

LINING

Measure the height, width, and depth (gusset) of your finished and blocked bag. Cut two pieces of lining that are (the width of the bag + $1\frac{1}{4}$ ") × (the bag height + $\frac{1}{2}$ the bag depth + $\frac{1}{4}$ "). Cut two pieces of iron-on interfacing to these same dimensions.

Iron interfacing to WS of lining pieces.

ASSEMBLY

Align lining pieces with RS together and pin side edges. Sew side seams with 5%" allowance. Press seams flat, then press open. Pin bottom edge 3" from each side. Sew bottom seam from sides toward center, leaving center open. Press seam as for sides.

To close bottom ends and form gusset, match side seams to bottom seams and flatten, then sew across with 5%" allowance. Press seam as before.

Mark handle placement on knit bag. Cut four $2" \times 2"$ pieces of iron-on interfacing. Turn knit bag inside out and iron interfacing to each spot and sew handles in place. Place bag into lining with RS together. Fold 2" knit hem over edge of lining and pin in place (ONLY through hem and lining). Sew lining in place. Tack plastic mesh into place at bottom of bag. Turn bag

Color MC Color F ■ Bind off Cast 0n Color A Color G Color B Color H Color I Color C Color J Color D Color K Color E Embroidery (worked after felting) French Knot in Color C

Embroidery in Colors J & K (see text)

French Knot in Color A

RS out through opening in bottom of lining and sew opening closed.

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