

Frilly Girly Dice Bag

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Materials

- One skein worsted weight yarn (I used Caron Simply soft). You can easily substitute any weight yarn for this project.
- US size 6 needles (or 1-2 sizes smaller than what is recommended for your yarn- you want a tight fabric.)

Custom Worksheet

For this, knit a small swatch in your chosen yarn. Get out your ruler and calculator...

Desired Bag Width: ____ (A)

Desired Bag Height: ____ (B)

Stitches/inch: ____ (C)

Rows/inch: ____ (D)

$C \times A$: ____ (E)

$E \times 2$: ____ (F)

$B \times D$: ____ (G)

$G - D$: ____ (H)



Pattern

Cast on ____ (F) stitches.

For the two bands of garter stitch along the bottom of the bag, follow these instructions. Otherwise, knit in stockinette (or your desired stitch pattern) for 11 rows.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.
Row 3-5: Knit.
Row 6: Purl.
Row 7: Knit.
Row 8: Purl.
Row 9-11: Knit.

Continue in stockinette (or your chosen pattern) until you have completed ___(H) rows, including the previous 11 rows.

Eyelet Round: Knit 2, yarn over. Repeat until end of row.

Knit three more rows in stockinette (or your desired stitch pattern).

Picot Bind-off: Bind off two stitches, *slip one stitch from right to left needle, cast-on 2 stitches, bind off 4 stitches.* Repeat from * to * until no stitches remain.

Finishing

Fold the bag in half, right sides together, and seam all edges except for top opening. Weave a pretty ribbon, I-cord, or braid through your eyelets. Fill with dice or whatever your heart desires!

Pattern Notes

This pattern would be very easy to customize- use a interesting stitch pattern, a fun yarn, or do it in stripes! You could also line it, if you would like. Have fun with it!

I would love to see your finished dice bags! Email me at tbyger@yahoo.com if you would like to share.

Please feel free to use this pattern however you would like to- just please don't steal it and call it your own. You can find my blog and other patterns at <http://saving-nine.blogspot.com/>



