

Jiffy Bean Bag (machine knit)

In need of bean bags and no time to wait for mail delivery? With a little ingenuity, this pattern and scrap yarn, several bags can be made up in a jiffy!

Skill Level: Beginner

Yarn Description:

- MY - any machine washable 3- or 4-ply yarn
- WY - same size, type 3- or 4-ply yarn as MY

Bond Knit Machine:

- Keyplate (KP) #3
- Row Counter

Other Materials Needed:

- Ravel cord
- Latch tool
- Garter bar (can also use nylon cord)
- 1-, 2-, or 3-prong transfer tool
- Metal bent-tip tapestry needles
- Claw weights
- Dry beans (samples used 3-4 bags)

Gauge: Gauge is not required for this pattern.

***Note:** Read ALL these instructions thoroughly BEFORE starting to knit. Instructions are given for two sizes: small and large. Small bags are approximately 6.25"/16cm long X 6"/15.5cm wide. Large bags are approximately 7"/17.8cm long X 4.5"/11.4cm wide. The size of bags knitted can be easily changed, depending upon the number of rows you choose to knit prior to turning and closing.*



Abbreviations Used:

MY - Main Yarn
 WY - Waste Yarn
 KP - Keyplate
 RC - Row Counter
 K - Knit

R - Row
 HP - Holding Position
 Ndl(s) - Needle(s)
 St/sts - Stitch(es)
 In - Inch

Lvng - Leaving
 Rmv - Remove
 BO - Bind off

Instructions for Small Bean Bags:

1. Cast on 19sts in WY, using KP3 and closed edge method.
2. Knit 6 R in WY, lvng 4in tail, cut yarn. Reset RC000.
3. Change to MY, working in Stockinette, K 37 R.
4. Place ndls in HP.
 - a. Using garter bar or nylon cord (woven through open stitches), remove piece from ndls.
 - b. Turn piece and replace stitches onto same empty ndls, pushing back behind ndl bed.
5. Place stitches from 1st row in MY onto same ndls, into ndl beds, and manually knit stitches together across. (This is called grafting or kitchener stitching.)

6. Cut yarn, lvng 8in tail; backstitch BO, and remove piece from ndls.
7. With same yarn, sew seam along one side, secure end, cut and weave in loose ends.
8. Turn piece outside out and fill w/dry beans.
9. Using remaining yarn, sew side opening securely closed. BO, secure yarn end and weave in loose end.

Instructions for Large Bean Bags:

1. Cast on 27sts in WY, using KP3 and closed edge method.
2. Knit 6 R in WY, lvng 4in tail, cut yarn. Reset RC000.
3. Change to MY, working in Stockinette, K 49 R.
4. Place ndls in HP.
 - a. Using garter bar or nylon cord (woven through open stitches), remove piece from ndls.
 - b. Turn piece and replace stitches onto same empty ndls, pushing back behind ndl bed.
5. Place stitches from 1st row in MY onto same ndls, into ndl beds, and manually knit stitches together across. (This is called grafting or kitchener stitching.)
6. Cut yarn, lvng 8in tail; backstitch BO, and remove piece from ndls.
7. With same yarn, sew seam along one side, secure end, cut and weave in loose ends.
8. Turn piece outside out and fill w/dry beans.
9. Using remaining yarn, sew side opening securely closed. BO, secure yarn end and weave in loose end.