## MATERIALS AND INFO

Materials: Approximately 3 skein of KnitPicks Cotlin, needle, stitch markers, optional magnet closures

Needle Size: 5(US) 3.75mm needles

Gauge (tension): 24sts to make 10cm across (row gauge does not matter here), using size 5(US) 3.75mm needles working in pattern stitch

Finished Chest Measurement: 34.5cms across x 36cms tall  with a 53cms braided icord handle

## METHOD

This pattern single rectangle folded to create the bag. There is a video tutorial included on how to fold the bag.

ROSEBUD STITCH PATTERN

Row 1 (right side row) – Sl1, (sl1 purlwise with yarn in back, k1, yo, psso) repeat (to) across to last st, k1

Row 2 – Purl across

Row 3 – sl1, (k1, sl1 purlwise with yarn in back, k1, yo, psso) repeat (to) across to last 2sts, k2

Row 4 – purl across

## MAIN BODY OF BAG

Cast on 186 sts
Work in rosebud stitch pattern for 16cms.
Bind off.
Your rectangle should measure approximately 36x15.5cms.

## FOLDING THE BAG

Lay your finished work wrong side facing up.
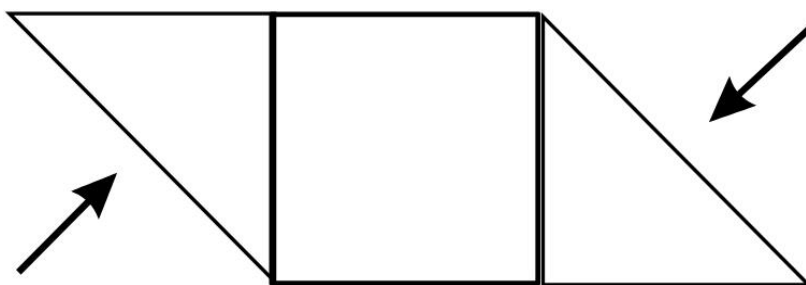Fold the bottom left corner up and the top right corner down.
See fig 1



**fig 1**

Now fold the right side up, lining up with the left edge that was folded over. See fig2
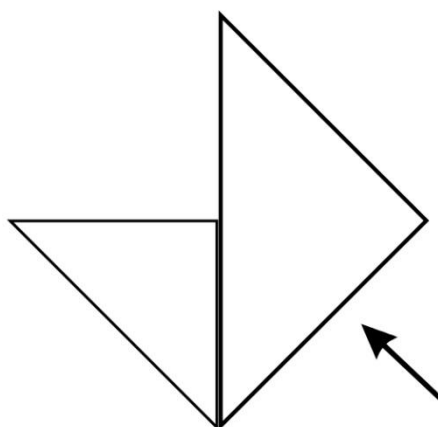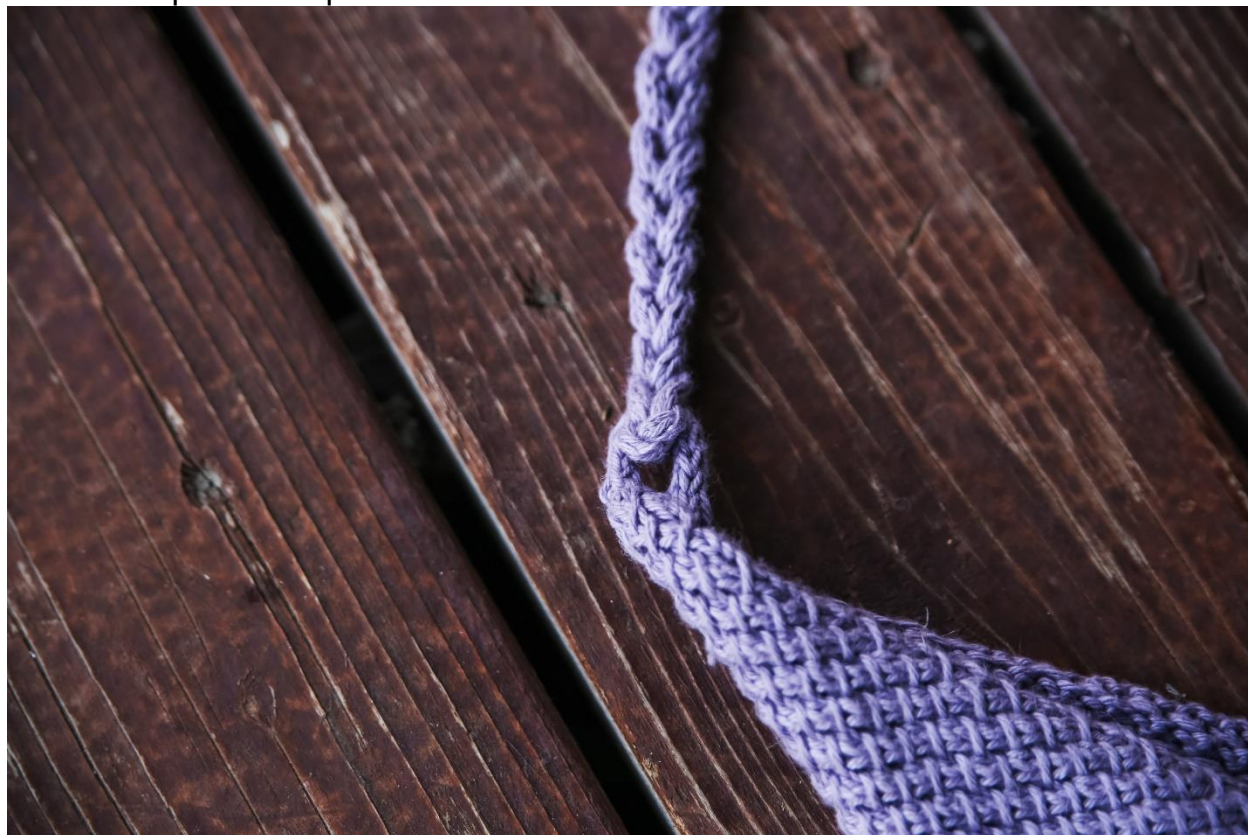


**fig 2**

Sew the seams on both the front and back. I like to use a mattress stitch center of the bind off/cast on edge but a whip stitch works beautifully too.

If you would like a video tutorial of this you can find one on youtube here.

**I-CORD LOOP (make 2)**
Work an i-cord for 10 rows leaving a long enough tail on the cast on and bind off to sew the loop to the top of the folded corners.



**HANDLE**
Work an i-cord and finger chain stitch until the handle measures 53cms. Or you can make 3 icords and braid them together if you do not know how to make a chain stitch (which is a crochet term).
Using the end, sew the braid to the loop you sewed on in the previous step.

**FINISHING**
Weave in all ends. If desired you can add a magnetic snap to keep it closed. You can find the snaps here.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** - knit
**P** – purl
**pm** – place marker
**sm** – slip marker
**k2tog** -knit 2 stitches together
**psso** – pass slipped stitch over
**yo** – yarn over
**st** - stitch
**sl** - slip stitch