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Cascade Jewel Purse



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Materials: Cascade Yarn's Jewel 100% Peruvian Highland Wool: 1 Skein color #9254
Needles size 9
Purse Handles (Model used Purse n-alize-it 6 4/5" x 4 1/4" wooden ovals)
1ea 1" button
Yarn needle
Sewing needle and thread to match yarn

Gauge: 3 3/4 sts = 1" in pattern

Purse Measurements: 11" wide at bottom, 8" high not including handles.

Fluted Rib Pattern Stitch

Row 1, 2 and 3: P1, *K7, P1; rep from *.
Row 4: K2, *P5, K3; rep from * end P5, K2.
Row 5: P3, *K3, P5; rep from *, end K3, P3.
Row 6, 7, & 8: K4, *P1, K7; rep from *, end P1, K4.
Row 9: Repeat row 5.
Row 10: Repeat Row 4.
Repeat rows 1-10 for pattern.

PURSE

Cast on 41 sts. NOTE: If you use a provisional cast on you will not have to pick up and knit stitches for the handle tab.

Work in Fluted Rib Pattern until pattern has been worked 9 times. (90 rows).

Handle Tab

Next row: K1, *K2tog, rep from * across row. (21 sts)

Work in Stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row) beginning with a purl row for 2 1/2" or length needed to wrap around handle for sewing. (Thicker handles need longer tabs). Bind off. Cut yarn leaving long tail for sewing down tab.

Second Tab

If you used a regular cast on, with right side facing, pick up and knit 41 sts across row cast on row.

Next row: P1, *P2 tog across next row and finish as first tab. If you used a provisional cast on, release live stitches and proceed as for 1st tab.

Sew handle tabs over handles. Sew side seams up to 2" from handles.

Button Tab

Cast on 6 sts and work in garter stitch, (knit every row) for 5" or length from bottom of handle in back through handles to point where want the button to be.

Button hole: K2, bind off 2, K remaining st.

Next row: Cast on 2 sts over bound off sts.

Knit one row.

Tab Point:

Next row: SSK, K2, K2tog.

Knit one row.

Next row: SSK, K2tog

Next row: K2tog.

Cut yarn and weave in end, reinforcing buttonhole as necessary.

Sew button tab to back below handle where button tab begins. Sew button on front.