

MATERIALS AND INFO
Materials: Approximately 3 skeins of KnitPicks Cotlin, needle, stitch markers, optional magnet closures

Needle Size: US 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge (tension): 24 sts = 10 cm (approximately 4 in) in Rosebud Stitch Pattern. Measure gauge after washing and drying the swatch as you intend to finish the bag. Row gauge is not specified; work to the stated measurements.

Finished Bag Measurements: Approximately 13½ in (34.5 cm) across × 14¼ in (36 cm) tall, excluding the handle. Finished handle length: approximately 20¾ in (53 cm).

METHOD
This bag is made from one knitted rectangle, approximately three times as long as it is wide. The rectangle is folded and seamed to form the bag. Follow the folding diagrams and linked video tutorial below.

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ROSEBUD STITCH PATTERN
Worked over a multiple of 6 sts.
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 purlwise with yarn in back, *sl1 purlwise with yarn in back, k1, yo, pass the slipped stitch over both the knit stitch and the yarn over; repeat from * to the last st, k1.
Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.
Row 3 (RS): Sl1 purlwise with yarn in back, *k1, sl1 purlwise with yarn in back, k1, yo, pass the slipped stitch over both the knit stitch and the yarn over; repeat from * to the last 2 sts, k2.
Row 4 (WS): Purl all sts.
Repeat Rows 1–4 for the pattern.

MAIN BODY OF BAG
Cast on 186 sts

Work in Rosebud Stitch Pattern until the piece is approximately one-third as deep as the cast-on edge is long, ending after Row 4. At the stated gauge, the finished rectangle should measure approximately 30½ in (77.5 cm) along the cast-on edge × 10¼ in (26 cm) deep.

Bind off without tightening the edge. Wash and dry the rectangle as for the gauge swatch, adjusting it to the required proportions before folding.

FOLDING THE BAG
Lay the finished rectangle flat with the wrong side facing up and the long edges running horizontally.
Fold the bottom left corner upward and the top right corner downward as shown in Fig. 1.

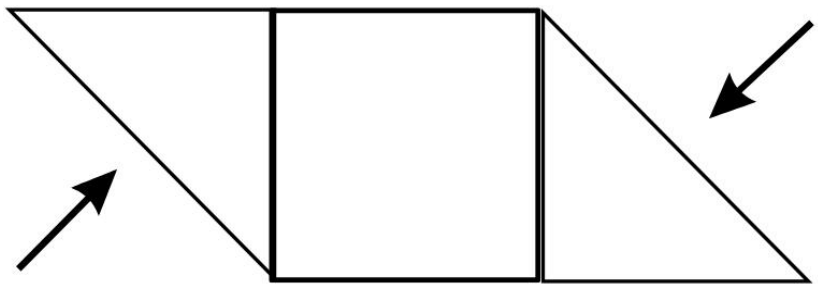


fig 1

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Fold the right-hand section upward along the diagonal shown in Fig. 2, bringing the edges into alignment.

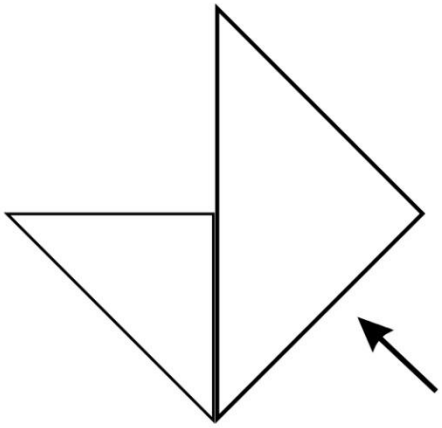


fig 2

Pin the matching edges together on the front and back. Check that the two upper points remain free for attaching the handle. Sew the matching edges together using mattress stitch or whip stitch.

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

I-CORD LOOP (make 2)
Cast on 3 sts, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Knit 3 sts. Without turning, slide the stitches to the other end of the needle. Bring the yarn across the back and knit the 3 sts again. Continue in this manner until 10 rows have been worked in total.

Bind off, leaving a long tail. Fold the cord in half to form a loop and sew both ends securely to one upper point of the bag. Repeat for the second loop at the other upper point.

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HANDLE
Choose one of the following handle options.

Finger-chain handle: Make a 3-stitch i-cord using the method given above. Form a loop near one end of the cord. Pull a bight of the cord through this loop to make the next loop. Continue pulling a new bight through the current loop to form a chain.

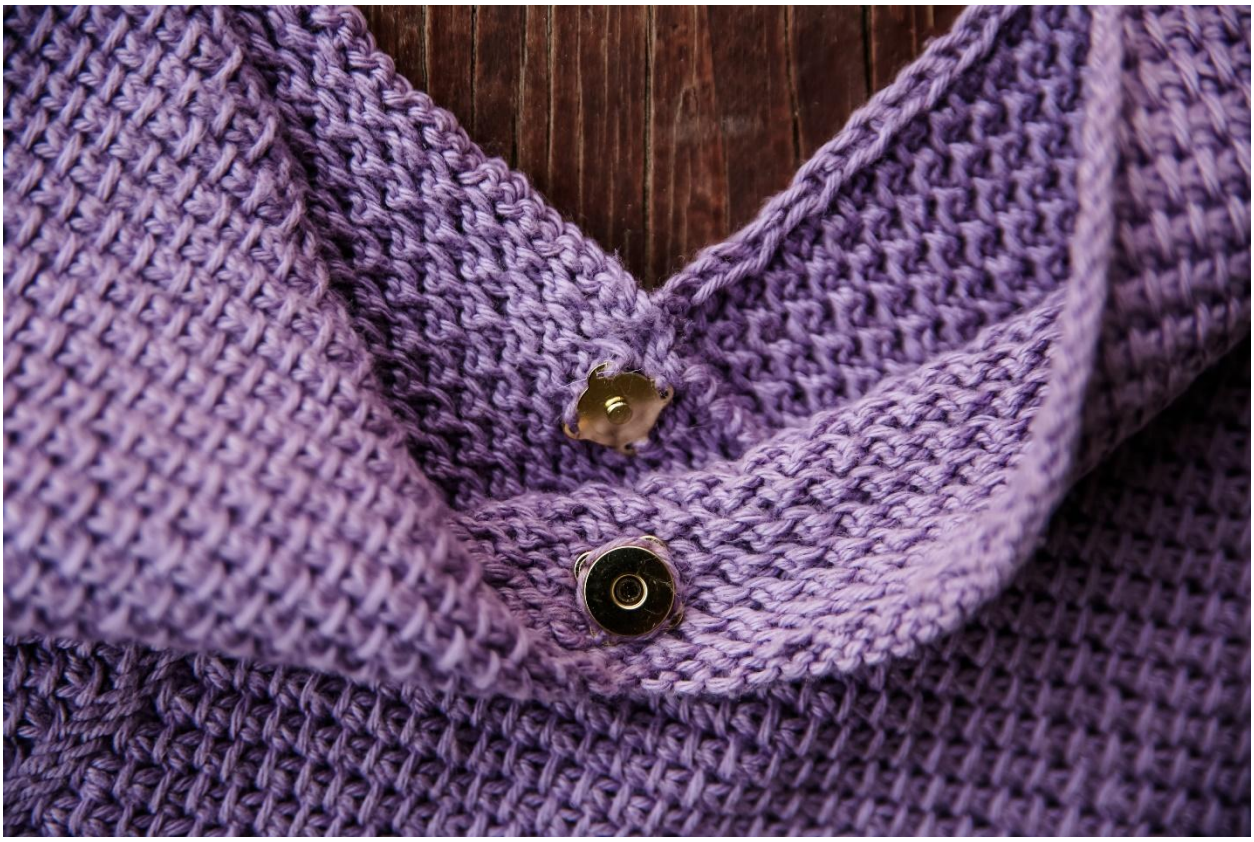
Make additional i-cord as needed until the finished chain measures approximately 20¾ in (53 cm). Bind off the i-cord, pass its end through the final chain loop, and pull gently to secure. Leave both ends available for attachment.

Braided handle: Make three 3-stitch i-cords, leaving tails for attachment. Secure the cords together at one end and braid them until the finished braid measures approximately 20¾ in (53 cm). Work additional i-cord as needed, then bind off each cord and secure the braid at the second end.

Sew one end of the finished handle securely to each i-cord loop, making sure the handle is not twisted.

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit
k2tog -knit 2 stitches together
P – purl
pm - place marker
psso – pass the slipped stitch over both the knit stitch and the yarn over immediately following it
RS – right side
sl - slip stitch
sm - slip marker
st - stitch
WS – wrong side
yo - yarn over

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