



## **LION BRAND® JIFFY Knitted Backpack**



(shown in crochet version)

*Skill Level: Easy*

**SIZE**

9" x 14"

**MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Jiffy  
2 balls #109 Royal Blue or 3 oz color of your choice
- Size 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles
- Size 9 (5.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles (dpns) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

**GAUGE**

15 sts + 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Check pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

**STITCH PATTERN**

**Check Pattern (multiple of 4 + 2)**

**Rows 1 and 5** Knit.

**Rows 2 and 6** Purl.

**Row 3** K 1, (k 2, p 2) across, end k 1.

**Row 4** P 1, (k 2, p 2) across, end p 1.

**Row 7** K 1, (p 2, k 2) across, end k 1.

**Row 8** P 1, (p 2, k 2) across, end p 1.

**STITCH EXPLANATION**

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

**BACKPACK**

Cast on 34 sts. Work 8 rows in Check pattern.

**Eyelet Row** K 4, [yo, ssk, k 3] across.

Work in Check pattern until piece measures 12" from beg.

Repeat Eyelet row.

Work in Check pattern until piece measures 14", bind off all sts.

Make second piece to match.

**STRAP**

Make an I-cord strap as follows: With dpns, cast on 4 sts.

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\*Slide work to other end of needle, k 4.

Repeat from \* until 80" long. Cut yarn. Pull end through last row.

## FINISHING

Sew backpack pieces together at sides and bottom. Tie an overhand knot in the center of the strap. At the top of the bag with front facing, place knot at center and weave strap in and out of bag, beginning at the hole to the left of center, and ending at hole halfway around on the back side. Repeat with other end of strap on right side.

Tie an overhand knot 8" from the end of each strap. With front of bag facing and left strap, working through both layers, go in leftmost hole from back to front, weave in and out towards center. Repeat with right strap. Tie ends in a square knot at center front.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = begin(ning)	st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit	yo = yarn over
p = purl	

*Jiffy, Article #450 comes in 2 1/2 oz balls for multi-colors & Heather Blue or 3 oz balls for all other colors*

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