

# Rory Bag

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A bag inspired this pattern on Gilmore Girls<sup>1</sup> Season 6; shortly after the episode the pattern was written to make a bag similar to one Rory was carrying. Thus the bag became named the Rory Bag.

## **Materials:**

- Size 13 16" or 24" circular needles
- 1 Extra straight needle size 13 or smaller
- 1 Stitch Holder
- 4 Stitch Markers
- 2 Skeins of Patons Marino Wool (Sample knit in colorway: regency)
- One Button

## **Finished Size:**

After Felting: 9.5" x 9" x 0.5"

## **Base of the Bag:**

Cast on 35 Stitches Holding Two Strands of Yarn Do Not Join  
Knit 19 Rows of Garter Stitch

## **Body of the Bag:**

Pick up and knit 9 stitches along the first short side

PM (Place Marker)

Pick up and knit 35 stitches along the long side (not on the needles)

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Pick Up and knit 9 stitches along the only side left

You should now be ready to join the bag in the round.

Rounds 1-45: Knit

Round 46: K2tog, K 31, k2tog, k9, k2tog, k31, k2tog, k9

Round 47: Bind off 13; knit 7, slip 7 stitches knit onto a stitch holder; Bind off 13;

Knit 9, slip 9 stitches knit onto extra needle; bind off 35; knit 9

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<sup>1</sup> I am in no way associated with Gilmore Girls or Warner Brothers. This pattern was inspired by a bag and knit up. For more information on Gilmore Girls visit their official website at: <http://www2.warnerbros.com/gilmoregirls/>

**Handle:**

Beginning with the 9 stitches left on the needles, knit 86 rows (or until handle is desired length).

Using a three-needle bind off and the stitches on the spare needle bind off all stitches.

**Flap:**

Pick up stitches off of stitch marker. (7 stitches)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: Knit

Repeat rows 1 and 2 seven more times

Row 17: Purl

Row 18: Knit 2; k2tog; yo; Knit 3

Row 19: Purl

Row 20: Knit

Row 21: Purl

Row 22: Bind off all stitches

Weave in all ends.

To felt the bag using a top loading washing machine turn washing machine on hot, avoid the spin cycle, and felt until bag is desired size. Lay flat to dry.

After felting sew a button on where you would like the flap to close.

**Abbreviations:**

K2tog: Knit 2 Together

YO: Yarn Over

**How To:**

Three Needle Bind Off: Holding the tips of both needles containing stitches together, use free needle to go into the first stitch on both needles. Knit the stitches together so they become one. Repeat for second stitch on the needles. Pass first stitch over second stitch as to bind off. Continue until all stitches have been bound off. Weave in ends.

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