

TEXTURED BAG

SIZE

One size

TENSION

10 stitches and 11 rows to 10cm/4in Measured over pattern using 10mm (US 15) needles

BASE

Using 10mm (US 15) needles cast on 2 stitches. **Next Row:** Knit into the front and back of both stitches. 4 stitches.

Next Row: Knit into the front and back of next stitch, working in purl 1, knit 1, moss stitch work to last stitch, knitting in the front and back of last stitch. 6 stitches.

Working increases as set above and keeping moss stitch pattern correct throughout, taking increases into pattern.

Increase one stitch at each end of every row to 46 stitches.

Place a stitch marker at each end of last row.

SIDES – MAKE 4 SIDE PANEL

Row 1: Pattern to end. Row 2: Pattern to end.

Row 3: * Purl I, with yarn at front of work slip next stitch knitwise repeat from *to last stitch.knit I.

Row 4: Pattern to end.

Repeat rows 3 and 4, 19 times more.

Work 3 rows in moss stitch.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page (see page 140).

Join each panel; starting at the cast on edge, join each panel using mattress stitch, using markers as a guide to match up corners, repeat for remaining 3 seams.

Attach 2 handles of your choice approximately on opposites sides 5cm/2in down from the cast on edge on the wrong side of your bag.