





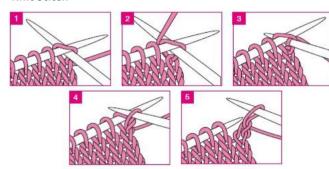


FIORENTINA BAG

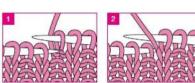
Introduction

I regularly take this model out with me and it's admired every time. The Fiorentina bag is quite easy to make, making it ideal for the beginner knitting fanatic as it is made from a rectangular piece of knitting and the bag gets its shape from its handles. We advise you to use handles with a diameter of at least 19 cm; in this way, you can also use the bag as a shoulder bag.

Knit Stitch



Rib Stitch





Knit stitches

The following stitches are used:

Rib stitch (1 knit, 1 puri)

Knit stitch (knit only)

What you need

Just over 1 roll (1,3 rolls) of Zpagetti

2 round (bamboo) bag handles

This bag is knitted using 12 – 15 mm knitting needles (depending on the thickness of the Zpagetti and the desired effect).

Step 1: knit a piece

To create the Fiorentina handbag, you will have to knit a rectangular piece of 45 by 56 centimeters. Cast on 21 stitches. Knit 7 cm using rib stitches. Increase to about 38 - 42 stitches and keep knitting to a height of 56 centimeters. Decrease to 21 stitches and knit another 7 cm rib stitch. Loosely cast off.

Step 2: the shape of your bag

Fold the piece in half and crochet the sides together. Leave an opening of about 10 cm on both sides. Fold the edges around the straps and crochet them to the inside. Done!! You can line the bag with a contrasting colour or decorate it with details for an extra cheerful effect.

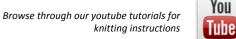
Step 3: the handles and the finishing touches of the bag

Fold the top edges over the bag handles and secure them on the inside of the bag with single crochet stitches. The handbag is ready now.











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