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Skill Level:
Easy/Intermediate

Size:
4" x 5½"

Materials:
Cascade 220® Sport
100% Peruvian Highland Wool
50 g (1.75 oz) / 164 yds (150 m)
2 – 6 skeins of assorted colors
US 7 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
Crochet Hook size F for seaming
Crochet Hook Size H for strap
Yarn needle
1" button

Gauge:
20 sts = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CC	= Contrasting Color(s)
CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
MC	= Main Color
P	= Purl
RS	= Right Side
Sl	= Slip
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
WS	= Wrong Side
Wyib	= With yarn in back
Wyif	= With yarn in front

Note: *All slipped sts are slipped purlwise. This bag is worked in one piece with side seams. Carry yarns in use up the side, both MC and CC.*

Begin Pattern:
Front:
With MC, CO 23 sts. (This is the top of the bag).
K 2 rows.
Start Pattern stitch:
Row 1 (RS): With MC, K all sts.
Row 2 (WS): With MC, K all sts.
Row 3 (RS): With CC, K1, (Sl 1 wyib, K3) 5 times, end Sl 1 wyib, K1.
Row 4 (WS): With CC, K1, (Sl 1 wyif, K3) 5 times, end Sl 1 wyif, K1.
Row 5: (RS): With MC, K all sts.

Row 6 (WS): With MC, K all sts.
Row 7 (RS): With CC, K3 (Sl 1 wyib, K3) 5 times.
Row 8 (WS): With CC, K3 (Sl1 wyif, K3) 4 times.

Note: *Break off CC when done with a section.*

Repeat 8 rows of pattern, making color changes as desired, until pieces measures 5".
With MC, work 1" Garter st.
½" will be on the front of the bag and the second ½" starts up the back.

Back:
RS facing, with CC which was used last, K 1 row.
Each time color is changed, 1 knit row on the RS will make a clean color change.
After 1 row, work Seed st until this section matches the length of this color on the front.
Continue with CC, always working 1row of Stockinette st on RS when changing color.
When back measures the same as front to beg of slip st pattern, work 4 rows of Garter st in MC.

Flap:
Continuing in MC and working Garter st, decrease 1 st each side every other row until 15 sts remain.

Work buttonhole:
K6 sts, BO next 3 sts, work to end.
On next row, CO 3 sts over BO sts.
Continue as established, still decreasing 1 st each side every other row, until 9 sts remain.
BO.

Seams:
Folding bag so that wrong sides face together (RS facing out), work 2 side seams with Crochet Hook size F by inserting hook through front and back.

Handle:
With Crochet Hook size H and holding 3 stands of yarn together, crochet a chain to desired length.
Sew to top of each side.

Note: *This can be expanded to a larger bag by increasing sts in multiples of 4.*

Finishing:
Sew on button.
Weave in all ends.
Block as necessary.