

# Snappy Sack Satchel

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Stuffing my recycled plastic bags into another plastic bag was getting a little old. Most of the patterns I found were a little too utilitarian for my tastes, so I designed this to add a little snap to a functional sack for...sacks.

## Materials:

Red Heart Super Saver, Light Blue. 364 yd./7 oz. skein. (Less than 1 skein.)

US size 6 circular and double-pointed needles

Approx. 1 foot ½" ribbon

## Gauge:

20 st/24 rows = 4" in Leaf Lace Pattern

## Pattern

- Using circular or long straight needles, CO 64.
- Make one piece of trim.
- Sew trim into a circle.
- With the DPNs, pick up 64 stitches from the cast-on edge of the trim.

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Round 2:** SSK around (32 stitches).

**Round 3 & 4:** Knit.

**Round 5:** \*K1, yo, repeat from \* to last stitch, k1 (63 stitches).

**Round 6:** Begin working Leaf Lace stitch.

- Repeat rounds 1-12 of Leaf Lace until work measures desired length.

**Decrease 1:** Knit.

**Decrease 2:** K1, \*ssk, repeat from \* around.

**Decrease 3:** Knit.

**Decrease 4:** \*Ssk, yo twice, ssk, repeat from \* to end.

**Decrease 5:** \*K1, (p1, k1) in double yo, k1, repeat from \* to end.

**Decrease 6:** Knit.

- Bind off.

## Finishing

- Weave ribbon through the eyelets at the top.
- Tie or glue ribbon ends together to form a hanging loop.



# Pattern Stitches

## Loop Trim

Cast on 64 (or multiple of 4).

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** \*K2tog, yo twice, slip 1, k1, pss0, repeat from\* to end.

**Row 6:** \*P1, (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) in double yo, p1, repeat from \* to end.

**Row 7:** Knit.

Bind off.

## Leaf Lace

Multiple of 8 +7.

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Round 2:** (and all even rounds) Knit.

**Round 3:** K2, yo, sk2p, yo, \*k5, yo, sk2p, yo, repeat from \* to last 2, k2.

**Round 5:** K3, yo, ssk, \*k6, yo, ssk, repeat from \* to last 2, k2.

**Round 7:** Knit.

**Round 9:** K1, \*k5, yo, sk2p, yo, repeat from \* to last 6, k6.

**Round 11:** K7, \*yo, ssk, k6, repeat from \* to end.

**Round 12:** Knit.

## About the Designer

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