

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand[®] Vanna's Choice[®] - Bonbons Snowflake Gift Bag Pattern Number: L40320



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 7 1/2 x 8 in. (19 x 20.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Oct 31, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS • 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green 1 Ball • 601-670 Lion Brand Bonbons Yarn: Jingle Bells 1 Ball (B) • Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm] • Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6) • Additional Materials MATERIALS NOTE Materials are sufficient to make 2 Bags.	8 x 28yd/26m Acrylic: Weight Category 3: DK Weight 8 x .35oz/10g 8 x 28yd/26m Metallic: Weight Category 2: Sport Weight	
	8 x .35oz/10g	





GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

8 x 38.3 yd/35m

When you match the <u>gauge</u> in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows: 1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.

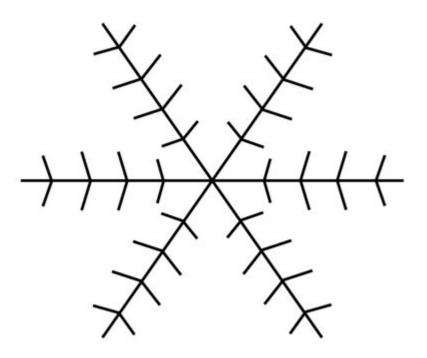
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts)
Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES:

- 1. Bag is worked in one piece.
- 2. Front of Bag is embroidered with simple sts, then Bag is folded and seamed.
- 3. Braided drawstring is made separately.



GIFT BAG

With A, cast on 30 sts.
Work in K1, p1 Rib for 4 rows.
Next Eyelet Row (RS): K2, *k2tog, yo, k4; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, k2.
Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 15 in. (38 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.
Rep Eyelet Row.
Work in K1, p1 Rib for 4 rows.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Note that the Bag will be folded, so one half will be the front, the other the back of Bag. **Embroidery**

With 2 strands of B in color as desired, and referring to snowflake diagram, embroider a straight st horizontal line about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) long centered across front of Bag.

Embroider 2 more straight st lines, also about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) long, crossed over the horizontal line to make 6 'spokes' on the snowflake.

Embroider 4 small straight sts on each side of each spoke.

Following photograph, embroider straight sts to make 2 small, simpler snowflakes.

Fold Bag in half and seam sides.

Braided Drawstring

Cut 3 strands of B in colors as desired, with each strand about 1 yd.(1 m) long.

Knot strands together at one end.

Braid strands for about 20 in. (51 cm), then knot together.

Trim yarn ends.

Weave drawastring through the eyelets around top edge of Bag.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration		
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	<u>k = knit</u>	
k2tog = knit 2 together	<u>p = purl</u>	
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>	
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	WS = wrong side	

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