

YARNYAY! QUARTERLY SUMMER BOX



Shapeshifter Bag



YarnYAY! Quarterly Box #2

Summer Box Selections

Hand-picked with yarn-y love, just for you.

AMANO SAMI | ORGANIC PERUVIAN PIMA COTTON

Sami in Quechua (The native language of the Incas) means “kindness”. This 100% Organic Peruvian Pima Cotton is often called the “silk of the south”. Perfect for summer, the fiber has been carefully sourced to be kind to the earth and your hands! Each 50g skein has 164 yards, and with 4 hanks total, you'll have plenty to play with! You'll get 2 each of Sugared Violet and Coral, or 2 each of Macadamia and Lilac Lover.

SHAPESHIFTER BAG | DESIGN BY JULIA MADILL

Just as the name implies, this geometric wonder of a bag is a delight to make (and wear!). Designed by the ever-talented Julia Madill, this bag begins as an i-cord and ends with a touch of origami magic. The slip-stitch pattern is relaxing enough to keep you chill while poolside, with just enough heat to keep things interesting. See digital booklet for link to the class for this shawl.

UNICORN 24"/60 CM CIRCULAR NEEDLE, SIZE US 6/4 MM | ADDI

With a little bit of magic, the Unicorn circular needles from Addi are a delight to work with- especially with the soft cotton yarn in this season's box! The classic, spiral structure of the unicorn tips massages the hands while knitting and the shiny, shimmering surface is quite elegant.

SUMMER STITCH MARKERS | FIREFLY NOTES

Firefly Notes designed an adorable enamel stitch marker pack with a hot Summer vibe. Packaged in a sweet vellum envelope, you'll get one peony, swallow, sun, and bee-shaped marker perfect for any knitting project.

FOLDABLE GROCERY BAG | TALKING OUT OF TURN

Born from a desire to create work that would have more meaning day-in and day-out, this colorful Dallas biz has a goal to boost your productivity with lots of color and fun. We love their positivity and retro-chic designs, and this handy bag is just right when you're on the go.

LEATHER HANDLE SLEEVE | ALLRED LEATHER COMPANY

We're thrilled to partner with our favorite Austin-native leather maker, Dian Allred of Allred Leather Company. Her company specializes in hand made tooled leathers, and she's created these posh leather sleeves to elevate your knitted bag. You'll love how the leather wears and ages with time.

MATERIALS

Amano Sami (100% Organic Peruvian Pima Cotton; 164 yds/50g), 2 hanks each in colors: (A) Coral - 1808, (B) Sugared Violet - 1811

Size U.S. 6 / 4 mm circular needle, 24"/61 cm long

Pair of size U.S. 6 / 4 mm double-pointed needles (dpns), or circular needle (any length)
for I-cord.

2 stitch markers.

3 removable stitch markers or safety pins.

2 stitch holders or safety pins

Tapestry needle

Optional: Approx 1/2 yd / 1/2 m fabric and matching thread for lining

GAUGE

24 sts x 30 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Woven Stitch, blocked.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO = cast on

dpn = double-pointed needle

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

kfb = knit in front and back loop of next stitch

LH = left hand

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

p3tog = purl 3 stitches together

pm = place marker

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl1 = slip next st purl-wise

slm = slip marker

ssk = slip, slip, knit

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl - through back loop

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

<https://vickiehowell.com/abbreviations/>

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

14"/35.5 cm wide x 24"/61 cm tall

NOTES

- Bag is worked in two identical panels that are knit on the bias and worked in opposite colors.
- Each panel begins with an I-cord which can be extended after assembly to the desired length.
- Stitches are picked up along the side of the I-cord to begin each panel.
- Panels are joined together with mattress stitch to form the bottom bag seam.
- Assembled piece is then folded and seamed, following diagrams, to create the final bag shape.



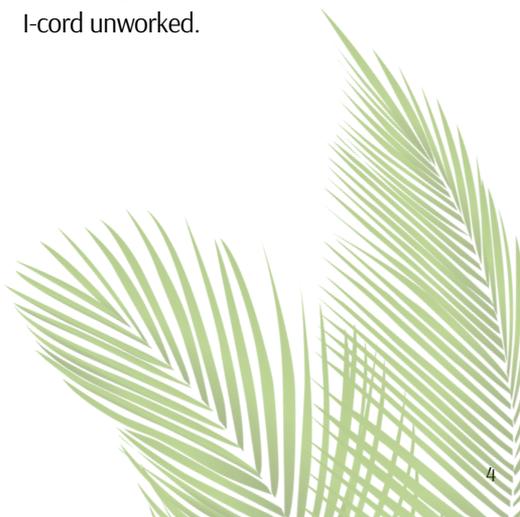
DIRECTIONS

First Panel

I-cord: With A, CO 3 sts onto one dpn. Do not turn. *K3, slide sts to other end of needle and do not turn; rep from * until I-cord measures 14" / 35.5 cm. Place stitch marker or safety pin to mark this length, then continue to knit I-cord to a total length of 20" / 51 cm. Slip all stitches to stitch holder or safety pin and cut yarn.

With B, circular needles and beginning at CO end of I-cord, pick up and purl 87 sts evenly along side edge of cord from cast on to marker as follows:

*With LH needle, pick up bar running between two stitches (this bar will be vertical when I-cord is positioned horizontally), purl into bar; rep from * until 87 sts on needle. Turn, leaving I-cord unworked.



DIRECTIONS (CONT.)

Bias section:

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, sl1 wyif, k1, pm, ssk, *sl1 wyif, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, kfb, pm, k1, sl1 wyif, p1 – 83 sts.

Row 2 (WS) row: Sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, slm, purl to marker, slm, sl1wyif, k1, p1.

Row 3: Sl1 wyib, sl1 wyif, k1, slm, ssk, *sl1 wyif, k1; rep from * to 1 st before marker, kfb, slm, k1, sl1 wyif, p1 – 83 sts.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until side edges measure 14" / 35.5 cm, ending on a WS row.

Decrease section:

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, sl1 wyif, k1, slm, ssk, sl1 wyif, *k1, sl1wyif; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, slm, k1, sl1 wyif, p1. – 2 sts dec'd.

Place removable stitch marker or safety pin at the end of Row 1 (first repeat only) to mark seam placement.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, slm, purl to marker, slm, sl1wyif, k1, p1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, slipping markers as you come to them, until 9 sts remain, ending on a WS row. Remove markers from needle.

Next row (RS): Sl1 wyib, sl1 wyif, ssk, k1, k2tog, sl1 wyif, p1. – 7 sts.

Next row (WS): Sl1wyib, p2tog, p1, p2tog-tbl, p1. – 5 sts.

Next row: Ssk, k1, k2tog. – 3 sts.

Next row: P3tog.

Fasten off last st.

SECOND PANEL

Rep instructions for First Panel, reversing colors.



FINISHING

With RS of each Panel facing, join Panels with mattress stitch from marked row to fasten off point.

If lining bag, cut fabric lining at this point before final folding and seaming of bag.

Fold bag as indicated in assembly diagram step 1 and 2. Using mattress stitch, sew diagonal seam on each side of bag (assembly diagram step 3).

Optional: Slip 3 sts from stitch holder back to dpn. Join yarn and continue to knit I-cord to desired length.

Sew end of each I-cord to opposite top point of bag.

Weave in ends. Block bag.

MAKE BAG LINING

Cut one piece of lining fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 0.75 cm larger on all sides than the assembled two-panel piece of bag.

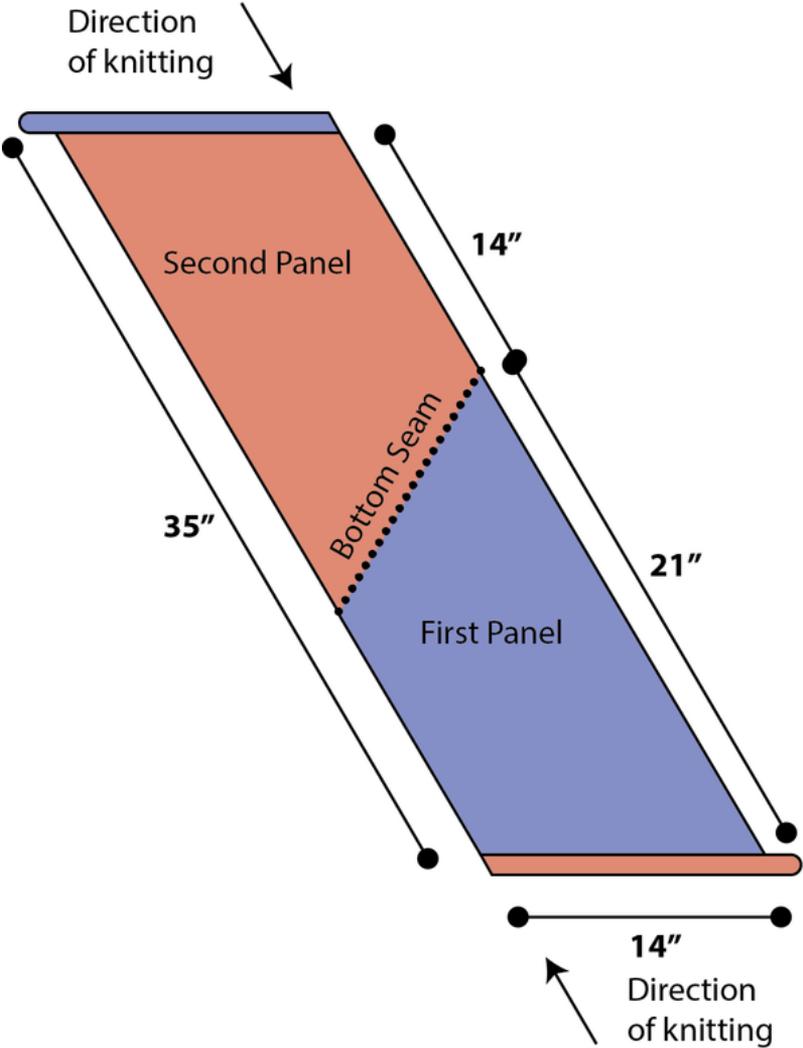
Fold lining fabric as indicated in Assembly diagram steps 1 and 2, with RS facing to inside.

With RS together and using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 0.75 cm seam allowance, sew along diagonal side seams at front and back as seen in Assembly diagram step 3. Press seams open. Press open top edges down $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 0.75 cm towards WS of lining.

Place lining inside fully finished bag, ensuring the WS of lining is facing the WS of the bag. Hand-sew fabric to inside of bag along the top edges.

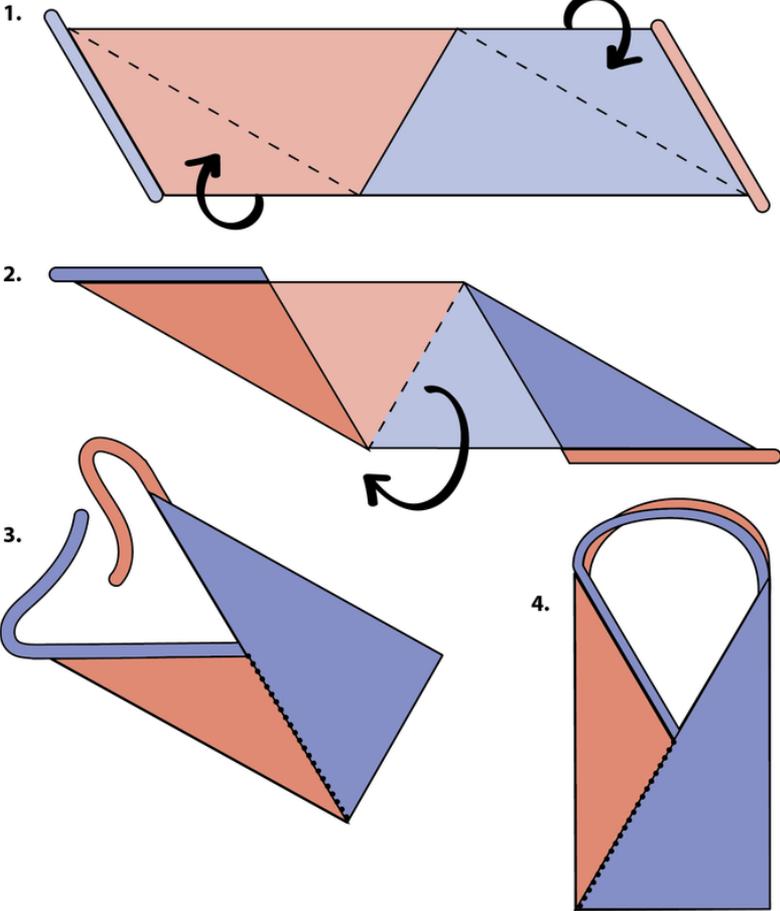


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KEY

-   = Right Side of Work
-   = Wrong Side of Work
-  = Seam
-  = Fold