



THE BINDLE BAG

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The Bindle Bag is the perfect accessory to wrap all of anything little in. I love the idea of using this bag to store your favorite knitting notions, a small sock project, or as a gift bag to wrap something special in. The bag features a sturdy base, rounded straps, and an all-over texture.

Size - Two Sizes 1 (2)

Measurements - 7 (9)" length x 6 (7½)" height x 3" depth
[18 (23) cm length x 15 (19) cm height x 8 cm depth]

Gauge - 20 sts and 30 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in textured pattern both flat and in the round, blocked. *Note:* Refer to Page 2 for textured pattern

Yarn - Fingering weight -

176 (210) yds / 161 (192) m / 36 (42) g

Lace Weight -

188 (230) yds / 172 (210) m / 21 (25) g

Suggested Yarn - Single strand of Wooldreamers Manchelopsis (100% wool, 100 g = 506 yds) in colorway Natural Light Grey (Natural Mid Grey), 1 plate
held together with

Biches and Buches Le Petit Silk & Mohair (30% silk and 70% kid mohair, 25 g = 230 yds) in colorway Grey Beige (Grey Brown), 1 skein

Note: Manchelopsis comes double-stranded in one plate (double-stranded = 253 yds, single-stranded = 506 yds). Separate the strands by rolling into a ball or on a ball winder. Once separated, work with one strand in order to achieve fingering weight*

Needle Size -

4.0 mm (US 6) 9" and 16" circular needles, or the required needles to obtain gauge. *Note:* Magic loop method can be used instead of 9" circular needles

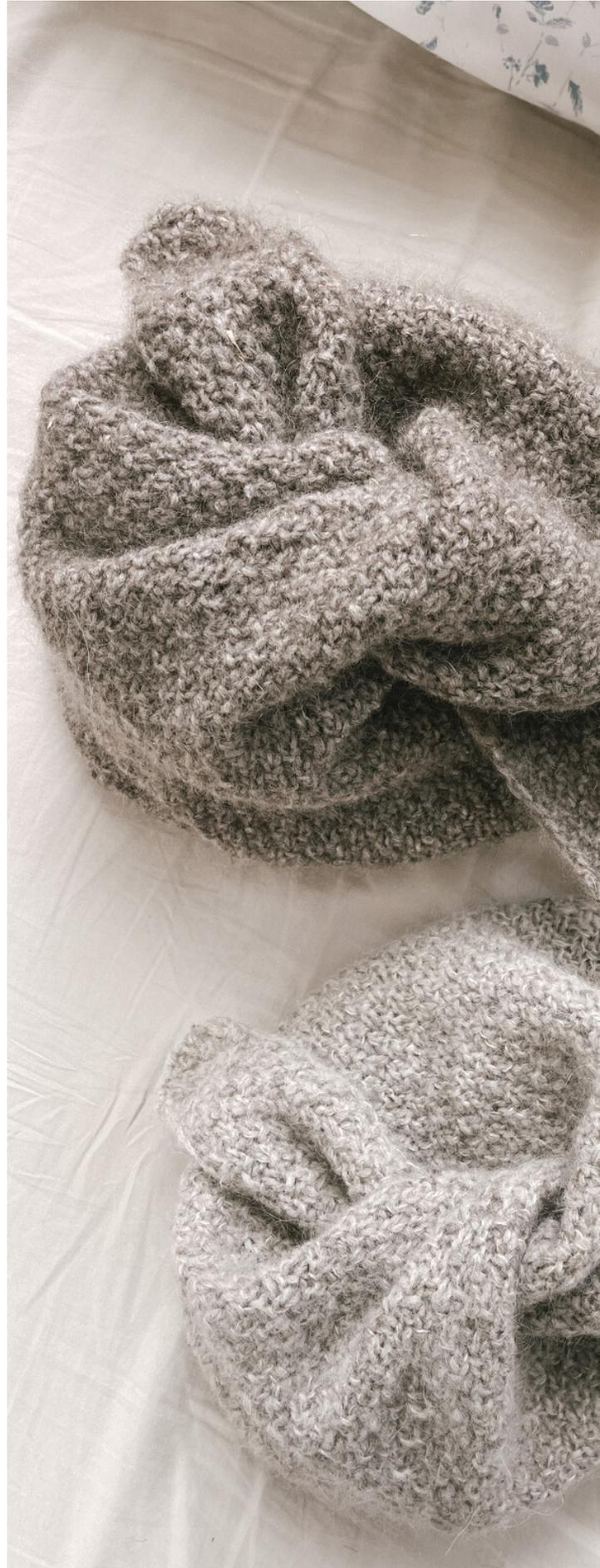
4.0 mm (US 6) double-pointed needles

Notions - 5 removable stitch markers (2 of a different color), tapestry needle, row counter, waste yarn

Techniques - Knitting flat, knitting in the round, long tail cast-on, decreasing*, German Short Rows*, holding stitches, picking up stitches*, tubular bind off*, wet blocking

*Video support may be found on Page 7

All measurements and yardage are approximations and are rounded.



Notes on The Bundle Bag

Abbreviations

approx. - Approximately	RS - Right side
BOR - Beginning of round	SI - Slip (all edge sts on straps will be slipped purlwise)
CO - Cast on	SM - Slip marker
ds - Double stitch	SSK - Slip slip knit
K - Knit	SSP - Slip slip purl
K2tog - Knit 2 together	st(s) - Stitch(es)
P - Purl	WS - Wrong side
P2tog - Purl 2 together	wyif - With yarn in front
PM - Place marker	

Textured Stitch Pattern

The textured stitch pattern has multiple names that are used interchangeably such as double moss stitch, double seed stitch, Irish moss stitch, moss stitch, etc. You will work the textured stitch pattern as follows:

- Row/Round 1 - *K1, P1* repeat *-* to end.
- Row/Round 2 - *K1, P1* repeat *-* to end.
- Row/Round 3 - *P1, K1* repeat *-* to end.
- Row/Round 4 - *P1, K1* repeat *-* to end.

Decreases (video support on Page 7)

Decreases are worked as follows:

K2tog - Insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and knit.

P2tog - Insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and purl.

SSK - Slip the first stitch as if to knit, then slip the next stitch as if to knit. Insert the left needle into front of both slipped stitches on right needle and knit them together.

SSP - Slip the first stitch as if to purl, then slip the next stitch as if to knit. Insert the left needle into front of both slipped stitches on right needle and slip them to left needle. Purl two stitches together through the back loop.

German Short Rows (video support on Page 7)

ds/make ds - Double stitch

With yarn in front, slip the first st. Pull working yarn over top of right needle from front to back, rotating the stitch so that the two legs of stitch stretch over the top of the needle and look like two stitches.

Base

You will work the base in the round in the textured st pattern.

CO 32 sts on US 6 (4.0 mm) 9" circular needles, dpn's, or magic loop using the long tail cast-on method, place BOR marker of a different color. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist sts.

Work the set-up round as follows:

Set-up Round - K1 (edge st), PM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* across 14 sts, K1, PM, K1 (edge st), PM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, K1.

Next, you will work as follows:

Round 1 - K1 (edge st), SM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, K1, SM, K1 (edge st), SM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, K1.

Round 2 - K1, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, P1, SM, K1, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, P1.

Round 3 - Repeat Round 2.

Round 4 - Repeat Round 1.

Repeat Rounds 1-4, 13 (16) **more** times, for a total of 56 (68) rounds or until base measures approx. 7½ (9)" [19 (23) cm], as measured from cast-on edge. End by working Round 4.

Finishing the Base (video support on Page 7 for closing base and picking up sts)

To close the base of the bag, you will divide the 32 sts so that there are 16 sts on the front needle and 16 sts on the back needle. Your base sts will now be worked together so that the front base 16 sts will lay on top of the back base 16 sts. One side of the base opening will therefore be closed here.

Remove BOR marker. With US 6 (4.0 mm) dpn's and RS facing, close the base and cast-off all sts as follows:

Step 1 - P the first st on the needle held in back together with the first st on the needle held in front. Remove marker.

Step 2 - K the first st on the needle held in front together with the first st on the needle held in back.

Step 3 - On your right dpn needle, cast-off 1 st.

Step 4 - Repeat Steps 1 and 3.

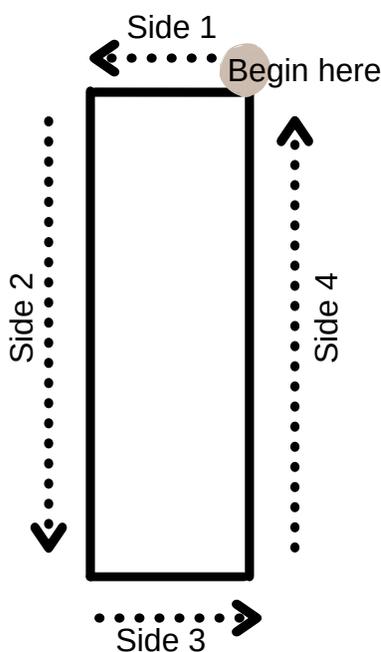
Step 5 - Repeat Steps 2 and 3.

Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until all base sts on both the front and the back needles are cast-off. At this point, you have 1 st remaining. Turn work.

Tip: To maintain the st pattern and create a seamless look, you will pick up and knit into the knit sts and into the space above the purl sts along the short sides of base. For the length of the base, you will pick up and knit along the edge sts you created while working the base in the round.

With same dpn beginning where you turned your work and along side 1 pick up and knit 15 sts, with your 16" circular needle pick up and knit 36 (46) sts along the edge sts of side 2 (you will pick up and knit 1 st every 2 and 2 sts every 3 or until sts are spread evenly). To close side 3, the front and back of base will now be worked together. With your second dpn pick up and knit 16 sts into the front and back sts of side 3, with same 16" circular needle pick up and knit 36 (46) sts along the edge sts of side 4 (you will pick up and knit 1 st every 2 and 2 sts every 3 or until sts are spread evenly), place BOR marker of a different color. *Tip:* When placing the BOR marker, clip onto first st of round.

Note: The 16" circular needles or dpn's are suggestions. You may choose to work the bag using magic loop method or with a longer cable needle.



Your sts are divided as follows: 16 sts (side 1), 36 (46) sts (side 2), 16 sts (side 3), 36 (46) sts (side 4). 104 (124) sts.

Bag (video support on Page 7 for round 1)

The bag is worked in the round in the textured st pattern. Sides 1 and 3 will be worked on dpn's and sides 2 and 4 will be worked on 16" circular needles. *Note:* When bag measures approx. 2" [5 cm] measured from picked-up edge, you may transfer all sts to your 16" circular needles. Place BOR marker accordingly. Remove clipped marker you placed on the first round.

Work as follows:

Rounds 1-2 - *K1, P1* repeat *-* to end of round.

Rounds 3-4 - *P1, K1* repeat *-* to end of round.

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Repeat Rounds 1-4, 10 (13) **more** times, for a total of 44 (56) rounds or until bag measures approx. 6 (7½)" [15 (19) cm], as measured from picked-up edge. End by working Round 4. Break yarn.

Straps (same for both) (video support on Page 7 for decreases)

The straps are worked flat in the textured st pattern. First, you will separate for the straps of the bag. Then you will work each strap one at a time. The body sts of the bag are placed on hold and cast off once the straps are finished to create a reinforced edge.

You will now separate for the straps by working as follows:

Slip 24 (26) sts from left to right needle without working them, place 19 (23) sts onto waste yarn, slip 33 (39) sts from left to right needle without working them, place 19 (23) sts onto waste yarn. At this point, you have 9 (13) sts remaining before BOR marker. You will begin the first strap here without slipping the 9 (13) sts. Remove BOR marker as you come to it.

Your sts are divided as follows: 33 (39) sts (strap 1), 19 (23) held sts (body of bag), 33 (39) sts (strap 2), 19 (23) held sts (body of bag).

With RS facing, join with new yarn and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) - Sl 1 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, K2.

Row 2 (WS) - Sl 1 wyif, *P1, K1* repeat *-* across.

Row 3 (RS) - Sl 1 wyif, *P1, K1* repeat *-* across.

Row 4 (WS) - Sl 1 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, K2.

Next, you will shape the strap by working decreases as follows:

Row 1 (RS) - Sl 1 wyif, P2tog, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 4 sts remain, K1, SSP, K1. (2 sts decreased).

Row 2 (WS) - Sl 1 wyif, P2, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, P1, K1.

Row 3 (RS) - Sl 1 wyif, P2, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, P1, K1.

Row 4 (WS) - Sl 1 wyif, *P1, K1* repeat *-* across.

Row 5 (RS) - Sl 1 wyif, K2tog, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 4 sts remain, P1, SSK, K1. (2 sts decreased).

Row 6 (WS) - Sl 1 wyif, K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, K2.

Row 7 (RS) - Sl 1 wyif, K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, K2.

Row 8 (WS) - Sl 1 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, K2.

Repeat Rows 1-8, 5 (6) **more** times, for a total of 48 (56) rows. Strap measures approx. 7 (8)" [18 (20) cm], as measured from bottom of strap. At the conclusion of your final decrease round, you should have 9 (11) sts remaining.

Shaping Strap

You will shape the top of the strap by using German Short Rows. You will continue to work flat in the textured st pattern.

Size 1 Only. Work as follows:

Short Row 1 (RS) - Sl 1 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, K1, turn, make ds.

Short Row 2 (WS) - *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, turn, make ds.

Short Row 3 (RS) - *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before ds, K1, turn, make ds.

Short Row 4 (WS) - *K1, P1* repeat *-* until ds, turn, make ds.

Short Row 5 (RS) - K1, P1, K1, turn, make ds.

Short Row 6 (WS) - K1, P1, turn, make ds.

Short Row 7 (RS) - K1, resolve ds by purling, resolve ds by knitting, resolve ds by purling, K1.

Short Row 8 (WS) - Sl 1 wyif, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until ds, resolve ds by purling, resolve ds by knitting, resolve ds by purling, K1.

Size 2 Only. Work as follows:

Short Row 1 (RS) - Sl 1 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, K1, turn, make ds.

Short Row 2 (WS) - *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, turn, make ds.

Short Row 3 (RS) - *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before ds, K1, turn, make ds.

Short Row 4 (WS) - *K1, P1* repeat *-* until ds, turn, make ds.

Short Row 5 (RS) - *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before ds, K1, turn, make ds.

Short Row 6 (WS) - *K1, P1* repeat *-* until ds, turn, make ds.

Short Row 7 (RS) - K1, P1, K1, turn, make ds.

Short Row 8 (WS) - K1, P1, turn, make ds.

Short Row 9 (RS) - K1, resolve ds by purling, resolve ds by knitting, resolve ds by purling, resolve ds by knitting, K1.

Short Row 10 (WS) - Sl 1 wyif, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before ds, P1, resolve ds by knitting, resolve ds by purling, resolve ds by knitting, resolve ds by purling, K1.

Cast-off using the traditional cast-off method, tubular cast-off method, or your favorite cast-off technique. If using the tubular cast-off method, the first two sts and last two sts of the strap should be treated as one st.

Repeat for second strap.

Finishing

You will now finish both sides of the bag by casting off all sts. Place held 19 (23) sts back on needles. With RS facing, join with new yarn and cast-off using the traditional cast-off method, tubular cast-off method, or your favorite cast-off technique. Repeat for remaining side.

Weave in all loose ends. Block #TheBindleBag to measurements. See my Instagram story highlight "Bindle Bag" for a blocking tip to prevent creases.

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Video Support for The Bundle Bag

Knitting with Wooldreamers Manchelopsis - <https://bit.ly/3u3H3R1>

Separating Wooldreamers Manchelopsis strands - <https://bit.ly/3MYQKss>

Base (closing base and picking up stitches) -

Part 1, <https://bit.ly/3vPmmcA>

Part 2, <https://bit.ly/38r3KYg>

Round 1 of Bag - <https://bit.ly/3LmMAK7>

Tubular Cast-Off (used on top of bag and straps, optional) - <https://bit.ly/2B4PKmG>

German Short Rows and Resolving the ds - <https://bit.ly/3wniHRY>

P2tog and SSP - (row 1 decrease set) - <https://bit.ly/399uugb>

K2tog and SSK - (row 5 decrease set) - <https://bit.ly/3KgMiCV>