These two rows form the Linen Stitch pattern.

Work in Linen Stitch for 12" or desired length.

Bind off (you might want to leave a long tail that you can use to attach to the bag.)

Finishing

Attach handles firmly to inside of bag on the purl round below the eyelet round.

To position handles: Lay bag flat. Measure 1.5" from the fold point on one side of bag. Attach handle. Repeat for second handle. Weave in all ends

Monk's Cord Tie

Cut 4 strands each 28" long. Align strands evenly. Tie each end in an overhand knot to secure. Attach one end to a stable surface, such as a door hinge. Holding other end, walk to full length of cord so it is taut. Slip a double pointed needle through the end you are holding. Pinch strands just below the DPN. Rotate DPN clockwise until strands are firmly twisted and begin to kink. Carefully fold cord in half and allow it to twist together. Weave cord through eyelets.

Alternatively, you can make a braid or use a pretty ribbon to cinch the bag shut.

Blocking

Soak the bag in cold water for several minutes to thoroughly wet. Gently squeeze bag to remove water. Roll it in a towel to remove more water. Place a plastic bag over a large, round canister (I used a 42 oz canister of Quaker Oats.) Place Hempathy Project Bag over plastic bag on canister. Stretch gently to smooth out stitches and open up the Star and Triangle designs. Position canister so Hempathy Project Bag is bottom up. Allow to dry completely.

Triangle Chart

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□ Knit

● Purl

