

Red Heart Handbag.



Dk yarn or Aran yarn and 4.5mm (9) needles

This is made using two stands of dk yarn together or 1 of Aran yarn.

Cast on 4 sts.

Kf&b, k to last st, kf&b.

Purl 1 row.

Repeat last two rows until you have 44 sts, ending with a purl row.

Stocking stitch for 14 rows.

K2tog, k18, (k2tog) x 2, k18, k2tog. 40sts.

Working on the 20 sts on the left side first.

Purl 1 row.

K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 times. 12 sts.

P 2tog, p to end of row. 11 sts.

K2tog 4 times, k1, k2tog. 6 sts.

P2tog 3 times. 3sts.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining sts and purl to end.

Work as above reversing shaping.

Make a second heart.

Strap.

Cast on 4 sts and work an Icord about 100 cm long.

Sew up seam from top point of heart and sew straps on.

Work another length of Icord about 50 cm long and shape into a flower. Or knit or crochet a flower and stitch to one side.

If desired cut a lining using the heart as a pattern. Sew up sides and fit into the bag. Hand Stitch around top.