

# frabjous fibers

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## Hipster

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### Finishing

*Note: The strap piece also serves as a gusset. Attach with single crochet if desired. Use remaining nettle to attach pieces together.*

With the cast-on edge of the strap perpendicular to the bottom center of the front panel, sew the side of the strap to the cast-on edge of the front panel. Work your way across the bottom and up the side, to the top edge of the front panel. Careful not to twist the strap piece, repeat for second side—starting at the bottom and working your way up. Sew the cast-on edge of the strap to the bound off edge. Sew on the back panel, matching the top edge with the top edge of the front panel.

Sew button on front panel approximately 3" from opening. With a crochet hook, chain a 8" length for a button loop. Sew ends of button loop to the inside back panel.

When finished, weave in all ends, and block if desired.

Happy Knitting!

**Yarn:** Kathmandu Original 200g : 2 skeins  
Nettle 100g: 2 balls

**Needles:** US sz 10, crochet hook sz H

**Notions:** yarn needle, large focal button

**Gauge:** 13 sts = 4"

**Measurements:** 10" tall, 11" wide; strap measures 44" long

### Front Panel

Using US 10 knitting needles with one strand of Recycled Silk and one strand of Nettle held together, cast on 32 stitches. Knit in Garter Stitch (knit every row) for 10". Bind off next row.

### Back Panel

Make as the front panel.

### Strap

Using US 10 knitting needles with one strand of Recycled Silk and one strand of Nettle held together, cast on 12 stitches. Knit in Garter Stitch (knit every row) for 61". If you desire your Hipster to hang down past your hip, continue in Garter Stitch until desired length. Bind off.

### Tips for working with recycled silk yarn:

- It is easier to work from a hand rolled ball
- As soon as you can, weave in your cast-on tail to keep it from catching on your working yarn.
- If your yarn is over-twisted, letting out some of the twist will make it easier to work with and maximize your yardage. The easiest way to do this is by putting a rubber band around your ball and dangling it allowing it to turn and untwist the working yarn.

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### About Recycled Sari Yarns...

Recycled Silk yarn is undoubtedly the most unique yarn you will ever encounter. Silk sari thrums from India's weaving mills are handspun by women's cooperatives and cottage industries into gleaming silk skeins. Many of these women are uneducated and by spinning they are able to support their families. Using their traditional skills they are able to create vibrant, textured yarn in an endless array of colorways. Each skein is handspun on a charka or spindle creating natural inconsistencies and a rather scrappy nature; to make any project, no matter how simple in design, instantly charming and unique.

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