



Bellis Purse

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Materials

2 skeins of 50 g Highland Wool color. 34
32" Circular Needle US 8 (5 mm)
47" Circular Needle US 2 ½ (3 mm)
Handbag Shoulder Strap 18 mm, bronze
Handbag Metal Lock 30x19 mm, bronze
Screw Driver size 2.0
Felt, Go Handmade color Light Grey

Finished Measurements

Width: approx. 8 ½" (22 cm)
Height: approx. 5 ½" (14 cm)

Buy the yarn and materials here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/bellis-purse>

Gauge

18 sts per 4" (10 cm)
32 rows per 4" (10 cm)

Pattern Information

The purse is knit flat on a circular needle while holding 2 strands of the yarn.

The purses sides are knit at the end.

The icord edging is added after the bag is assembled. The icord is knit using a single strand of yarn on the smaller needle (US 2 ½).

The lining is attached at the end.

Purse

Front and Back sides

CO 34 sts on the larger needle with 2 strands. Knit flat in seed stitch *k1, p1*

On the next row, work the opposite sts so that you will knit the p sts from the previous row and purl the knit sts.

Continue in seed stitch until the piece measures 5" (13 cm). Place a marker on either side.

Continue knitting for 2" (5 cm) and place another marker on either side.

These markers indicate where you will pick up sts to knit the sides later.

Continue until the piece measures 5" (13 cm) from the markers and place another set of markers on either side.

Knit evenly until the piece measures 13 ¼" (34 cm) from the starting edge.

Flap

K2tog at the beginning of each row while continuing the seed stitch pattern.

Decrease every row until there are 18 sts remaining.

Bind off in seed stitch. Weave in all ends.

Sides

Pick up 8 sts between the first 2 sets of markers. Knit flat in seed stitch. Continue until the sides are the same height as the front and back pieces approx. 5" (13 cm).

Repeat on the other side.

Lining

Lay the piece flat and trace the purse onto the felt for the lining. Do not add seam allowance. The lining will be attached later.

I-cord

There is 1 long icord worked around the entire project. Work using a single strand and the smaller knitting needle.

Pick up sts along the purses edges while at the same time joining the purses sides before adding the icord.

Fold the work so that it looks like a purse. Attach the sides together with markers so they are held together.

Lay the purse so that the back side is up, begin at the marker in the bottom right corner.

Pick up sts along the outer edge of the purse. Work the side sts together.

Continue picking up sts along the flap to the marker on the opposite side. Now begin working the side sts together from the top down. Pick up sts along the purse's base and up the other

side seam. Then along the starting edge and down the purse's other side and along the base to where you started.

Begin the icord

CO 3 sts with a knitted cast on.

Work *k2, ssk. Slide the 3 remaining sts to the left needle* Repeat all the way around the purse.

Sew the icord's ends together with a kitchener stitch.

Attaching the lining

Attach the Metal lock to the front of the purse.

Cut the lining out and sew it together along the sides with sewing thread.

It is important that the seams are turned to the outside so they are between the lining and the knitted piece so that you don't see them when you open the purse.

Sew the lining into the bag along the top edges by hand.

Finish

Attach the other half of the Metal Lock to the purse's flap. Sew the D-Rings to the backside through both the knitted piece and the lining using thread, so they are secure. Then cover this by sewing through only the knitted piece with yarn.

Enjoy! ☺

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