

CAROLINAS MACHINE KNITTING GUILD TWINE BAGS



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Twine bags are all the rage and so easy to make! They make great gifts as they are quick, unique and don't have to fit the recipient. This one is made on a bulky machine using 1 tube of #18 Mason's

twine found in the fishing department of Walmart. Mid-gauge machines can make similar bags using #15 twine and increasing the stitch and row count. Size can easily be varied to suit taste. Make coin purses, clutch purses, and big beach totes. Make a bag for every outfit!



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Chain stitch cast on over 30 needles
2. Knit first row by hand manually manipulating needles
3. Hang weights
4. Knit at stitch size 7 (or size that works best on machine) until 3' of twine remains, about 100 rows
5. Use last of twine to bind off.
6. Mark the center of the long rectangle of knitting and fold the ends towards the center. Seam the sides so that two pouches result
7. Sew a zipper in the flap pouch or simply sew it shut. If a zipper is used, it will be a secure pocket for valuables.
8. Attach strap, decorative trims as desired.

