



Nylon Cord Knitted Bag - Seed Stitch

Finished Size: 12 inches diameter, 10 inches tall

Yarn/Cord: 2 skeins Groovy, 100% nylon cord from Judi & Co.,
125 yards per hank

Needles: 16 inch US 11 (8mm) circular for body of bag
Double points US 9 (5.5 mm) for picking up stitches around base
and working I-cord

Crochet Hook size G for working base of bag

Gauge: **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE**

3 stitches and 5 rows to the inch over Seed Stitch

Misc: You will also need a tapestry needle and stitch markers.

Notes on Construction: The bag is worked from the bottom up, the base is crochet, stitches are picked up around the base and the body of the bag is knitted. The stitches are bound-off and two rows of crochet are worked. For the handles, three loops are picked up, 3-stitch I-cord worked for 15 inches (75 rows) and then attached to the bag. Two ties are worked to close the bag.

To work the stripe pattern: make the base and 5 rounds with color #1, 10 rounds with color #2, 5 rounds with color #1, 10 with #2, 5 with #1, 10 with #2 and finish with #1.

To make the bag: With crochet hook, chain 4; close ring.

Always complete the round with a slip stitch; begin each round with a chain one.

Work all single crochet stitches in the back loop of the stitch.

Round 1: Work 6 sc (single crochet) in ring. Join, chain one.

Round 2: 2 sc in every sc. (12 stitches).

Round 3: (2 sc in 1st sc, one sc in next sc), 6 times. (18 stitches)

Round 4: (2 sc in 1st sc, one sc in 2nd and 3rd sc), 6 times. (24 stitches)

Round 5: (2 sc in 1st sc, one sc in 2nd, 3rd and 4th sc), 6 times. (30 stitches)

Continue increasing until: (2 sc in first sc, one sc in following 10 sc), 6 times. (72 stitches plus the loop on the hook)

With the US 9 needles, pick up and knit 72 stitches around the crochet base (73 stitches), place marker. Change to the US 11 circular and work knit 1, purl 1 (seed stitch) for 50 rounds.

With the crochet hook, bind-off all stitches and then work two rounds of single crochet.

Mark stitches number 8, 14, 35, 44 and 50. You have a loop on the crochet hook, pick up two loops from the next two crochet stitches and work I-cord for 15 inches (75 rows). Attach it on the three stitches after stitch #14. Pick up three loops from the 3 stitches after stitch #35 and work another I-cord handle. Attach it on the three stitches after stitch #50.

Pick up a loop from stitch #8 and make a 21 stitch chain, slip stitch your way back to the beginning, draw the loop through stitch #9 (attaching the chain). Cut cord, tie off and weave in all ends. Repeat on stitches #44 and #45.