



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl
P2sso = Pass 2 slipped stitches over
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side

Sl2K = Slip next 2 stitches as if to K2tog
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

MEASUREMENTS

Gelt Bag: Approx 4" [10 cm] tall x 4" [10 cm] wide.
Dreidel: Approx 2" [5 cm] wide x 4" [10 cm] long (excluding handle).

GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Gelt Bag

With B and pair of needles, cast on 20 sts. Work in stocking st (knit RS rows, purl WS rows), noting 1st row is a RS row, until Bag measures 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a knit row.

Work first fold line for drawstring casing as follows:

Next row: (WS). Knit.

Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next row: Purl.

Work eyelets for drawstring:
Next row: K6. K2tog. yo. K4. yo. K2tog. K6.



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver™ (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast A Soft White (0316) **1 ball**

Contrast B Royal (0385) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 6 [4 mm] knitting needles. Sets of 4 sizes U.S. 2 [2.75 mm] and U.S. 6 [4 mm] double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle. Safety pin. Stuffing.

Cont in stocking st until Bag measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a knit row.

Work fold line for bottom of Bag as follows: **Next row:** (WS). Knit. Cont in stocking st until Bag measures 9" [23 cm], ending on a knit row.

Work second fold line for drawstring casing as follows: **Next row:** (WS). Knit. Cont in stocking st until Bag measures 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a knit row. Cast off knitwise.

Fold along Bottom fold line. Sew side seams. Fold casing along fold lines toward WS of Bag and sew in position.

Drawstring

With A and smaller set of double-pointed needles, cast on 5 sts. *K5. Slide sts to opposite end of needle. Rep from * until I-cord measures approx 12" [30.5 cm]. Cast off. Use safety pin to thread drawstring through casing.

Dreidel

Top

With A and pair of needles, cast on 10 sts.

Work in stocking st until Top measures 2" [5 cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off knitwise.

Handle

With smaller set of double-pointed needles, cast on 9 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, being careful not to twist.

Work in stocking st (knit every rnd), until Handle measures approx. 1½" [4 cm]. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through sts and fasten securely. Sew to Top of Dreidel as shown in photo.

Body

With larger set of double-pointed needles, cast on 44 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, being careful not to twist.

1st rnd: *K5. P1. K5. Rep from * around. Rep 1st rnd until work from beg measures 2" [5 cm].

Shape Dreidel:

1st rnd: *K4. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. K4. Rep from * around. 36 sts.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Knit.

4th rnd: *K3. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. K3. Rep from * around. 28 sts.

5th and 6th rnds: Knit.

7th rnd: *K2. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. K2. Rep from * around. 20 sts.

8th and 9th rnds: Knit.

10th rnd: *K1. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. K1. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

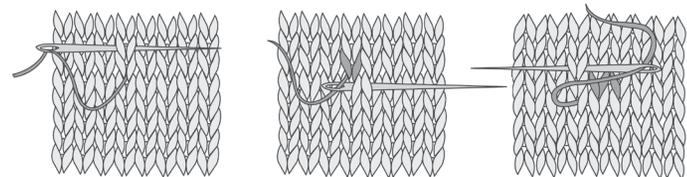
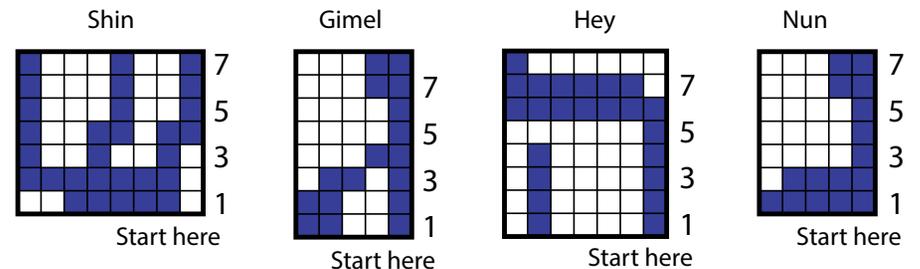
11th and 12th rnds: Knit.

13th rnd: *Sl2K. K1. P2sso. Rep from * around. 4 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

With B, embroider one of each symbol shown in charts centered on each "flat" side of Dreidel using duplicate st as shown in photo.

Stuff Dreidel. Sew Top to Body as shown in photo.



DUPLICATE STITCH