

MARBLE BAG PURSE

Fondle pattern # 107



Recommended for beginner knitters

One size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference (approx): 23cm/ 9ins

Length (approx): 15.5cm/ 6 ins

MATERIALS

- Approx 40m/ 44yds of a **super bulky weight yarn**.
YARN CATEGORY : ⑥ super bulky weight
Shown in a nylon eyelash ribbon, but also suitable for any fibre of choice.
- **Set of 4 double point needles 6.5mm/ US 10½**,
OR size required to achieve comfortable tension.
- **Pair of needles 6.5mm/ US 10½**
- Yarn needle

TENSION

12 sts and 16 rows = 10cm/ 4ins over **Stst**. Note: achieving exact tension is not necessary.

STOCKING STITCH (Stst)

All right side rounds: knit.

YARN ROUND NEEDLE (yrn) 3 times

Wrap yarn over and around needle 3 times (Result is a large space that will be stitch in next row).

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately; **beg**: begin(ning); **cm**: centimetre(s); **cont**: continue; **dec**: decrease(s)(ing); **dp**: double point; **est**: established; **fol**: following; **inc**: increase(s)(ing); **in(s)**: inch(es); **K**: knit; **m**: metre(s); **M1**: make one stitch; **mm**: millimetre(s); **P**: purl; **patt**: pattern; **RS**: right side; **rem**: remain(ing); **rep**: repeat; **rev**: reverse; **SKP**: slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over; **sl**: slip; **st(s)**: stitch(es); **Stst**: stocking stitch; **tbl**: through the back of the loop; **tog**: together; **WS**: wrong side; **yd(s)**: yard(s)
[]: repeat inside instructions a specified number of times

PURSE

With 2 dp needles, cast on 30 sts. Divide on 3 needles, 10 sts on each. Join in round, taking care not to twist.

Next 3 rounds: Knit.

Eyelet round: [K1, K2tog, yrn 3 times] rep to end.

Next round: Knit once in each st/ space, dropping extra wraps off needle.

30 sts now on needle.

Cont in Stst for 20 rounds.

Bottom shaping

Next round: [K4, K2tog] 5 times.

25 sts now on needle.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: [K3, K2tog] 5 times.

20 sts now on needle.

Next round : Knit.



Next round: [K2, K2tog] 5 times.

15 sts now on needle.

Next round: [K1, K2tog] 5 times.

10 sts now on needle.

Next round: [K2tog] 5 times.

5 sts now on needle.

Cut yarn leaving a 20cm/ 8ins length. Using yarn needle, thread through 5 sts and draw up tight. Sew yarn end to WS.

STRAPS (make two)

With pair of needles, cast on 50 sts.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Thread each strap through eyelet holes in opposite directions. Sew beginning and end of each strap together to form a continuous loop. When the straps are pulled, the top of the purse is drawn closed.