Simpliworsted Sporran

A free download pattern designed by Nick Cox for *skacel collection, Inc.*

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

YARN WEIGHT: Worsted

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	One size
Length x Width	Approx 8" x 8"
Yarn	1 hank (140 yds)

FEATURED YARN: Simpliworsted by **HiKoo** 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, & 17% Nylon - 140 yds / 100g. Shown in Color #011 (Indigo).

addi Needles:

4 mm (approx US 6) 24" circular needle

4 mm (US F) crochet hook

or size needed to obtain gauge.

Additional Notions:

Stitch markers, cable needle, tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by **skacel collection, Inc.**

GAUGE: 17 sts and 29 rows = 4" x 4" in Moss Stitch

**To save time, check your gauge
and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.**

STITCH PATTERN:

British Moss Stitch or Seed Stitch:

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep to end.

Row 2: Purl the knits and knit the purls.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Back:

CO 15 sts.

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: P1, M1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, M1, p1 = 17 sts.

Row 3: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 2 & 3 a total of 10x = 35 sts.

Work 16 rows even.

Dec Rows: BO 1 at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next Row: Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts.

Repeat the previous 3 rows a total of 5x = 25 sts.

Top:

Work 6 rows in St st, ending after working a WS row.

<u>Front Flap with Cross</u>:

Row 1 (RS): K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2 = 27 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: P2, M1, purl to last 2 sts, M1, p2 = 29 sts.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2 = 31 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: P2, M1, p11, k5, p11, M1, p2 = 33 sts.

Row 11: K14, p5, k14.

Row 12: P14, k5, p14.

Row 13: K2, M1, k12, p5, k12, M1, k2 = 35 sts.

Row 14, 16, & 18: P15, k5, p15.

Row 15, 17, & 19: K15, p5, k15.

Row 20, 22, & 24: P7, k21, p7.

Row 21, 23, & 25: K7, p21, k7.

Row 26, 28, & 30: P15, k5, p15.

Row 27, 29, & 31: K15, p5, k15.

Row 32: BO 2, p13, k5, p15 = 33 sts.

Row 33: BO 2, k13, p5, k13 = 31 sts.

Row 34: BO 3, p10, k5, p13 = 28 sts.

Row 33: BO 3, k10, p5, k10 = 25 sts.

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 17 sts.

Bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 7 sts.

Bind off rem 7 sts.

Front:

CO 15 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: P2, M1, purl to last 2 sts, M1, p2 = 17 sts.

Row 3: K2, M1, k2, 2/2RC, k1, 2/2RC, k2, M1, k2 = 19 sts.

Rows 4, 6, 8, & 10: Work same as Row 2.

Row 5: K2, M1, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, M1, k2 = 23 sts.

Row 7: K2, M1, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, M1, k2 = 27 sts.

Row 9: K2, M1, k4, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k4, M1, k2 = 31 sts.

Row 11: K2, M1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, M1, k2 = 35 sts.

Row 12, 14, 16, & 18: Purl.

Row 13: K2, M1, k1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k1, M1, k2 = 37 sts.

Row 15: K2, M1, k2, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k2, M1, k2 = 39 sts.

Row 17: K2, M1, k3, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k3, M1, k2 = 41 sts.

Row 19: K2, M1, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k1, 2/2RC, k2, RC, k2, 2/2RC, k2, RC, M1, k2 = 43 sts.

Continuing in est pat, work 14 rows even.

Dec Row (RS): K2, SSK, work in est pat to last 4sts, k2tog, k2.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat the previous 2 rows a total of 9x.

Bind off all sts firmly.

Gusset:

> *Note: Gusset is worked to fit around the Front. To determine the approx length of the Gusset, measure the distance around the edge of the Front (not including the top edge).*

CO 7 sts.

Work in St st until Gusset meas the necessary length. Keep the Gusset sts on the needle until the Gusset is sewn to the Front (to enable adjustment in length).

Tassels: (make 3)

Cut length of yarn about 15" long. Split ply into 6 strands and steam press straight. Set one strand aside.

Using crochet hook, ch 50 and fasten off. Wind 5 unplied yarn strands around 2 fingers. Thread and center the crochet chain through wrapped loops and slip off fingers. Tie the single ply strand firmly around tassel immediately below crochet chain. Cut through bottom loops to finish tassel.

FINISHING:

Steam and block all pieces except tassels.

With wrong sides together and using blanket stitch, join Front to Gusset, leaving the top open, and binding off Gusset sts when the correct length is reached. Join Gusset to Back beginning and ending the join where the Moss Stitch pattern meets the St st.

Attach tassels as shown. Add fastening and waist straps if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS & TECHNIQUES:

approx	approximate(ly)
RC	Slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in back of work, knit 1, then knit stitch from cable needle.
2/2RC	Slip 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold in back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.
CO	Cast On
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
M1	Make 1 stitch (increases 1 stitch)
p	purl
RS	Right Side
SSK	Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together (dec 1 st).
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette Stitch
WS	Wrong Side
x	time(s)