



Staggered Eyelet Tarot Bag

An all-over pattern adds texture to a simple design that knits up quickly.

Drizzly days invite you to cozy up with a knitting project. Let your mind wander with an easy, rhythmic project that comes together quickly.

The no-frills all-over pattern highlights soft, silky yarn while the staggered eyelets open up enough for a glimpse at what deck is inside. Knit top-down in the round, this bag finishes cleanly with my trademarked decrease sequence, providing both the right amount of curve for a proper pouch, and the right amount of flat for your deck of cards.



A quick-to-make finger cord ties it off. Add glass beads if you'd like, but unadorned does not mean unadorned. You'll love this straight-forward design so much you'll want to make one for each of your decks!

Although the pattern fits a standard tarot deck, its simplicity lets you size up or down by choosing different weight yarn and the corresponding needles.



Skill Level

- ◆ Easy

Finished Size

- ◆ Approximately 4 3/4" wide by 7" tall—fits a standard size tarot deck

Gauge

- ◆ 16 st = 4" in stockinette. Gauge is relevant but not critical.

Materials

- ◆ 25g (43 yds) Alchemy Yarns of Transformation, Wabi Sabi, 66% Silk/34% Wool

Supplies

- ◆ US Size 8 (5.0 mm) DPNs
- ◆ Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations

- ◆ **CO** cast on
- ◆ **DPNs** double pointed needles
- ◆ **g** grams
- ◆ **k** knit
- ◆ **k2tog** knit two stitches together
- ◆ **mm** millimeter
- ◆ **oz** ounce
- ◆ **st** stitch
- ◆ **yds** yards
- ◆ **yo** yarn over



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Casting On

CO 36 stitches, divide between three DPNs, 12 stitches per needle.
Join to knit in the round.

Rolled Cuff and Eyelet for Drawstring

Rows 1-6: Knit

Row 7: *K2tog, yo; repeat from *

Pattern

Rows 8-10: Knit

Row 11: *K2tog, yo, k2; repeat from *

Row 12-14: Knit

Row 15: *K2, k2tog, yo; repeat from *

Repeat Rows 8-15 three more times (Rows 16-39)

Shaping the Bottom of Bag

Row 40: K12, k2tog, k20, k2tog (34 stitches remaining)

Row 41: k12, k2tog, k18, k2tog (32 stitches)

Row 42: k12, k2tog, k16, k2tog (30 stitches)

Row 43: k12, k2tog, k14, k2tog (28 stitches)

Row 44: k12, k2tog, k12, k2tog (26 stitches)

Row 45: k12, k2tog, k10, k2tog (24 stitches)

Finishing

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

Stitch the bottom together with an overhand stitch. Weave in ends.

Drawstrings

I made an 18 inch finger cord for the drawstring. Alternately, you can use i-cord, lucet cord, or purchased cord or narrow ribbon. Although I left the ends of the drawstring plain, you might like to decorate them with crow beads or other beads with a wide hole, knotting under the beads.