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**Canadiana**

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## HIS AND HER LAUNDRY BAGS

### MEASUREMENT

12 ins [30.5 cm] wide x 20 ins [51 cm] long.

### MATERIALS

**Patons Canadiana** (100 g/3.5 oz) or  
**Patons Décor** (100 g/3.5 oz)

### GIRL'S VERSION

Main Color (MC) (Yellow) **2 balls**  
Contrast A (Orange) **1 ball**  
Small amount of Contrast B (White)

### BOY'S VERSION

Main Color (MC) (Blue) **2 balls**  
Contrast A (Teal) **1 ball**  
Small amount of Contrast B (White)

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or  
size needed to obtain tension. 1 button.

### TENSION

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in  
stocking st.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Pieces are knit sideways.

### FRONT

With MC, cast on 100 sts.  
Work 26 rows in stocking st, ending  
with RS facing for next row.  
With A, work 12 rows stocking st.  
**Next row:** (RS). (Drawstring opening).  
K5. Cast off 5 sts. Knit to end of row.  
**Next row:** P90. **Turn.** Cast on 5 sts  
over cast off sts. **Turn.** P5.  
Work 12 rows stocking st ending with  
RS facing for next row.  
With MC, work 26 rows in stocking st.  
Cast off.

### BACK

Work as given for Front, omitting all  
reference to Drawstring opening.

### FLAP

#### Stripe Pat

With A, work 6 rows stocking st.  
With MC, work 6 rows stocking st.  
These 12 rows form stripe pat.  
With MC, cast on 20 sts.  
**1st row:** (WS). Knit.  
**2nd row:** Inc 1 st in first st. Knit to last  
2 sts. Inc 1 st in next st. K1.  
Rep last 2 rows twice more, then 1st  
row once. 26 sts.

Proceed in stripe pat and cont as  
follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K4. Inc 1 st in next st. Knit  
to last 6 sts. Inc 1 st in next st. K5. 28 sts.  
**2nd row:** K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5.

**3rd row:** Knit.

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

**5th and 6th rows:** As 3rd and 2nd rows.  
Rep 1st to 6th rows 5 times more. 38 sts.  
Work 12 rows even in Stripe pat,  
ending with RS facing for next row.  
Cast off.

### FINISHING

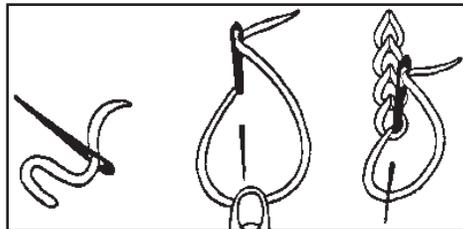
Sew bottom and side seams. Place  
markers 1 inch [2.5 cm] down from top  
edge. Fold top of Bag to WS at markers  
and sew edge in position to form  
drawstring casing.  
Sew cast off edge of Flap to back of Bag  
2 ins [5 cm] down from top edge.

**Twisted cord short (long):** Cut  
6 strands of MC 12 (40) ins [30.5  
(101.5) cm] long. With all strands tog  
hold one end and with someone  
holding other end, twist strands to the  
right until they begin to curl. Fold the  
2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will  
not unravel. The strands will now twist  
themselves tog. Sew Short twisted cord  
to cast off edge of Flap for hanging  
loop. Thread Long twisted cord  
through drawstring casing.

**Button loop:** With MC, cast on 12 sts.  
Cast off. Sew loop to center of cast on  
edge of Flap. Sew button to correspond  
to loop.

With B, embroider child's name on  
center stripe of bag with chain st as  
illustrated.

### CHAIN ST



ABBREVIATIONS: [www.patonsyarns.com/glossary](http://www.patonsyarns.com/glossary)

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