

Black Purse with Bamboo Handle



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Materials:

1 ball chunky wt. Yarn

1 ball of Paton's Cha Cha
or other furry yarn

Size 9 needles

1 purse handle (optional)

1 button or bead

Using a strand of both yarns, cast on 21 stitches and knit 2 rows.

Button hole: K9 sts., cast off 3 sts, K9.

Next row: K9 sts., cast on 3 sts, K9

K2 rows.

RS: Inc. row: K1, inc in next st.. Knit until 2 sts remain, inc in next st., knit one.

WS: Knit

Repeat last two rows four more times (31 sts)

Knit 10 rows

RS: Dec. row: K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

WS: Knit

Repeat last two rows four more times (21 sts).

Turn rows: Purl 1 row on right side. Knit next row.

RS Inc. row: K1, inc in next st.. Knit until 2 sts remain, inc. in next st., knit one.

WS: Knit

Repeat last two rows four more times (31 sts)

K 10 rows

RS: Dec. row: K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

WS: Knit

Repeat last two rows four more times (21 sts).

K 6 rows.

Cast off sts.

Finishing: Fold piece in half and sew sides together, attaching purchased handle on each side. Sew on button or bead as desired to act as a closure on the side opposite the buttonhole. If you chose not to use a purchased handle, cast on 3 sts. with both yarns on dp needles and work I cord to desired length. Bind off and sew to purse.

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