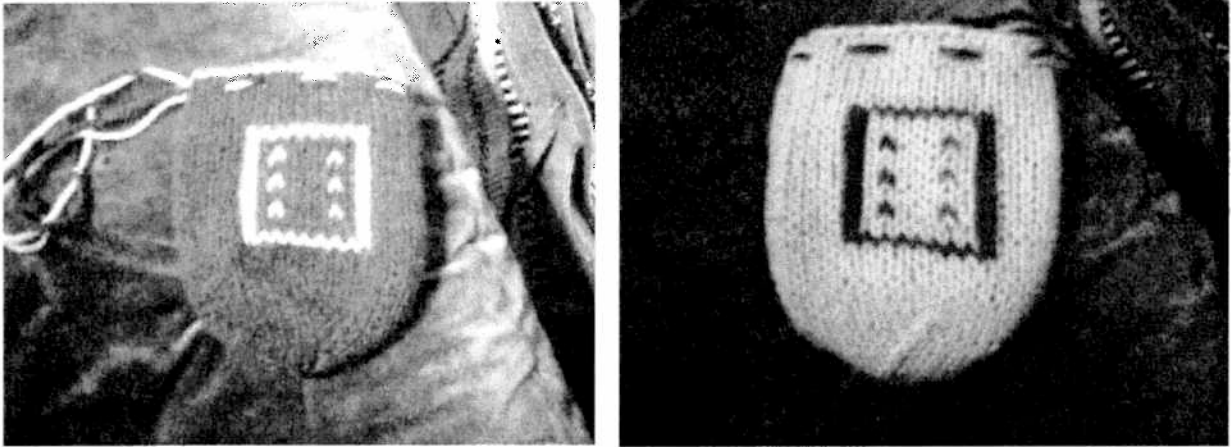


Double-Thick Reversible Dice Bag

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Double knitting creates a reversible bag, with the inside being a negative image of the outside. The bag is knit at a tighter gauge than is usually called for in worsted weight yarn. This is for die security. ☺



As you work it may help to think in terms of 'inside' and 'outside'. Throughout this pattern all knit stitches make up the outside of the bag, while all purl stitches make up the inside of the bag.

Additional instructions on double knitting can be found online. KnittingHelp.com (www.knittinghelp.com) has a nice one that includes a pattern and video.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email the designer at spring.violet@gmail.com. She can also be found on Ravelry (www.ravelry.com) as [springviolet](#).

Materials

Worsted weight yarn in two contrasting colors (the purple and white sample was worked in Plymouth Encore). Throughout this pattern, the outside color will be A, and the inside color will be B.

1 US 3 (3.25 mm) 16" circular & 5 double pointed in the same size, or US 3 needle of your choice when working in the round

1 cable needle
2 darning needles

Terms

kf - knit through front of stitch
kb - knit through back of stitch

Shaping the Base of the Bag

(this is the really fiddly part)

If working on a circular needle, transfer to 4 double pointed needles. Divide the stitches evenly, 20 (total) stitches per needle.

Decrease Round: (k1 A, p1 B) to last 4 stitches on first needle. Slip next stitch (A) to right needle, slip next stitch (B) to cable needle – keep to back, slip the stitch on the right hand needle back to the left, *you now have two A stitches next to one another*, k2tog, slip B stitch from cable needle back to left hand needle, *there should be two B stitches next on one another*, p2tog. Repeat for the other 3 needles.

Work *Decrease Round* until 4 stitches remain on each needle (8 stitches of each color total).

Finishing

Leaving tails, cut the two yarns and thread through two darning needles. Run needle and yarn through remaining stitches – matching colors. Pull the inside tight and darn in the end. Leaving a bit of tail between the two fabrics is fine. Pull the outside tight and darn in the end.

Darn in ends at the start of the bag.

With two lengths of contrasting yarn held together, sew a loose running stitch through both layers of the bag around the mouth of the bag. Leave the ends long enough to work as a drawstring.