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ICY SNOWFLAKES TAROT BAG



A simple band of eyelet snowflakes warms up this quick knit project

Frigid temps and icy roads were the culmination of several days of snow. The crows held a convocation. Perhaps cawing kept them warm.

Here in Seattle, the slick glassy surfaces gave way to the usual gray skies and unending rain just in time for Christmas. Drops cascaded off the icicles that encased the cedar branches.

The Icy Snowflakes Tarot Bag commemorates the winter storm of Christmas 2022.

This fast knit features a scalloped edge at the top, i-cord drawstring, and snowflake lace border supported by a pair of garter ridges. The bottom of

the bag is tailored to create a cozy fit for your favorite tarot deck.

Knit top-down in-the-round, a stockinette background keeps your needles quickly clicking while the decorative features provide a few rows of interest to interrupt the boredom.

This pretty drawstring bag can also be used for a gift bag or to hold any tiny treasures.



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Pattern Info

Skill Level

- ♦ Easy

Finished Size

- ♦ Approximately 4 1/2" wide by 7" tall—fits a standard size tarot deck (4 3/4" x 2 7/8" x 1 1/4")

Gauge

- ♦ 16 st = 4" in stockinette.

Materials

- ♦ 25g (48 yds) Plymouth Yarn Homestead, 100% Wool, Color 23 Dusty Blue

Supplies

- ♦ US Size 8 (5.0 mm) DPNs
- ♦ Tapestry Needle
- ♦ Scissors

Abbreviations

- ♦ **BO** bind off
- ♦ **CO** cast on
- ♦ **DPNs** double pointed needles
- ♦ **g** grams
- ♦ **k** knit
- ♦ **k2tog** knit two stitches together
- ♦ **mm** millimeter
- ♦ **oz** ounce
- ♦ **p** purl
- ♦ **rep** repeat
- ♦ **rnd** round
- ♦ **sl** slip
- ♦ **sl2tog-k1-p2sso** slip 2 stitches knitwise at the same time, knit 1, pass the two slipped stitches over (Video: <https://youtu.be/en3Yq2er4RI>)
- ♦ **ssk** slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops
- ♦ **st** stitch
- ♦ **yds** yards
- ♦ **yo** yarn over

Icy Snowflakes Tarot Bag Instructions

Casting On

CO 36 stitches, divide between three DPNs, 12 stitches per needle.

Join to knit in the round.

Scalloped Edge

Rows 1-4: *k1p1; rep from * to end of rnd (1x1 ribbing)

Row 5 (optional): Scallop edge: *k1, p1, k1, p1, k1; bring right needle forward, down, and around the fabric to the back; transfer the next stitch from the left needle to the right needle, bring the right needle down under the fabric and then to the front returning to normal position having wrapped the slipped st around the fabric. Transfer the stitch back to the left needle, k that stitch; rep from *. (Video: https://youtu.be/FqP_r0uq7yM)

Drawstring Channel

Row 6: *K2tog, yo; rep from * to end of rnd

Body of Bag

Rows 7-23 (17 rows): knit

Snowflake Eyelet Pattern

Row 24: *k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd

Row 25: knit

Row 26: *k2, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k1; rep from * to end of rnd

Row 27: knit

Row 28: *k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd

Row 29-30: knit

Row 31: purl

Row 32: knit

Row 33: purl

Row 34: knit

Shaping The Bottom Of Bag

Row 35: K12, k2tog, k20, k2tog (34 stitches remaining)

Row 36: k12, k2tog, k18, k2tog (32 stitches)

Row 37: k12, k2tog, k16, k2tog (30 stitches)

Row 38: k12, k2tog, k14, k2tog (28 stitches)

Row 39: k12, k2tog, k12, k2tog (26 stitches)

Row 40: k12, k2tog, k10, k2tog (24 stitches)

Finishing. With wrong sides together, use 3 needle bind off to create a strong seam on the outside of the bag. Weave in ends.

Drawstrings. I made a 2-stitch i-cord for the drawstring. If you like, decorate the ends with crow beads, knotting under the beads.