

Ozark Bag of Feathers & Fringe

Designed by Janice Rosema for Ozark Handspun



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MATERIALS:

- 2 Skeins Cascade 220 worsted weight yarn
- 1 Feather strip (approximately 30 inch length)
- 1-2 Skeins Ozark Handspun yarn
- 2 Bamboo handles
- 1 Size 11 circular needles-24 inch long
- 4 Stitch markers (3 of same color)
- 1 US size G crochet hook
- 1 Sewing needle & thread

INSTRUCTIONS:

Using single strand Cascade 220, cast on 36 stitches. Knit 28 rows (resulting in 14 garter stitch ridges.) Place marker, pick up 14 stitches along side. Place second marker, pick up 36 stitches. Place third marker, pick up 14 stitches along next side for a total of 100 stitches. Place a beginning-of-a-row marker of a different color.

Row 1: Knit 36 stitches, slip marker. Knit 14 stitches, slip marker. Knit 36 stitches, slip marker. Knit 14 stitches. Slip beginning row marker.

Rows 2-40: Repeat row 1.

Row 41: Knit 36 stitches, slip marker, K2 tog. Knit to two stitches before marker, SSK, slip marker. Knit 36 stitches, slip marker, K2 tog. Knit to two stitches before marker, SSK. Slip beginning row marker.

Row 42: Knit 36 stitches, slip marker. Knit 12 stitches, slip marker. Knit 36 stitches, slip marker. Knit 12 stitches. Slip beginning row marker.

Rows 43-45: Repeat row 42.

Row 46: Knit 36 stitches, slip marker, K2 tog. Knit to two stitches before marker, SSK, slip marker. Knit 36 stitches, slip marker, K2 tog. Knit to two stitches before marker, SSK, slip beginning row marker.

Row 47: Knit 36 stitches, slip marker. Knit 10 stitches, slip marker. Knit 36 stitches, slip marker. Knit 10 stitches, slip beginning row marker.

Row 48: Knit 36 stitches, slip marker, K2 tog, knit to two stitches before marker, SSK, slip marker, knit 36 stitches, slip marker, K2 tog, knit to two stitches before marker, SSK, slip beginning of row marker.

Rows 49 to 55: Purl 36 stitches, slip marker. Purl 8 stitches, slip marker. Purl 36 stitches, slip marker. Purl 8 stitches, slip beginning row market.

Bind off row: Bind off all stitches in knit-wise manner. Fasten off.

Felting Instructions: Thoroughly wet the beg and apply a little liquid soap. Place in a lingerie bag. Place in washer on low water level and hot water setting. Do not allow to reach the spin cycle. Check frequently to monitor felting process. When satisfied with results, remove from washer. Rinse thoroughly. Squeeze out excess water. Block and allow to dry.

Finishing: Using feather strip, cut 5 pieces and place randomly 1-1/2 inches from upper edge of bag. Sew the strips using needle and thread to the bag. Cut 8 inch strips of Ozark Handspun yarn. Using crochet hook, punch through bag (one-third way down from edge.) Fold strip of yarn in half and pull through in same way you would attach a fringe. Attach handles to bag.