

CAROLINAS MACHINE KNITTING GUILD TWINE BAGS



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Twine bags are all the rage
and so easy to make! They
make great gifts as they are
quick, unique and don't have
to fit the recipient. This one is
made on a bulky machine
using 1 tube of #18 Mason's

twine found in the fishing department of Wal-
mart. Mid-gauge machines can make similar
bags using #15 twine and increasing the stitch
and row count. Size can easily be varied to suit
taste. Make coin purses, clutch purses, and big
beach totes. Make a bag for every outfit!



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Chain stitch cast on over 30 needles
2. Knit first row by hand manually
manipulating needles
3. Hang weights
4. Knit at stitch size 7 (or size that works best
on machine) until 3' of twine remains,
about 100 rows
5. Use last of twine to bind off.
6. Mark the center of the long rectangle of
knitting and fold the ends towards the
center. Seam the sides so that two pouches
result
7. Sew a zipper in the flap pouch or simply sew it shut. If a zipper is used, it will be a
secure pocket for valuables.
8. Attach strap, decorative trims as desired.

