

Summer Purse



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Materials:

Kiss loom with 78 pegs

Worsted weight yarn – 2 skeins in different colors. (I love this yarn from Hobby Lobby used in the sample)

Small amount of contrasting waste yarn

Hook tool

Yarn needle

Stitches used:

Knit- K

K2tog- Knit 2 together

Yo- yarn over

Slp- Slip

Pssso - pass slipped stitch over

When knitting the yarn over knit 2 together rows you need to set up your loom before wrapping it. Take the loop from peg 1 and put it on peg 2 and repeat around. Your loom will have one empty peg and then one with two loops on it all the way around the loom. Now wrap it and knit off 2 loops over one.

The slip 1 knit 1 pass slipped stitch over row is knit peg by peg. Take your working yarn behind peg 1 wrap and knit off, move this loop to peg 1 and knit off, wrap peg 2 and repeat around.

Set up your Kiss for knitting in the round on the first setting, no washers and 78 pegs. I used 4 15 and 2 9 peg modules. Use masking tape to label pegs 1-39.

With waste yarn cast on 39 pegs, knit 2 rows. Drop waste yarn and begin with main color, wrap the loom from left to right and Knit off. Knit 1 more row. Your working yarn should be at peg 1. Follow the chart for short row shaping.

Knit the decreasing rows first and then knit the increasing rows.

Decreasing rows

increasing rows

Knit pegs	Wrap and turn on peg		Knit pegs
			10-31
1-38	39		31-9
38-2	1		9-32
2-37	38		32-8
37-3	2		8-33
3-36	37		33-7
36-4	3		7-34
4-35	36		34-6
35-5	4		6-35
5-34	35		35-5
34-6	5		5-36
6-33	34		36-4
33-7	6		4-37
7-32	33		37-3
32-8	7		3-38
8-31	32		38-2
31-9	8		2-39
9-30	31		39-1
30-10	9		

Place the stitches on the waste yarn on the empty pegs on the loom. You will be knitting in the round now. Knit 1 round clockwise.

Rnd. 1 K1, Slp1 with yarn in front. Repeat around

Rnd. 2 K

Repeat these 2 rnds until Rnd.14 ending on a knit row.

Change to contrast yarn.

Rnd. 15 yo, K2tog around

Rnd. 16 K

Rnd. 17 slp1, k1, pssso, around

Rnd. 18 K

Repeat these 4 Rnds. Twice.

Change back to main yarn.

Rnd. 27 K1, Slp1 with yarn in front. Repeat around

Rnd. 28 K

Repeat these 2 Rnds. Until Rnd. 38 ending on a knit rnd.

The flap of the purse is knit in a flat panel.

You will begin knitting on half the stitches pegs 1-39.

Row 39 Decrease 1 stitch each side and K1, Slp1 across row.

Row 40 K

Row 41-72 Continue knitting in the established pattern, decreasing 1 stitch on each side every 3rd row.

Rows 73-80 Continue knitting in the established pattern, decreasing 1 stitch on each side every other row.

There should be 9 stitches left, bind these off using the simple bind off.

Attach your yarn to either side of the stitches left on the loom. Bind off using the simple bind off. Weave in all ends.

Sew button on the flap front. Make a chain stitch loop, mine is 5 inches long. Attach loop to front of purse just below where flap ends. (see photos)



Strap is knit on 6 pegs, knit every row to desired length. Mine is 28 inches long. The edges will be curling to the inside. Whip stitch these edges together. Attach to purse.