

Missoni Madness Rucksack



YOU WILL NEED –

- 1 pair of 3.25mm UK 10 – USA 3 knitting needles
- 1 pair of 4mm UK 8 – USA 6 knitting needles
- Sewing needle for sewing together and weaving in ends.
- 1 Press stud
- 1 Blog Tour Pack in Summer Pudding.

- Yarn A - Purple Passion
- Yarn B - Sage
- Yarn C - Clotted Cream
- Yarn D - Double Denim
- Yarn E - Heather

ABBREVIATIONS

- Cont** continue
- K** knit
- K2tog** knit two stitches together
- P** purl
- KFB** knit into front and back of stitch to make one stitch
- Rep** repeat
- RS** right side
- WS** wrong side
- St(s)** stitch(es)

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over pattern on 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

22 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over garter stitch on 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

FINISHED SIZE

Rucksack 30 cm, 12 in, wide x 35 cm, 14 in, tall approx.

RUCKSACK

BODY (make 2)

Using 4mm needles and A cast on 80 sts.

Row 1(RS): *K2tog, k3, KFB, k4; rep from * to end of row.

Cont to rep row 1 following the stripe pattern as follows.

Stripe pattern:

A – 5 rows

B – 2 rows

C – 4 rows

D – 2 rows

C – 2 rows

E – 4 rows

B – 2 rows

D – 4 rows

C – 2 rows

E – 8 rows

C – 2 rows

B – 4 rows

A – 2 rows

C – 2 rows

E – 4 rows

D – 2 rows

C – 2 rows

Rep Stripe pattern 3 times more or until panel measures approx. 31 cm, 12¼ in long.

Change to Yarn A

Next row: Knit

Eyelet row: K8, (cast off 2 sts, k6) 8 times.

Next row: K8, (cast on 2 sts, K7) 8 times.

Cont to work in garter stitch until work measures 35 cm, 13¾ in.

Cast off Loosely.

SIDE GUSSET (make 2)

Using 4mm needles and Yarn B cast on 24sts.

Row 1(RS): Knit.

This row forms garter stitch.

Cont to work in garter stitch until panel measures 31 cm, 12¼ in, long.

Eyelet row: K6, cast off 2 sts, k6, cast off 2 sts, k6.

Next row: K7, cast on 2 sts, k6, Cast on 2 sts, k7.

Cont to work in garter stitch until work measures 35 cm, 13¾ in.

Cast off Loosely.

BOTTOM GUSSET

Using 4mm needles and Yarn A cast on 24sts.

Row 1(RS): Knit.

This row forms garter stitch.

Cont to work in garter stitch until work measures 30 cm, 12 in long.

Cast off Loosely.

RUCKSACK FLAP

Using 4mm needles and Yarn A cast on 58sts.

Row 1(RS): Knit.

This row forms garter stitch.

Work 6 rows

Next row: K1, KFB, k1, KFB, knit to last 4 sts, KFB, k1, KFB, k1. 62sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Next row: K1, KFB, knit to last 2 sts, KFB, k1. 64sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Next row: K1, KFB, knit to last 2 sts, KFB, k1. 66sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Next row: K1, KFB, knit to last 2 sts, KFB, k1. 68sts.

Cont to work in garter stitch until work measures 12 cm, 4¾ in.

Cast off loosely.

Button Band

Using 4mm needles and Yarn B cast on 2sts.

Row 1: K1, KFB. 3sts

Row 2 and every foll WS row: Knit.

Row 3: K1, KFB, k1. 4sts.

Row 5: K1, KFB, k2. 5sts.

Row 7: K1, KFB, k3. 6sts.

Row 9: K1, KFB, k4. 7sts.

Row 11: K1, KFB, k5. 8sts.

Row 12: Knit.

Cont to rep row 12 until work measures 15 cm, 6 in.

Cast off loosely.

Strap (Make 2)

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn B cast on 10sts.

Next row: Knit.

Cont to rep last row until work measures 35 cm, 13 ¾ in, long.

Cast off loosely.

Ties

Using yarn A cut 3 lengths of yarn 100cm long. Repeat this with yarn E.

tie all 6 ends together in a knot leaving a tail of 6cm. Separate the lengths into two sets of 3.

Twist the two sections together to make a twist until you have 8 cm of yarn at end, tie in a knot and trim tail to 6cm.

Make Up

With right sides together sew cast on edge of front panel to long edge of bottom gusset. Repeat this for the back panel. Place cast on edge of side gusset to cast on edge of bottom gusset, starting with bottom right hand corner sew the side gusset to front & back panels. Repeat for second side.

Sew Rucksack flap across the back panel. Weave tie through the eyelets bringing both ends together at the front. Using photographs as a guide place button band at centre of the flap and sew together.

Attach one half of press stud to end of button band and bag to secure.

Place straps on back panel evenly spaced and sew together.