

# Knotty

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate



## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 14" / 35 cm wide x 11" / 28 cm high after felting (18" / 45 cm wide x 18" / 45 cm high before felting)

## YARN

**BERROCO MERCADO** (100 grs):  
2 hanks #4134 Noche (C1) and  
1 hank each #4104 Crema (C2) and  
#4142 Oro (C3)

Note: Original model pictured  
was made with Berroco Peruvia  
(100 grs), #7134 Black (C1), #7100  
Blanco (C2), and #712 Travertino  
(C3)

## NEEDLES and NOTIONS

32" / 80 cm circular needle, size 10  
/ 6 mm or size to obtain gauge  
1 set double-pointed needles, size  
10 / 6 mm  
1 stitch marker  
Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

17 sts and 22 rows = 4" / 10 cm  
in St st with C1, C2, or C3 (before  
felting)

*To save time and ensure accurate  
measurements, take time to check  
gauge.*

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## NOTE

Bag is worked from the top down.

## BAG

**Top:** With circular needle, using C1, cast on 140 sts. Do not join. Work even in St st for 4 rows, end on WS.

Change to C2 and knit 1 row. Beginning with a knit row, work even in Reverse St st for 4½" / 11 cm, end on RS.

Purl 1 row.

Change to C1 and work even in St st for 3" / 7 cm, end on WS. Work even in Reverse St st for 3" / 7 cm, end on RS.

Purl 1 row.

Change to C3 and work even in St st for 2½" / 6 cm, end on WS. Work even in Reverse St st for 2½" / 6 cm, end on RS.

Purl 1 row.

Change to C2 and work even in St st for 2½" / 6 cm, end on WS. Bind off.

Fold bag in half lengthwise and sew side edges together.

**Bottom:** With RS facing, using circular needle and C2, pick up and knit 140 sts around bound-off edge of bag top, place marker and join for working in the round.

**Note:** As you decrease, when there are too few stitches to fit comfortably on circular needle, change to dpns, dividing stitches over 3 needles.

**Dec Rnd 1:** \* P14, p2tog, p13, p2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, p14, p2tog—131 sts.

Purl 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 2:** \* P13, p2tog, p12, p2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, p13, p2tog—122 sts.

Purl 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 3:** \* P12, p2tog, p11, p2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, p12, p2tog—113 sts.

Purl 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 4:** \* P11, p2tog, p10, p2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, p11, p2tog—104 sts.

Purl 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 5:** \* P10, p2tog, p9, p2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, p10, p2tog—95 sts.

Purl 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 6:** \* K9, k2tog, k8, k2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, k9m, k2tog—86 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 7:** \* K8, k2tog, k7, k2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, k8, k2tog—77 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 8:** \* K7, k2tog, k6, k2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, k7, k2tog—68 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 9:** \* K6, k2tog, k5, k2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, k6, k2tog—59 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 10:** \* K5, k2tog, k4, k2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, k5, k2tog—50 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 11:** \* K4, k2tog, k3, k2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, k4, k2tog—41 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 12:** \* K3, k2tog; k2, k2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, k3, k2tog—32 sts.

Change to C1 and knit 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 13:** \* P2, p2tog, p1, p2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, p2, p2tog—23 sts.

Purl 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 14:** \* P1, p2tog, p2tog; rep from \* 3 times more, p1, p2tog—14 sts.

Purl 1 round.

**Dec Rnd 15:** \* P2tog; rep from \* around—7 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through all stitches on needles. Pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

## FINISHING

Fold bag in half lengthwise with seam on the left side.

**Strap:** With RS facing you, using knitting needles and C1, pick up and knit 10 sts along cast-on edge of bag top before side seam and 10 sts after side seam—20 sts. Beginning with a purl row, work even in St st for 27" / 68 cm, end on WS. Change to C3 and work even in St st for 7" / 17 cm, end on WS. Bind off.

**Strap Loop:** With knitting needles, using C3, pick up and knit 20 sts along opposite side bag top in the last row of the first C2 stripe. Beginning with a knit row, work even in Reverse St st for 8" / 20 cm, end on WS. Bind off.

Twist loop so the St st is facing you, then sew bound-off edge of loop to first row of A stripe directly below picked-up stitches. Thread strap through loop and tie at desired length.

**Center Pocket:** With knitting needles, using C3, cast on 30 sts. Work even in St st for 4 rows, end on WS.



Change to C1 and work even in St st for 4 rows, end on WS.  
Change to C3 and work even in St st for 10 rows, end on WS.

Change to C2 and work even in St st for 6 rows, then in Reverse St st for 5 rows, end on RS. Purl 1 row.

Change to C3 and work even in St st for 4 rows, end on WS.  
Bind off.

Hold bag with side seam on your left. Sew cast-on edge of center pocket to bag at first row of B Reverse St st stripe, with left edge of pocket 3½" / 9 cm in from side seam.

**Side Pocket:** With knitting needles, using C2, cast on 30 sts. Work even in St st for 12 rows, end on WS.

Change to C1 and work even in St st for 12 rows, end on WS, then work even in Reverse St st for 9 rows, end on RS. Purl 1 row.

Change to C2 and work even in St st for 6 rows, end on WS, then work even in Reverse St st for 3 rows, end on RS. Purl 1 row.

Change to C1 and work even in St st for 6 rows, end on WS.  
Bind off

Turn bag over so that side seam is on your right. Sew cast-on edge of side pocket to bag at first row of C2 Reverse St st stripe with right edge of pocket at side seam.

Felt bag in top loading washing machine, using hot water and soap. It may be necessary to run through cycles more than once. Check piece often. When bag reaches desired size, remove from washer, shape by hand and allow to air dry. Using sharp scissors, carefully trim any extra fuzz left from felting if necessary.

## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**beg:** beginning  
**CC:** contrasting color  
**CDD:** Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over  
**cn:** cable needle  
**dec:** decrease  
**dpn(s):** double pointed needle(s)  
**end on WS:** end having just completed a Wrong Side row.  
**end on RS:** end having just completed a Right Side row  
**Garner St:** Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.  
**inc:** increase  
**k:** knit  
**k tbl:** knit through the back loop(s)  
**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together  
**k3tog:** knit 3 stitches together  
**kfb:** knit in the front and back of the next st  
**LH:** left hand  
**LLI:** Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)  
**M1:** Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).  
**M1L:** Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.  
**M1p:** Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).  
**M1pL:** Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.  
**M1pR:** Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).  
**M1R:** Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).  
**MC:** main color  
**p:** purl  
**p tbl:** purl through the back loop(s)  
**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together  
**p3tog:** purl 3 stitches together  
**pat(s):** pattern(s)

**pm:** place marker  
**psso:** pass slipped stitch over knit stitch  
**rep:** repeat  
**Rev St st:** Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.  
**RH:** right hand  
**RLI:** Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)  
**rnd(s):** round(s)  
**RS:** right side  
**sl:** slip  
**sm:** slip marker  
**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.  
**SSP:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.  
**SSSK:** Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.  
**st(s):** stitch(es)  
**St st:** Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.  
**tbl:** through back loop(s)  
**w&t:** wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.  
**WS:** wrong side  
**wyib:** with yarn in back  
**wyif:** with yarn in front  
**yo:** yarn over