

## 2022 KAWS Conference

### Class Preparation Instructions – Twined Bags Class

**Materials to bring** (Items with an \* need to be prepared in advance of the class)

- \*Warp yarn (DK or worsted weight of smooth, strong and non-stretch fibers such as wool, hemp or heavy cotton)
- \*Container such as macaroni & cheese box or 1 qt milk container
- Weft yarn – Choose a main color (larger ball) and 3-4 pattern colors (can be smaller balls)
- Scissors

**Prepare and warp your bag before the start of class using the following instructions:**

1. Wrap a doubled strand of the warp yarn around the box, add 4-6 inches on each end for tying, and cut. Lay it out on a table. This is your base cord.



2. Measure the height of the box and length of fringe you want at the bottom of your bag, and double that measurement. This will be the length of your warp yarn.



3. Cut several warp yarns of that length, fold each in half and attach to the base cord with larkshead knots. Continue adding warp yarn to the base cord until there is enough warp to fill the distance around the box. Make sure there are an uneven number of larkshead knots and that they are pushed together so they are snug to each other but not overlapping.



4. Attach the completed warp to the box by tying the base cord around the box.



5. Bring warped box and any leftover warp yarn to class.