

Elegant Wedding Accessories

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This elegant trio is just the right thing for the bride to be. It matches “The Wedding Wrap” pattern that is also available. But of course there are other uses for these beauties. The bag could be a First Communion bag for that special girl in your life. It is also a very dressy bag for a night on the town. The gloves can be worn anytime. And of course we all know there is only one use for a garter! It is a very nice accent to your rear view mirror!

The bag and gloves have beaded accents throughout. Beads are optional of course. The bag is lined with satin and has ribbon handles. The garter has a piece of elastic sewn on the underside but could also be tightened with a ribbon woven around.



Materials:

3 balls of Bellagio by Universal Yarn, or **327 yards** of sport weight yarn that gets gauge

Small amount of sport weight yarn in blue for garter, I used something from my stash

Bag – **Size 3** (3.25mm) needle 16” circular or 2 circular method

Gloves -**Size 5** (3.75) needle 2- 16” circulars or double points, whatever you get gauge on.

Garter – **Size 5** (3.75mm) needle 16” circular or 2 circular method

Size 6 seed beads

Steel Crochet Hook that is small enough for the bead to fit over the end.

Elastic and Bias Tape for garter (enough to go around leg)

3 yards of Ribbon for bag and bow for garter.

Lining for bag: about $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

Gauge:

Bag – 6st, 8 rows per inch Finished Size 6”wide x 7” tall

Gloves – 5st, 8 rows per inch

Garter – 5st, 8 rows per inch Finished size 20” before putting in elastic. Cast on 9 stitches to make it bigger.

Techniques:

Provisional Cast On: With crochet hook, make a chain in contrasting yarn a little longer than the amount of stitches needed to cast on. You will now pick up stitches through the bumps in the crochet chain with your knitting needles. This will keep the stitches live to work in the other direction. When you are ready to pick them up and work the other direction you will pull the end of your crochet chain out one stitch at a time putting the live stitch back on your knitting needle. You can also find great directions and other methods for this online.

Adding Beads: Put a bead on the end of your steel crochet hook and with the end of hook, grab the stitch the bead is to go on, slide the bead down over the stitch and put it on your right needle unworked. You will knit it the next round.

3 Needle Bind Off with Picot Edge: With bag folded in half, half the stitches on one side of needle and the other half on another needle, hold them side by side. With a third needle, insert through first stitch on one

needle and then through first stitch on second needle and knit those 2 stitches together off those two needles and onto the third needle. When you have all the stitches knit off the 2 needles and onto the third needle you will do the picot bind off.

Picot Edge Bind Off: Cast on 2 stitches, bind off 4. *Put the 1 stitch left on your right needle back onto your left and cast on 2 more stitches. Bind off 4*. Repeat between ** until all stitches are bound off.

Blocking:

Do a light blocking on the bag and garter. Get them wet and roll them in towel to get out excess moisture. Then lay them out to dry in the shape you want opening up the lace pattern.

Do not block the gloves.

Lining Bag:

Cut fabric a little bigger than the bag. I hand sewed the seams and then did an invisible stitch to attach it to the top of bag just below the yarn over row where the ribbon will go. I cut 2 ribbons and starting on one side, weave it around, then starting on the other side, weave the other ribbon over top the first ribbon. Then you will have draw strings. Works great! Tie a knot in the ends of your ribbons to the length you want.

Bag Directions:

Using size 3 needles, co 72 stitches using a provisional cast on. You will be working in the round.

Knit 2 rounds. Then start chart. Repeat the chart 2 times. You will add all your beads on the wrong side rows on the stitch before or after you're yo stitch. On the model, I added the beads on 1st half of chart before yo and then after the yo on last half of chart. Work the 3 needle bind off with picot edge as stated in Techniques.

Pick up the stitches on the provisional cast on edge. Knit one round. Next Row: *K2tog, yo* repeat around.

Knit 2 more rows. Work the picot edge bind off. Block, line and put ribbon handles on.

Garter Directions:

Using size 5 needles, cast on 90 stitches using provisional cast on. You will be working in the round. Knit one round. Work 8 rows of the chart but do not put beads on the garter. Knit 4 rounds. Change to blue contrasting color and knit 1 round. Work the picot edge bind off in blue. (If you want a smaller picot edge try this, *Cast on 1, bind off 3*)

Pick up the stitches on the provisional cast on edge and work the picot edge bind off. Add elastic to back by measuring leg and making elastic about an inch shorter than needed. Hand stitch to inside of garter by stitching a piece of bias tape on one side, adding elastic that you have now formed a circle with by stitching the ends together. Sew the bottom of bias tape to enclose elastic. Or if you don't want to add elastic, try weaving a ribbon around the garter and leaving a long enough tail to tie a nice bow. Attach a permanent boy by stitching it through the middle and to garter.

Glove Directions:

Using size 5 needles, cast on 40 (48) stitches. You will be working in the round.

R1: k

R2: *k1, bead 1 stitch (do not knit beaded stitch)* rep around

R3 & 4: k

R5: *k2, yo* rep around

R6-8: k

R9: repeat round 2

R10: *k2, p2* rep this round until you have 4.5" or desired length of cuff on arm to first knuckle on thumb.

Thumb hole: k2, p2, bind off 6 loosely in pattern, continue rib around

R11: Cast on 2 stitches over bound off stitches to bridge the gap. Keep working in ribbing until you reach knuckles (about 2" from thumb hole).

R12: p

R13: k

R14: repeat round 2

R15: k

R16: regular bind off

Wedding Accessories Chart

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Legend:

knit
knit stitch

ssk
Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together.

yo
Yarn Over

k2tog
Knit two stitches together as one stitch

Notes:

Bag - Repeat chart 2 times
Garter - Work rows 1-8 once

Written directions for chart:

R1: *k2, ssk, k5, yo* rep around
R2 and all even rows: p around
adding your

bead on this row either before or after you're YO stitch.

R3: *k2, ssk, k4, yo, k1*

R5: *k2, ssk, k3, yo, k2*

R7: *k2, ssk, k2, yo, k3*

R9: *k2, ssk, k1, yo, k4*

R11: *k2, ssk, yo, k5*

R13: *yo, k5, k2tog, k2*

R15: *k1, yo, k4, k2tog, k2*

R17: *k2, yo, k3, k2tog, k2*

R19: *k3, yo, k2, k2tog, k2*

R21: *k4, yo, k1, k2tog, k2*

R23: *k5, yo, k2tog, k2*

R24: p around

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