

Green Sparkle Bag

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Sample made of Two Skeins of handcrafted yarn from (about 320yds) Color way was lime green, brown light blue, dark blue with a hint of dark green and chestnut. Yarn was thick/thin and knit beautifully. This handspun yarn was a bit more bulky than regular worsted weight yarn.

Gauge is not critical.

Specialty yarn with green sparkle. 1 spool.
24" sewn round solid leather core handles with rings.
4 leather sew on hourglass tabs
Sew on Magnet Closure.
Heel Protector Cups

Size 10.5 US circular needles 42" or so. Size 24 tapestry needle.

Cast on 50 stitches using double ply of the yarn.
Row 1: *k2, p2* repeat to end of row. Turn.
Rows 2 & 3 *p2, k2* repeat to end of row. Turn
Rows 4 & 5 *k2, p2* repeat to end of row. Turn
Rows 6 & 7 *p2, k2* repeat to end of row. Turn
Rows 7 & 8 *k2, p2* repeat to end of row. Turn
Rows 9 & 10 *p2, k2* repeat to end of row. Turn
Bottom of bag is completed.

Convert to knitting in the round. Using a single strand of yarn, pick up 10 stitches on end, 50 stitches from cast on and 10 stitches on other end.

Knit 70 rows. Or until you think it is tall enough. Every so often knit 2-5 rows with green sparkle yarn held together with the original yarn.

For example we went 2 rows with just yarn, added sparkle for 5, then 10 rows with just yarn, added sparkle for 3, 7 rows plain, sparkle for 5 and so on as randomly as we could.

Knit 3 rows garter stitch. Bind off.

Full or felt the bag in hot, slightly soapy water with agitation.

We did not tightly felt bag, only a light "fulling" so the stitches still were visible, but the bag tightened up. Finished bag is 12' high, x 16" wide x 4" deep.

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Sample was knit from Jan's Hand Dye Yarn in greens browns & blues.
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