

The Knit Before Christmas

Santa's gift sack – Beginner / intermediate level

Ideal little gift bag for jewellery, sweets, tree decorations

Abbreviations

S1 – slip 1 stitch

YON – yarn over needle

K2 tog – knit 2 together

Sts - Stitches

Mr (magic ring)

Sl st – slip stitch

Kfb – knit front and back

Materials

Double knit wool – Christmas colours

4mm needles (This pattern is written for straight needles)

Ribbon or twine

Tapestry needle

Instructions

Cast on 30 stitches

Work 20 rows in stockingtitch (knit one row, purl one row)

Knit 2 rows

Next Row: (Make eyelets holes)

S1, * yon, k2tog, rep from * to last stitch, yon, k1 (31 stitches)

Cast off

Join bottom seam and then side seam and weave in ends.

Make a drawstring for the bag by either using ribbon, twine or crocheting a chain.

Thread the drawstring through the eyelet holes, gather and tie at centre or side.

