

# Goshen

version 2

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 12" wide x 11½" high (not including strap)

## YARN

**BERROCO MEDINA** (100 grs): 3 balls  
#4772 Melilla

## NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, size 8 (5.00 mm)  
*or size to obtain gauge*  
2 stitch markers

## GAUGE

23 sts and 26 rows = 4" over  
pattern stitch

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



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## PATTERN STITCH

Multiple of 2 sts

**Rows 1 and 3 (RS):** Knit

**Row 2:** \* P2tog, do not remove stitches, k2tog the same 2 sts and remove from LH needle; rep from \* across.

**Row 4:** P1, rep Row 2, end P1.

## BAG

**First side:** Cast on 72 sts using 2 strands of yarn, matching the color of each strand as closely as possible.

**Set-Up Row (WS):** P1, pm, work Row 2 of Pattern Stitch to last stitch, pm, p1. Work in pattern stitch keeping first and last stitch in St st until piece measures approximately 11" from beginning, end on WS with Row 4 of Pattern Stitch.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 30 sts knitwise.

**Note:** From here, slip the first stitch of every WS row. Work Row 2 of Pattern Stitch.

**Dec Row (RS):** Slip 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to end—2 sts dec'd. Continuing in pattern as established, rep Dec Row every RS row 14 times more—12 sts remain. Work even in Pattern Stitch, slipping the first stitch of every row, until strap measures 9½" above last decrease. Bind off on RS row. Break yarn.

**Second Side:** Working along the bottom of the cast-on row, pick up and knit 72 sts.

Work as for first side of bag. When you start the third ball of yarn, to minimize the tangling, divide the ball, matching colors on each strand as closely as possible.

## FINISHING

Block bag as desired. Using mattress stitch, sew sides of bag. Sew straps together.



## 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

**Garter 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

**pss:** 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

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