



YOU WILL NEED

1 x 150g balls of Sullivans Elicia yarn

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- US size 15 knitting needles
- Wool needle for sewing in ends
- Coordinating yarn and thread
- 6" x 4 3/4" bag handles
- 11" x 22" coordinating lining
- 11" x 22" buckram or heave weight interfacing (optional)

MEASUREMENTS

Approximate size 10" x 8"

DIFFICULTY ● ● ●

TENSION

Tension is not important for this project.

NOTE 1

Elicia yarn tends to shrink up when first knitted but over time it will fall out into shape to fit lining.

NOTE 2

You can easily change the length and width of your bag by changing the number of stitches cast on. Just remember to also change the size of your lining.

NOTE 3

When knitting with Elicia yarn you will find different tones on either side of your work. Choose which side you prefer to make that the right side.

HANDBAG

Using US size 15 needles, cast on 20 stitches. Knit in garter stitch until approximately 35" of yarn remains. Cast off.

FINISHING

Fold bag in half long ways with the right sides facing out. Using coordinating yarn, sew side seams. The ruffles will end up hiding your seams but as you sew, lift up each layer to stitch the sides tog. Measure out the top of the lining and mark where you want the handles to go. If the handles you have chosen require loops for your handles to be attached too, mark this off as well. If using buckram or a heavy weight interfacing, attach to the wrong side of lining. Fold lining in half and sew sides using a 5/8" seam allowance. Fold over the top edge 2" and press and sew around edge 1/4" if you need to attach tabs to slide your handles into, do so now and sew to wrong side of lining. Insert lining, wrong sides tog and pin to edge tog. Hand stitch bag to the lining. Line up handles and attach to stitch bag to the lining. Line up handles and attach to bag. The lining may scrunch up at first but give the knitting time to relax and fall into shape.

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ELICIA HANDBAG



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