



# Marama Bag

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8" / 20 cm long with 5" / 13 cm fringe, 20" / 51 cm around

## MATERIALS

- Zealana Luxuria Air Marle (40% Cashmere, 40% Brushtail Possum, 20% Mulberry Silk; 127 yds / 116 m per 50 grams)
- 2 balls A114 Squall
- US size 4 (3.5) 16" / 40 cm circular needles
- OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- spare needle US size 4 (3.5) or smaller
- 2 stitch markers
- tapestry needle
- crochet hook
- 2 metal rings (O or D style, combined O+D shown)
- removable purse strap

## GAUGE

22 sts and 24 rows to 4" / 10 cm in Garter Stitch

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

## BAG

CO 112 sts. Pm and join to work in the round. Knit one rnd.

**Round 1:** \*p55, sl 1 pwise wyib, pm, rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Round 2:** knit all sts.

Rep these two rounds until piece meas 4.5" / 11 cm from CO edge, ending with Round 2. Cont as foll:

**Round 1:** \*k55, sl 1 pwise wyib, pm, rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Round 2:** knit all sts.

Rep these two rounds until piece meas 7.5" / 19 cm from CO edge. On foll rnd, hold needles parallel. Using spare needle and Three Needle Bind-Off method, BO all sts.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Cut approx 12" / 30 cm lengths of yarn (winding around a book can expedite the process). Fold these lengths in half and working one at a time, attached to bag hem using crochet hook. Be sure to always insert crochet hook from the WS of the work to pull loop through, then thread loose ends through loop and tighten. When all fringe is attached, trim if desired to neaten. Using remaining yarn, sew metal rings onto top edges of bag using a whipstitch. Attached purse strap.