

## KNITTING-BAG.

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**MATERIALS.**—A piece of canvas, (the usual size for working with single zephyr,) ten inches square, and a piece nine inches long and two inches wide for the handle; two yards of mantua ribbon, (dark green) one inch wide; half oz. of single black zephyr; half oz. of shaded green zephyr; two skeins of white floss silk; a pair of ivory knitting-sheaths; if ivory cannot be procured, silver, or even tin nicely japanned, will answer the purpose; four inches of elastic.

Work the pattern in cross-stitch in stripes, two of black, with the Maltese cross done in white flosselle, one row of white between the stripes. The remaining stripes are simply filled in with the shaded green zephyr, giving the effect of a chene pattern.

The ten inches of canvas will form both sides of the bag; it is to be joined at the sides, within about an inch of the top; line the bag, leaving it open for the handle to be sewn on between the outside and the lining; the ribbon to be quilled in the center round the whole bag. Sew the sheaths on one end of the elastic, which is to be divided and covered with a piece of the ribbon; the other end to be fastened to the bag, and the knitting-needles, when not in use, to be placed in the sheaths.

This is a very beautiful affair, can be easily made, and is necessary to almost every lady; knitting being now so general. When going out to spend a sociable afternoon, a pretty bag, like this, is really indispensable.

