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Aspen Cable Mystery Bag, Part 3

Round 32 is a decrease round. Start with the front facing you and knit together the 2 stitches after the side panel midpoint marker. Work in pattern across the front. Work across 7 stitches of the next side panel, then ssk the last 2 stitches before the next side panel middle marker. Repeat from the K2 tog. You should have 38 stitches on the front and 38 on the back of the bag.

Round 33: Work even (no decreases) in pattern as established.

Round 34 is a decrease round. Begin as before with a K2tog after the side marker, knit across all stitches in pattern as established until 2 stitches before the next side marker, ssk. **DO NOT WORK SECOND SIDE.** Turn (WS facing), sl 1, work stitches as they appear (knit the knits and purl the purls) to last 3 stitches before side marker, wrap the next stitch, turn (RS facing) and work as established to last 3 stitches before side marker, wrap, and cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. Slip remaining 3 stitches to the right-hand needle. Join yarn at the next side. You will now complete round 34 by working the back of the bag as follows: K2tog, work in pattern to last 2 stitches before the marker, ssk. Turn (WS facing), sl 1, work stitches as they appear to last 3 stitches. Wrap, turn and work to last 3 stitches on the RS, wrap and cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. Slip the last 3 stitches to the right-hand needle. There should be 36 stitches on the front and 36 on the back of the bag.

Round 35: Join yarn to beginning of round, k7 working wrap with stitch, then work chart as follows: p1, k1, k2tog, k1, p2, k3, ssk, k3, p2, k1, ssk, k1, p1, end k7 working wrap with stitch. Repeat for the other side of the bag. You should have 33 stitches on each side.

Next Week: We solve the Mystery!

