Amanda Bag BY ARVA

YARN

The bag is knitted in any yarn that is 100m per 50g. Examples are Astrid and Alpe from Järbo, 7 Brothers from Novita and Socki from Adlibris.

YARDAGE

White 11g, Pink 4g, Black 21g 2 x 3 m for the cords

NEEDLES

Size 4 mm, circular needles using magic loop or double pointed needles

GAUGE

23 sts in 10 cm in multicoloured knitting

DESCRIPTION

The bag is knitted in the round in stocking stitch, on a circular needle with a magic loop or with double pointed needles, from the bottom up.

PATTERN

Cast on 12 stitches in any way you like and leave a yarn end of 10-15 cm. Join the stitches together into a circle and at the same time begin with the first row of the chart. The chart shows half the bag, for 6 starting stitches, so double it as you knit.

Once the chart is complete, cast off and weave in the end. Pull the hole at the bottom together with the yarn end from the cast-on, and then weave in that end as well. The rest of the ends are best weaved in after you have blocked the bag.

BLOCKING

Block the bag by submerging it in cold or lukewarm water and then squeezing out as much water as you can. A good way to get the water out is to roll the bag in a towel and step on the roller to squeeze out as much water as possible.

Block the bag around a suitable cylinder, such as a glass jar, or flat on a blocking mat or towel. Make sure the edge at the opening of the bag is blocked flat so it doesn't roll down.

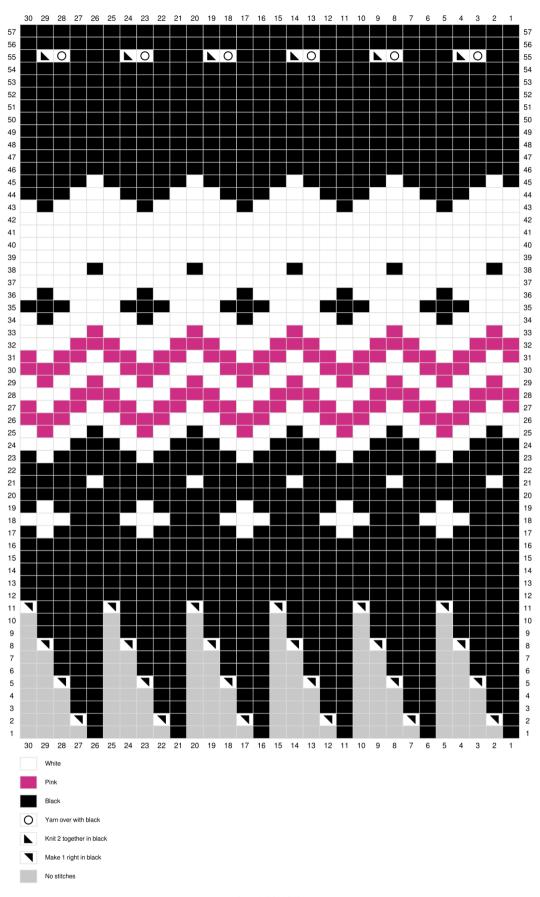
TWISTED CORD

Make a cord for the closure of the bag by taking 3 m of the pink yarn and folding it in half. Pin the folded end to something and then twist the other ends around each other. Twist until the cord starts to curl, then bring the end you're holding to the end you attached and let the cord twist like a thin rope.

Make one more cord and then thread the cords from each side into the holes on the bag. Tie the ends together with a knot, leaving about 8 cm, and then cut the end so that you get a tassel.



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