**Project #3:**

# Knitters Cable Bag

This advanced-level bag has pushed my skills to the limit but in the best way possible. This pattern is packed with challenging techniques, featuring a variety of cable stitches and decrease methods that will expand your knitting repertoire.

I've been using this bag everywhere – from farmer's markets to date nights. And it's definitely a conversation starter!

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## Materials:

· Sunset Hues in Color 23 - 80 g.

· US size 4 (3.5 mm) circular needles (from your previous box)

· US size 4 (3.5 mm) double pointed needle (from your previous box)

· Scissors

## Stitches used/abbreviations:

· K - knit

· P - purl

· Sl - slip

· St(s) - stitch(es)

· Rep - repeat

· C4f - cable 4 front; slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2 from needle, k2 from cable needle

· C4b - cable 4 back; slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2 from needle, k2 from cable needle

· C6b - cable 6 back; slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3 from needle, k3 from cable needle

· C6f - cable 6 front; slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3 from needle, k3 from cable needle

· Sssp - slip slip slip purl; slip 3 sts knitwise, return these 3 sts to left needle and purl them together through back loops

· Ssp - slip slip purl; slip 2 sts knitwise, return these 2 sts to left needle and purl them together through back loops

· P3tog - purl 3 together

· P2tog - purl 2 together

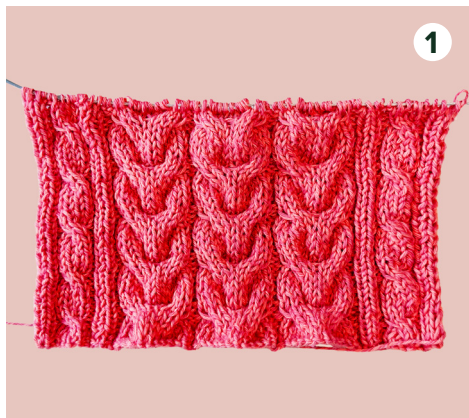· RS - right side

· WS - wrong side

## Measurements

**Finished bag width: 7.5 inches / 19 cm and depth: 7 inches / 18 cm**
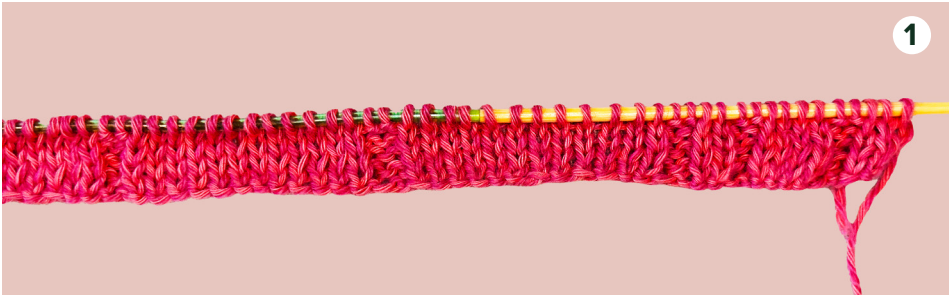**Strap length: 32.5 inches / 82.5 cm**

## Body of the bag

Using color 23 Cast on 70 sts.

| | Panel 1 | Panel 2 | Panel 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Row 1 (RS)** | sl1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2 | *p2, k12* Rep *2 more times, p2 | k2, p2, k4, p2, k3. |
| **Row 2 (WS)** | sl1, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2 | *k2, p12* Rep *2 more times, k2 | p2, k2, p4, k2, p3. |
| **Row 3** | sl1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2 | *p2, k12* Rep *2 more times, p2 | k2, p2, k4, p2, k3. |
| **Row 4** | sl1, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2 | *k2, p12* Rep *2 more times, k2 | p2, k2, p4, k2, p3. |
| **Row 5** | sl1, k2, p2, c4f, p2, k2 | *p2, k12* Rep *2 more times, p2 | k2, p2, c4f, p2, k3. |
| **Row 6** | sl1, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2 | *k2, p12* Rep *2 more times, k2 | p2, k2, p4, k2, p3. |
| **Row 7** | sl1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2 | *p2, c6b, c6f* Rep *2 more times, p2 | k2, p2, k4, p2, k3. |
| **Row 8** | sl1, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2 | *k2, p12* Rep *2 more times, k2 | p2, k2, p4, k2, p3. |

Rep **Rows 1-8** thirteen more times.

**(Row 4)**



**(Row 5 – c4f)**



**(Row 6)**

**(Row 7 – c6b, c6f)**

## Flap

**Note:** From row 7 onwards, the decreases in panels 1 and 3 begin to use stitches from panel 2 until there are no stitches remaining in panel 2.

|  | Panel 1 | Panel 2 | Panel 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Row 1 | sl1, k2, sssp twice, p4 | *p2, k12* Rep *2 more times, p2 | p4, p3tog twice, k3. |
| Row 2 | sl1, p2, k6 | *k2, p12* Rep *2 more times, k2 | k6, p3. |
| Row 3 | sl1, k2, ssp twice, p2 | *p2, k12* Rep *2 more times, p2 | p2, p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 4 | sl1, p2, k4 | *k2, p12* Rep *2 more times, k2 | k4, p3. |
| Row 5 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | *p2, k12* Rep *2 more times, p2 | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 6 | sl1, p2, k2 | *k2, p12* Rep *2 more times, k2 | k2, p3. |
| Row 7 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | c6b, c6f, p2, c6b, c6f, p2, c6b, c6f | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 8 | sl1, p2, k2 | p12, k2, p12, k2, p12 | k2, p3. |
| Row 9 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | k10, p2, k12, p2, k10 | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 10 | sl1, p2, k2 | p10, k2, p12, k2, p10 | k2, p3. |
| Row 11 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | k8, p2, k12, p2, k8 | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 12 | sl1, p2, k2 | p8, k2, p12, k2, p8 | k2, p3. |
| Row 13 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | k6, p2, k12, p2, k6 | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 14 | sl1, p2, k2 | p6, k2, p12, k2, p6 | k2, p3. |
| Row 15 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | k4, p2, c6b, c6f, p2, k4 | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 16 | sl1, p2, k2 | p4, k2, p12, k2, p4 | k2, p3. |
| Row 17 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | k2, p2, k12, p2, k2 | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 18 | sl1, p2, k2 | p2, k2, p12, k2, p2 | k2, p3. |
| Row 19 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | p2, k12, p2 | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 20 | sl1, p2, k2 | k2, p12, k2 | k2, p3. |
| Row 21 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | k12 | p2tog twice, k3. |

| Row 22 | sl1, p2, k2 | p12 | k2, p3. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Row 23 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | c4b, c4f | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 24 | sl1, p2, k2 | p8 | k2, p3. |
| Row 25 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | k4 | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 26 | sl1, p2, k2 | p4 | k2, p3. |
| Row 27 | sl1, k2, ssp twice | | p2tog twice, k3. |
| Row 28 | sl1, p2, k2 | | k2, p3. |
| Row 29 | sl1, k2, ssp | | p2tog, k3. |
| Row 30 | sl1, p2, k2 | | p3. |

Cast off and weave in the ends.





**(Row 1 – sssp)**

**(Row 1 – p3tog)**

**(Row 10)**



**(Row 20)**



**(Row 30)**

## Strap

Cast on 14 sts.

### Row 1

Sl1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k3.

### Row 2

Sl1, p2, k2, p4, k2, p3.

### Rows 3-10

Rep rows 1-2 four more times.

### Row 11

Sl1, k2, p2, c4f, p2, k3.

### Row 12

Sl1, p2, k2, p4, k2, p3. (Image 1)

Rep Rows 1-12 nineteen more times (or until the desired strap length is reached). (Image 2)





## Assembling the bag

Take a length of yarn approx. 15 inches long and join the edges of the bag using a mattress stitch. (Image 3)

Sew the strap to the bag on both sides. (Image 4)

Push the tip of the bag into the top half of the clasp and secure it with the small screws. Make sure as much of the tip of the fabric is pushed into the clasp as possible – you can use the tip of a needle or screwdriver to help with this. Connect the two halves of the clasp together to help judge the position for the second half. Make sure it is centered in the middle column of the cables. Push the arms through the fabric and secure on the inside with the plate, folding the arms to the center. (Images 5-9)