

## Aran Bag • Nov 16, 2007 • Corrections page 2

Row 2: (WS) k1, p3 tog, make 3 (k1, p1, k1) in next st., – Purl 3 sts together, then increase 3 stitches by knitting, purling and then knitting again into the same stitch, makes the narrow Blackberry or Popcorn stitch panel – k1, p2, k2, p6, k1, p1, k1– these stitches are the twisted stitches and the side cable – [p3 tog, make 3 (k1, p1, k in next st)] 3 times – makes a wider Blackberry or Popcorns stitch panel – k1, p1, k1, p8, k1, p1, k1– these stitches are the centre cable – [p3 tog, make 3 (k1, p1, k1 in next st)] 3 times – makes a wider Blackberry or Popcorns stitch panel – k1, p1, k1, p6, k2, p2, k1 – these stitches are the side cable and the twisted stitches – p3 tog, make 3 (k1, p1, k1) in next st, k1. makes the narrow Blackberry or Popcorn stitch panel to finish the row. It may help to place stitch markers between each section to keep track of the stitches.

Row 3: p6, tw2, p2, k6, p1, k1, p14, k1, p1, k8, p1, k1, p14, k1, p1, k6, p2, tw2, p6.

Row 4: k1, make 3 (k1, p1, k1 in next st), p3 tog, k1, p2, k2, p6, k1, p1, k1, make 3 (k1, p1, k1 in next st), p3 tog, 3 times, k1, p1, k1, p8, k1, p1, k1, make 3 (k1, p1, k1 in next st, p3 tog) 3 times, k1, p1, k1, p6, k2, p2, k1, make 3, (k1, p1, k1 in next st), p3 tog, k1.

Row 5: Work as row 3.

Row 6: Work as row 2.

Repeat 6 row pattern until work measures 13"/33 cm from beginning, or desired length. Cast off.

### **Straps: make 2:**

Slip the first stitch of each row purlwise. Ktbl on last stitch of each row.

Cast on 12 sts and work in k1, p1 rib for 25"/63.6 cm.

Cast off.

### **Finishing:**

Sew up seams and fold over ribbing. Sew ribbing in place like a hem.

### **Lining:**

Place bag on fold of fabric to make the length and width required. Sew lining seams. Place lining inside the bag. Fold the top of the lining towards the knitting and attach securely to the base of the ribbing.

### **Braid:**

40"/102 cm: Cast on 150 stitches, then cast off.

Attach a safety pin to the braid and poke the pin between two stitches in the folded rib at top of bag. Thread the braid through the folded rib and poke the pin back out at the beginning and pull on each end to even.

### **Attach beads:**

Thread a bead to each end of braid and knot to secure.