Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Bonbons
Snowflake Gift Bag
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size
About 7 1/2 x 8 in. (19 x 20.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Oct 31, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS
• 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green
  1 Ball
• 601-670 Lion Brand Bonbons Yarn: Jingle Bells
  1 Ball (B)
• Lion Brand Knitting Needles-Size 9 [5.5 mm]
• Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
• Additional Materials

MATERIALS NOTE
Materials are sufficient to make 2 Bags.

*Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic
400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:
Solids: 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)
Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)
Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)
*Bonbons (Article #601).
Cotton: 100% Cotton. Care: Machine Wash Cool, Gentle Cycle, Do Not Bleach, Dry Flat, Low Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.
Acrylic: 100% Acrylic. Care: Machine Wash and Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Tumble Dry Normal, Dry Clean and Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.
Metallic: 96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester.
Care: Machine Wash Cool, Lay Flat to Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.; package size: Cotton: Weight Category 2: Sport Weight
8 x .35oz/10g
8 x 28yd/26m

Acrylic: Weight Category 3: DK Weight
8 x .35oz/10g
8 x 28yd/26m

Metallic: Weight Category 2: Sport Weight
8 x .35oz/10g
8 x 38.3 yd/35m

GAUGE:
16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from
person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

**STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**yo (yarn over)**
An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:
1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

**PATTERN STITCH**
**K1, p1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts)**
Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

**NOTES:**
1. Bag is worked in one piece.
2. Front of Bag is embroidered with simple sts, then Bag is folded and seamed.
3. Braided drawstring is made separately.

**GIFT BAG**
With A, cast on 30 sts.
Work in K1, p1 Rib for 4 rows.
**Next Eyelet Row (RS):** K2, *k2tog, yo, k4; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, k2.
Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 15 in. (38 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.
Rep Eyelet Row.
Work in K1, p1 Rib for 4 rows.
Bind off.

**FINISHING**
Note that the Bag will be folded, so one half will be the front, the other the back of Bag.

**Embroidery**
With 2 strands of B in color as desired, and referring to snowflake diagram, embroider a straight st horizontal line about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) long centered across front of Bag.
Embroider 2 more straight st lines, also about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) long, crossed over the horizontal line to make 6 'spokes' on the snowflake.
Embroider 4 small straight sts on each side of each spoke.
Following photograph, embroider straight sts to make 2 small, simpler snowflakes.
Fold Bag in half and seam sides.

**Braided Drawstring**
Cut 3 strands of B in colors as desired, with each strand about 1 yd.(1 m) long.
Knot strands together at one end.
Braid strands for about 20 in. (51 cm), then knot together.
Trim yarn ends.
Weave drawstring through the eyelets around top edge of Bag.

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<td>k = knit</td>
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<td>k2tog = knit 2 together</td>
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<td>p = purl</td>
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<td>RS = right side</td>
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