

## Project #3: Chic Hexagon Bag

Knitting level: Advanced



Introducing our sophisticated hexagon bag knitting project – a challenge fit for seasoned knitters! This intricate design showcases **advanced techniques** and offers a rewarding knitting experience.

Crafted with precision and attention to detail, this stylish bag is a **statement piece** that seamlessly combines form and function.

Please note that the yarn color in the instructional photos may vary from the color in your box.

*And remember, you can always access your digital pattern with a **quick scan of the QR code!***



### Materials:

- Two skeins of Bamboo Touch yarn
- US size 6 (4.0mm) double-pointed knitting needles (from your previous boxes)
- Darning needle
- Ruler
- Scissors

### Stitches uses/Abbreviations:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| · K - knit                | · DPNs - double-pointed needles |
| · P - purl                | · Dec - decrease                |
| · St - stitch             | · WS - wrong side               |
| · Sl - slip               | · Cast on                       |
| · K2tog - knit 2 together | · Cast off                      |

## Casting on the stitches on DPNs for triangle 1

Cast on 60sts, placing 20sts on each of the 3 DPNs. You should have them from the second Hooks & Needles kit.

Cast on 20sts on the 1st needle, 20 on the 2nd, and 20 on the 3rd. (image 1,2,3)





To join the round and at the same time start decreasing, turn the project, k2tog 1st 2sts from the left needle with 4th DPN. Be careful not to twist. (images 4,5)



Continue knitting until 2sts are left and k2tog. (image 6)



\*K2tog, k all sts till you reach the last 2 sts, k2tog on each needle.

Repeat \* this pattern in every round until 6sts remain (2sts on each needle). Cut the yarn and draw the yarn through the remaining sts. Cast off. (images 7,8,9,10)



Create 11 additional triangles, resulting in 12 triangles for both sides of the bag combined.

Then, assemble 2 hexagon motifs by sewing together the back sides of 6 triangles for each motif. (images 11,12,13,14)





## Gusset

Cast on 14sts.

Work in garter stitches (knit every row until there's 1st left).

\*Sl 1st st, k12, p last st.

Repeat \* this pattern till the gusset reaches 13 inches in length.

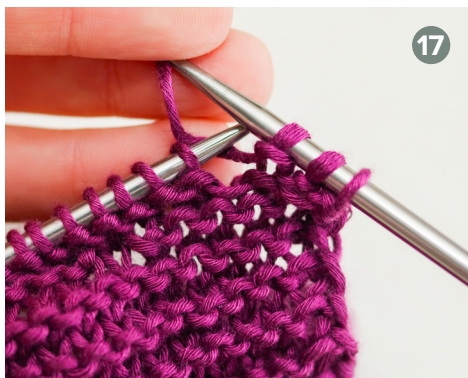
The gusset will go around the bag. (image 15,16)



## Strap

### Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 (WS)

Slip 1st st and P all sts. (image 17)

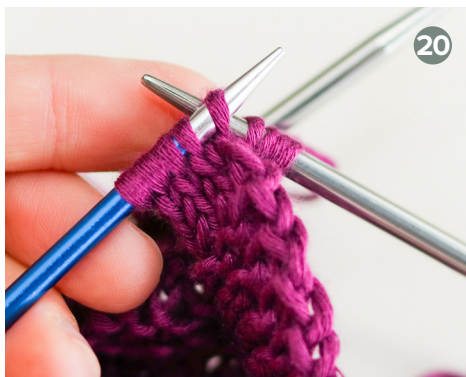


## Row 2

Slip 1st, k12 and p1. (image 18)

## Row 4

Sl 5sts to spare DPN and hold to front, k5, k5 from spare DPN, k4. (images 19, 20, 21)

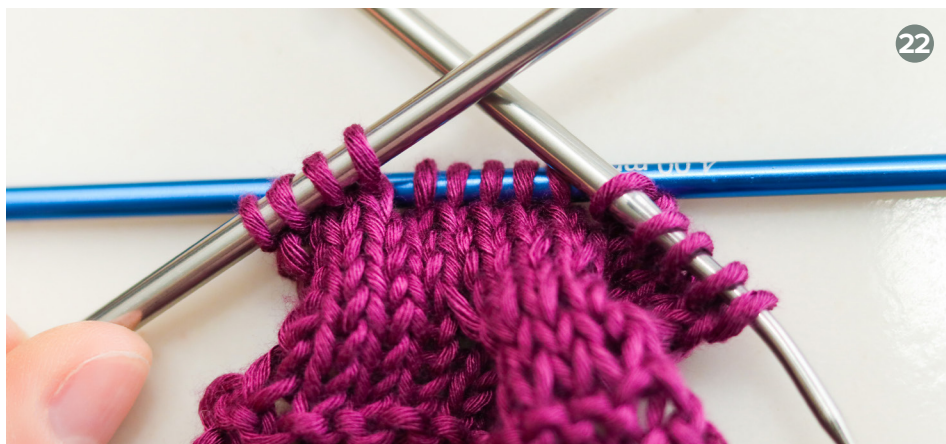


### Row 6

Slip 1st st, k12 and p1.

### Row 8

K4, sl 5sts to spare DPN and hold to back, k5, k5 from spare DPN, k4. (image 22)



Repeat these 8 rows of the braided strap until you reach the desired length - approximately 19 inches. K one row and cast off. (image 23)



### Finishing

Sew the braided end with another end of the gusset. (images 24, 25)



Now, we need to sew the hexagon motives to the gusset part. Sew across 5 triangles, leaving 1 above, and sew from the back side. Do the same on the other side.

Our hexagon bag is complete!