



Loom Knit Hemp Bag

Supplies Needed

#40000646 Cousin DIY Knitting Round Loom Set – 4 Looms, 1 Hook, 1 Needle (1)

#34734266 Natural Polished Hemp #80, 219.9FT (1 pk)

Additional Supplies & Tools Needed

Scissors

Techniques to Know

E-wrap (see illustration)

Basic Braiding (see illustration)

INSTRUCTIONS: (Use the 36-peg loom from the kit.)

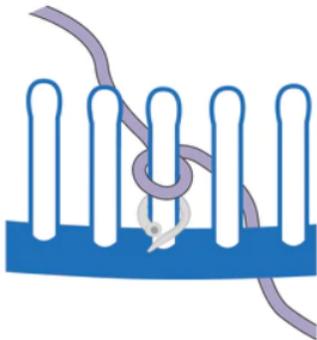
1. Open the package of hemp and find the end of the roll. Wrap the end of the hemp around the edge (starter) peg a couple of times to secure it in place.
2. Knitting in a clockwise direction, e-wrap fourteen pegs. On the last peg, wrap the hemp all the way around that peg so it crosses back in front of the peg, making sure the crossed yarn is on top.
3. In a counter-clockwise direction, e-wrap the previous 13 pegs. Each of the 14 pegs should now have two e-wrap loops.
4. Starting from your last e-wrapped peg, use the hook tool to lift the bottom loop up and over the top loop, and off the peg. As in step 2, loop the hemp from the last stitch in front of the peg, e-wrap the remaining 13 pegs in a clockwise direction. Each of the 14 pegs should now have 2 loops.
5. Repeat steps 2- 5 until you have made 20 rows, or until you can stretch the knitted fabric across the loom.
6. Stretch the knitted fabric to the other side of the loom. Attach end loop stitches of the fabric panel to the adjacent pegs on the other side of the loom. You should have 4 empty pegs on each side of the loom.
7. Stretch the fabric on the sides of the knitted fabric so that 4 loops are evenly distributed and attached to the 4 remaining pegs on each side of the loom. You have just created the base of your bag.
8. E-wrap every peg around the loom until each peg has 2 loops.
9. Starting from your last made loop, use the hook tool to lift the bottom loop up, over the top loop, and off the peg. Continue doing this to all the other pegs.
10. Once all the pegs have only one loop, e-wrap all the pegs again until you have 2 loops again on each peg.
(Pro Tip: Make sure you are always wrapping in the same direction in a round.)
11. Continue steps 9 & 10 until your bag is the length you would like it to be.

12. Now you will cast off. Working from left to right we will use two pegs for each cast off stitch. From now on, cast off knitting pegs will be referred to as the “first peg” and the “second peg”. The “first peg” is on the left and the “second peg” is on the right.
13. E-wrap the “second peg” as normal. Using the hook tool, lift the bottom loop up, over the top loop, and off the second peg. Lift the remaining loop off the “second peg” and place it onto the “first peg”.
14. Use the hook tool to lift the bottom loop up, over the top loop, and off the “first peg”. The last thing is to lift the loop off the “first peg” and onto the “second peg”. You have now cast off a stitch.
15. Repeat steps 13 and 14 until you have only one loop left. Remove the loop from the loom.
16. Cut the end of the cord so you have a tail. Push the tail through the back of the first loop and up through the last loop. Pull the cord tight to close the loop. Use the hook tool to weave the tail in and out of the loops of the bag to secure.
17. Cut 6 24” lengths of cord so you have two sets of three cords. Beginning with a knot, braid each set of cords into a handle.
18. Weave the knotted end of one braided handle in and out of the stitches near the top of the bag and knot the end to make one side of the drawstring handle.
19. Weave the knotted end of the other braided cord in and out of the bag, in the opposite direction, and knot the ends to make the other side of the drawstring handle.

Skill Level: Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: 2 Hours.

E-WRAP ILLUSTRATION (resembles cursive letter ‘e’)



BASIC BRAID ILLUSTRATION

