

READY, SET, KNIT

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Aspen Cable Mystery Bag, Part 2

Knitted Cast-On:

Knit into the stitch on the left needle as you normally would, but do not drop the stitch off the left needle. Place the new stitch from the right needle onto the left needle, holding needles point to point. Remove the needle and repeat for the number of stitches desired.

What is a cable? How is a cable made?

Cables are crossed pattern stitches made by working a group of stitches out of order. The cable needle is used to hold a certain number of stitches out of the way while the next ones are knitted, then the stitches from the cable needle are knitted.

Short Row Tutorial

To wrap and turn on a purl row, hold yarn in front, slip the next stitch purlwise. Pass the yarn between the needles to the back of the work (the side not facing you). Slip the same stitch back to the left needle and pass the yarn back between the needles to the front of the work (the side facing you). Turn the work and continue to work another row on the stitches just worked.

To hide the wraps on a return purl row, work to just before the wrapped stitch, insert the right needle from behind into the back loop of the wrap, place the wrap on the left needle and purl it together with the wrapped stitch on the left needle.

To wrap and turn on a knit row, hold yarn in back and slip the next stitch purlwise. Pass the yarn between the needles to the front of the work. Slip the same stitch back to the left needle and pass the yarn between the needles to the back of the work. Turn the work and continue to work another row on the stitches just worked.

To hide the wraps on a return knit row, work to just before the wrapped stitch, insert the right needle under the wrap and knitwise into the wrapped stitch, then knit them together as if they were a single stitch.

Round 32 and Beyond:

The beginning of your rounds starts after the marker in the middle of the 18 side panel stitches. Keep the marker on what you have decided will be the front of your bag as this will help you keep track of the beginning and end of your rounds. Remove all other markers.

Next Week: The Mystery Continues!

