

Arizona Treasure Bag Pattern©

Materials Needed

Handspun 2 ply cotton: 30 yards
Beads & bead threader
Size 2 Knitting needles
Yarn needle

Finished Size: Approximately 3 inches tall and 2 ½ inches wide in photo

To Start:

Thread 36 beads onto the cotton yarn before casting on.

Cast on 39 sts. For easy seaming, slip the first stitch of every row.

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl

Row 2: K2, *sl 5 wyif, K1* repeat between *, end K1.

Row 4: K4, *insert needle under loose strand and K next st, placing bead on this st.
Bring new st with bead under strand so strand lies in back of work,
K5* repeat between *, end K4.

Row 6: K1, sl 3 wyif, *K1, sl 5 wyif* repeat between *, end K1, sl 3 wyif, K1.

Row 8: K1, *K next st under loose strand, placing bead, K5* repeat between *,
end K1 under loose strand, do not place bead, K1.

Row 9-24: Repeat rows 1-8 two times more.

Row 25: Purl Row 26: Knit Row 27: Purl

Row 28: Eyelet Row: K2, *yo, K2tog* repeat between*, end K1

Row 29: Purl Row 30: Knit

Row 31-34: Seed Stitch: K1, P1 across row.

Bind Off. Leave a tail 12 inches long. Thread with yarn needle and sew the side seam with mattress stitch inside slipped sts. Then use whip stitch across bottom of bag. Weave in ends.



Carry Strap Twisted Cords:

Make 2. Try this with waste yarn to determine the amount of twist desired.

Cut length of yarn (5 yds for long cords, 2 yds for short cords). Fold in half and tie the two ends together. Attach the other end to a door knob or a friend- something that will allow you to twist the doubled yarn with some tension on it. Begin twisting the knotted end. (Putting a pencil through this end and twisting the pencil may be easier.) Twist until the doubled yarn kinks if the tension is relaxed. Keeping enough tension on the twisted yarn to control the kink, fold it in half again, then let it twist back on itself. Tie the ends together.

Thread the twisted cord through the eyelet row starting at the seamed side. Thread the other cord through the eyelet row starting at the other side. Measure to desired length, tie knots in ends and trim.

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