

Loom Knitting

Wine Bottle Gift Bag



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Wine Bottle Gift Bag pattern from Loom Knitting.

This pattern assumes you have some experience using single rake looms, including how to cast on, make the e-wrap stitch and bind off with the gathered method. If you need help with these, please refer to our Getting Started book.

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Wishing you much success and pleasure with your loom knitting,
Anne Bipes

Overview:

This gift bag is made on a large gauge single rake loom. The round blue Knifty Knitter loom was used for the sample, knitting in the round. An I-cord for the bow is made using two pegs of the loom; the cord is woven through the knitting near the cast on edge of the bag.

Skill Level: Easy

Materials Needed:

- Large gauge round knitting loom, with 24 pegs
- Hook tool
- 1 skein Paton's Brilliant yarn
- 1 skein Paton's Brilliant yarn in a contrasting color for the bow, if desired
- Tapestry Needle
- Scissors

Knowledge Required:

- E-wrap stitch
- Gathered removal method

Finished Size:

Approx. 6" high x 4-1/2" wide. The bag stretches to fit the bottle. Exact gauge is not important.

Notes:

- 1 skein will make 3 – 4 bags.
- The cut ends of the Brilliant yarn will fray. Tightly tie a small knot in the yarn near where you will cut the woven-in ends. Trim the yarn next to the knot.

Directions:

Bag:

- Cast on to all 24 pegs of the blue loom with the method of your choice.
- Using the e-wrap stitch and knitting in the round, knit 25 rows.
- Bind off with the gathered removal method.
- Weave in the starting and ending tails.

Tie:

- Cast on to two pegs, leaving a 6” tail. Wrap both pegs again, in a Figure-8. Knit off both pegs.
- Continue wrapping in a Figure-8 and knitting off, until the I-cord is about 36” long. Pull on the I-cord after every couple inches to smooth out the stitches.
- Put one loop onto the other peg and knit off. E-wrap the peg and knit off again. Cut the yarn, leaving a 6” tail. E-wrap the peg and knit off. Pull on the loop until the cut end comes through and pull it snug against the I-cord.
- Thread each tail onto a tapestry needle, and weave into the center of the I-cord to hide it. Trim the tail close to the I-cord, and pull on the I-cord to bury the cut end.

Finishing:

- Weave the I-cord close to the cast-on edge of the bag, slipping the I-cord in or out every two stitches.
- Put the bag on a bottle, and tie the cord into a bow.