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Four of Wands Tarot Bag

The Perfected Bag from Cast On to Complete!

Using double pointed needles for the first time? Start here! This pretty pouch is called the Four of Wands Tarot Bag because you knit it with four needles. The pattern is easy-peasy and knits up lickety-split so you can focus on mastering your magic wands and not on counting a complicated stitch pattern.



"Four of Wands"
Esoteric titles for this card
include "Completion" and
"Perfected Work." From the
Crowley-Harris Thoth Tarot.

The Four of Wands card in the tarot is called Completion. Chunky yarn and big needles help you slide into done while having fun! Another title for the card is Perfected Work, and this project lets you practice until you're practically perfect.

Made from thick, soft wool, the Four of Wands Tarot bag is a plush cozy for your deck. This streamlined and elegant accessory splashes color with variegated yarn, while glass crow beads sparkle on a strapping cotton ribbon drawstring.

Simple doesn't mean dowdy. My signature decrease tailors the bottom of the bag for a made-to-measure fit.

The finished bag is 6" from below the drawstring to the bottom, and 5 1/4" wide, fitting either a standard or slightly oversize deck.



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Skill Level

- ♦ Beginner

Finished Size

- ♦ Approximately 5 1/4" wide by 6" tall (from bottom of bag to drawstring) —fits a standard size or slightly oversize tarot deck

Gauge

10.5 st = 4" in Stockinette. Gauge is relevant but not critical.

Materials

- ♦ 35 g (35 m) Noro "Kureyon AIR," 100% wool. Color shown: 263, Tomato Black Brown.
- ♦ 1 yd 3/8" (10 mm) cotton ribbon
- ♦ 12 crow beads in contrasting colors

Supplies

- ♦ US Size 11 (8.0 mm) DPNs
- ♦ Tapestry Needle
- ♦ Large-eye needle to thread the ribbon through the beads (if the tapestry needle is too large)
- ♦ Scissors

Abbreviations

CO cast on

DPNs double pointed needles

g grams

oz ounces

yds yards

m meter

mm millimeter

st stitch

k knit

k2tog knit two stitches together

yo yarn over

Four of Wands Tarot Bag Instructions

Casting On

CO 27 stitches, divide evenly between three DPNs, and join to knit in the round.

Drawstring Cuff

Rows 1-4: knit

Row 5: *k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from *

Body of the Bag

Rows 6-25: knit

Shaping the Bottom of the Bag

Row 26: k9, k2tog, k14, k2tog

Row 27: k9, k2tog, k12, k2tog

Row 28: k9, k2tog, k10, k2tog

Row 29: k9, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog

Finishing

Bind off and cut the yarn leaving an 18" tail.

Using the 18" tail, stitch the bottom together with an overhand stitch.

Weave in ends.

Drawstrings

Thread the ribbon through the eyelets, starting on the right side and threading it in and out of each eyelet until you're back where you started.

Then thread the second piece of ribbon starting on the left side going all the way around and back to where you started. Follow the same ins and outs as you did with the first ribbon for the best look.

Decorate the ends of the ribbon with crow beads, knotting under the beads.



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