

Cascade 220 Sport Passport Bag



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Assorted 220 Sport in 2 – 6 colors

Size 7 needles or those which will give you gauge

2 crochet hooks, sizes

Gauge: 20 sts/ 4 inches

Dimensions: 4 x 5 ½ " in st st

1" button

MC Main Color

CC Contrasting Color(s)

St st stockinette st

Wyb with yarn in back

Wyf with yarn in front

All slipped sts are slipped purlwise

This bag is worked in one piece with side seams

Front: With Color MC, cast on 23 sts. This is the top of the bag.

K 2 rows. Start pattern:

Row 1 will be rs.

Rows 1 and 2: MC: Knit

Row 3 (rs): CC: k1, (sl 1 wyb, k3) 5 times, end sl1 wyb, k1

Row 4 (ws): CC: K1, (sl1 wyf, k3) 5 times, end sl 1 wyf, k1

Rows 5 and 6: MC: Knit

Row 7: CC: k3 (sl 1 wybm k3) 5 times

Row 8: CC: k3 (sl1 wyf, k3) 4 times

Break off CC when done with a section

Carry yarns in use up the side, both MC and CC

Repeat these 8 rows until piece, making color changes as desired, until pieces measures 5." With MC, work 1" garter st. Half an inch will be on the front of the bag and the second half an inch starts up the back.

Back: RS facing, with CC which was used last, knit one row. Each time color is changed, one knit row on the right side will make a clean color change. After one row, work seed st until this section matches the length of this color on the front. Continue with color changes of CC, always working one row of st st on rs when changing color. When back measures the same as front to beg of slip st pattern, work 4 rows of garter st in MC.

Flap: continuing in MC and working garter st, decrease one st each side every other row until 15 sts remain. Work buttonhole: knit for 6 sts, bind off next 3 sts, work to end. On next row, cast on 3 sts over bound off sts. Continue as established, still decreasing one st each side every other row, until 9 sts remain. Bind off

Folding bag so that wrong sides face together (right side facing out), work 2 side seams with single crochet, inserting hook through front and back.

Handle: Holding 3 stands of yarn together, crochet a chain to desired length. Sew to top of each side.

This can be expanded to a larger bag by increasing sts in multiples of 4.