



Muzzle Loading Possibles Bag

Needles: Size 13 (24") circulars

Material: Zitron Loft (or any heavy worsted weight non-superwash wool) 6 balls if you want to make a knitted strap; 5 balls if you are using a non-knitted strap.

Notions: 1 magnetic snap and 1 button to cover snap plate. Strap and strap hardware if you are not going to make a knitted strap.

Cast on 15 stitches and work in garter stitch until you have 55 garter ridges.

Place a marker and pick-up 55 stitches on the 1st long edge; place a marker; pick-up 15 stitches along the 2nd short edge; place a marker; pick-up 55 stitches along the 2nd long edge; place a different color marker indicating beginning of row. Knit in the round until you have knit through 4 balls of yarn, ending at your beginning row marker. ***Continue with either the Non-knitted strap or knitted strap version below.***

[Non-knitted Strap Version \(5 balls of yarn\)](#)

Tie on another ball of yarn (when needed) and cast off 85 stitches removing stitch markers as you go, you should have 55 stitches left on your needles.

Flap Rows 1 - 15: work back and forth in stockinet stitch for 15 rows ending with a purl row.

Flap Row 16 (and all knit rows): K1, SSK, knit to within last 3 stitches on needle, K2TOG, K1.

Next Row 17 (and all purl rows): Purl

Repeat rows 16 & 17 until 2 or 3 stitches remain, cast off remaining stitches.

Felt per instructions below. Attach magnetic snap, glue button on over top of exposed snap plate with E6000 glue. Let glue completely cure for 24 hours before attaching strap. Cut slits in the sides and attach leather strap or any other type of strap you wish.

[Knitted Strap - Thick Strap & Regular Strap Versions \(6 balls of yarn\)](#)

Tie on another ball of yarn if needed; knit the next 15 stitches and place these 15 stitches on a stitch holder; cast off the next 55 stitches; knit next 15 stitches and place these 15 stitches on a stitch holder; you should have 55 stitches left on your needles.

Flap Rows 1 - 15: work back and forth in stockinet stitch for 15 rows ending with a purl row.

Flap Row 16 (and all knit rows): K1, SSK, knit to within last 3 stitches on needle, K2TOG, K1.

Flap Row 17 (and all purl rows): Purl

Repeat rows 16 & 17 until 2 or 3 stitches remain, cast off remaining stitches. Proceed with one of the strap instructions below.

Thick Strap

With right side of work facing you, pick up 15 stitches from one of the stitch holders. Tie on yarn and work in stockinet stitch for the following rows:

Row 1: knit

Row 2: purl

Row 3: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 stitches on needle, K2TOG, K1 (13 stitches on needle)

Row 4: purl

Row 5: knit

Repeat rows 4 & 5 until strap reaches half the desired length, place stitches on stitch holder.

Pick up stitches on other side of handle and repeat. Graft both sides together with Kitchener stitch.

Regular Strap

With right side of work facing you, pick up 15 stitches from one of the stitch holders. Tie on yarn and work in stockinet stitch for the following rows:

Row 1: knit

Row 2: purl

Row 3: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 stitches on needle, K2TOG, K1 (13 stitches on needle)

Row 4: purl

Row 5: repeat row 3 (11 stitches on needle)

Row 6: purl

Row 7: knit

Repeat rows 6 & 7 until strap reaches half the desired length, place stitches on stitch holder.

Pick up stitches on other side of handle and repeat. Graft both sides together with Kitchener stitch.

Optional Tab on outside of bag

On size 13 needles very loosely cast on 23 stitches and knit every row for 8 or more rows depending upon how thick you want your strap to be, cast off loosely. Pin in place on bag and sew on with same yarn as you used in your tab or bag.

Felting

Place bag in pillow case or mesh bag and felt in washing machine set to small load, hot water, with an old pair of jeans and 2 tablespoons of non-chlorine detergent. Run through wash load until you can no longer see the knitted stitches, resetting your wash cycle back to the beginning as many times as necessary to reach the desired results. Let dry completely before attaching hardware and/or strap.