



"Aida" Bag



Skill level: Beginner

Finished measurements: about 38 cm x 22 cm / 14,96" x 8,66"

Yarn: 3 balls Armida, 2 balls Spongie from Effe Elle

Other materials: wool needle

Scissors

Closure: a button or a zip – your choice

Optional: a piece of fabric to line the bag

Needle size: 8 mm / 0 UK / 11 US

Hook size: 12 mm

Tension: 10 cm x 10 cm / 3,94" x 3,94" = 9 sts x 13 rows

Stitches - knit: **CO** (cast on), **BO** (bind off), **k** (knit), **p** (purl), **st/sts**

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(stitch/s), **st st** (stocking stitch / k1 row, p1 row and repeat), **Sr** (short row)

Short row

Step 1: k as many sts as required

Step 2: **wrap** the yarn in front of your work (towards you)

Step 3: sl next st k-wise

Step 4: put the yarn back to the opposite side (away from you)

Step 5: sl the st back to the left hand needle

Step 6: **turn**, p the sts as required.

I-Cord: CO the required sts, k across, slip sts back on needle, and knit again!

Stitches – crochet: ch (chain), **sl st** (slip stitch)

Bag – the bag is knitted in one piece.

CO 35 sts with Armida

Rows 1 – 6: st st

Row 7 – change to Spongie: k across

Row 8: k30, Sr, turn

Row 9: k25, Sr, turn

Row 10: k20, Sr, turn

Row 11: k15, Sr, turn

Row 12: k10, Sr, turn

Row 13: k across

Row 14: k35

Row 15 – 20 change to Armida: rep rows 1 – 6

Rep rows 1 – 20 three times, then rows 1 - 6. BO



Handle

CO5 with Armida and knit an I-cord.

Make the handle as long as you want.

Finishing

Fold the bag (right side towards right side) and join the sides sewing along the border. Add the handles. Line the bag.

Closure: add a zip or make a buttonhole with a chain.

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Date of beginning: _____

Date of finishing: _____

Personal notes: _____

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