



Flapper Purse

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Skill level:

Advanced Beginner

Measurements:

Approx 6 1/2" W x 8" L

Gauge:

24 sts = 4" in St st using larger needles.



Materials:

Frog Tree Pima Silk (85% Pima cotton/15% silk; 1.75 oz/50 g, 155 yd), 2 skeins #810
US 5 (3.75 mm) needles
US 6 (4 mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
US 6 (4 mm) double pointed needles (2)
One 3/4" button
Cable needle
Tapestry needle
Cotton fabric 20" x 7 1/2" for lining
Sewing needle and matching thread

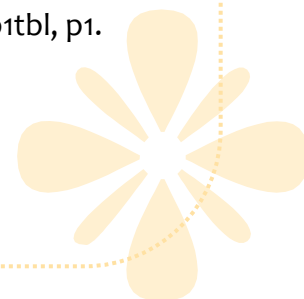


Construction Notes:

This is knit in one piece and folded from the bottom up. Purse has an inner fabric lining.

Braided Cable Stitch Pattern:

Rows 1 and 5 (RS): K1, *k1tbl, p3, k9, p3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1tbl, k1.
Row 2 and all WS rows: P1, *p1tbl, k3, p9, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1tbl, p1.
Row 3: K1, *k1tbl, p3, C6B, k3, p3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1tbl, k1.
Row 7: K1, *k1tbl, p3, k3, C6F, p3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1tbl, k1.
Row 8: Rep row 2.
Rep rows 1-8 for patt.



Directions:

Using smaller needles, CO 51 sts. K 5 rows. Change to larger needles and work Braided Cable patt for 19", starting with row 1 and ending with a RS row. Change to smaller needles and k 5 rows. BO. Weave in ends and block.

I-cord (make 3):

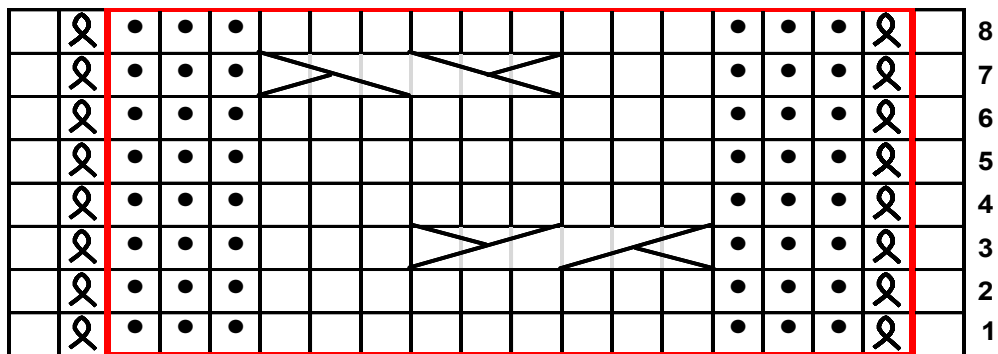
Using dpns, CO 4 sts. *K4 (do not turn), slide sts to other end of needle; rep from * until cord is 37" long. BO.




Finishing:


With WS facing, fold CO edge up 8" leaving 3" for the flap. Sew side seams, starting at the CO edge to the bottom. Braid the I-cords and attach strap inside seams. Braid 3 lengths of yarn to make a button loop and sew to underside of front flap.


Lining:

With RS facing, fold fabric up 8 1/2", leaving 3 1/2" for the flap. With 1/2" seam allowance, sew 8" up on the side edges starting at fold. Fold 1/2" over on all cut edges and press flat. Slip lining into purse and sew in place along inside front edge and inside flap edges. Sew button on front of purse, sewing through both the knit and fabric layers.



-  K on RS, p on WS
-  P on RS, k on WS
-  K tbl on RS, p tbl on WS

 C6F: Slip 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn

 C6B: Slip 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn