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Knitted iPhone Purse



Information

Skill Level

Intermediate.

Basic knitting knowledge is expected to do this pattern.

Following techniques are the feature of this pattern:

- [Magic cast on](#)
- Circular knitting
- Picking stitches below

Materials Required

- 1 x ball of [Jamieson's Shetland](#) DK yarn 25g (75m / yards) (shade 425 Mustard is used for the main colour)
- If you want the pocket be contrasting in colour, you would need 2g of the same weight yarn (shade 107 Mogit is used for the main colour)
- 1 x [Flexy Internal Purse Frame 10 cm \(4"\)](#)

Tension / Gauge

20 sts and 30 rows using 4 mm needles over 10 cm square in stockinette stitch.

Notions & Other Equipments Required

- A set of 4 mm dpn or circular needles.
- A piece of waste yarn.
- 2 x stitch markers

Finished Size

Width: 10 cm (4")

Height: 14.5 cm (5.7")

Depth: 2 cm (0.8")

Please skim through the instruction before you start. This will make it easier for you to understand all of the steps involved.

Abbreviations

CO - cast on

dpn - double-pointed needles

k - knit

MC - main colour

p - purl

psso - pass the slide stitch over

sl - slide

ssk - slip, slip, knit (slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as

if to knit, then slide the left-hand needle into the front part of both stitches and knit them together)

tbl - through the back of the loop

tog - together

yf - yarn forward

yb - yarn back

st / sts - stitch / stitches

st st - stockinette stitch



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1. Outer Body

CO 30 sts using [magic cast on](#). You will be knitting in round.

Preparation row: k.

Row 1: *k1, yb, k1, yf, k12, yb, k1, yf. Repeat from * once again. 38 sts (**figs. 1 and 2**)

Row 2 and every alternate rows: k all the normal stitches and yf you made in the previous row. But ktbl all the yb (**fig. 3**). This is so that all the yo (i.e. yf and yb) are twisted to prevent a hole being made (**fig. 4**).

Row 3: *k1, yb, k3, yf, k12, yb, k3, yf. Repeat from * once again. 46 sts.

Continue in st st until the purse measures 9.5 cm in height.

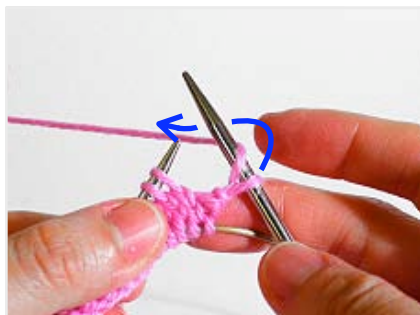


Fig. 1 Bring the yarn back over the needle to make yb.

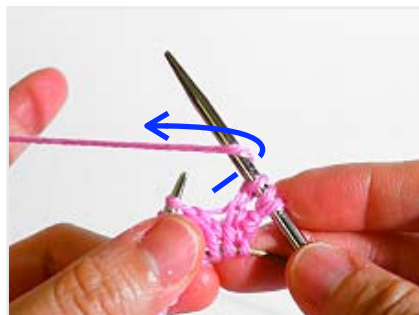


Fig. 2 Bring the yarn forward over the needle to make yf.



Fig. 3 All the yb you made in the previous row are knitted tbl to twist the stitch.



Fig. 4 By working the yb or yf to make the twisted stitch prevents a hole being made.

Next row: k5, then k13 with a piece of waste yarn, Transfer the 13 sts back onto the left needle then k with MC until the end (**figs. 5 to 8**)

Continue in st st until the purse measures 13.5 cm in height. Mark this row at the first st and the 24th st (**fig. 9**).



Fig. 5 k13 with a piece of waste yarn. Keep the ends on the outside. This will make it easier to unravel later.



Fig. 6 Transfer 13 sts back to the left needle.



Fig. 7 k13 again with the MC.



Fig. 8 The waste yarn will be unravelled later to make a pocket.



Fig. 9 When the piece measures 13.5 cm, place stitch markers on the actual loop of 1st and 24th sts (short blue arrows).

2. Top Edge Tucks

You will now be working back and forth in flat knitting.

Next row: Work just for the first 23 sts, keeping the rest of the 23 sts on the left side of the circular needle. Continue in st st for 10 rows. This should be approx. 2.3 cm (0.9"). If it is not long enough, work few rows more (**fig. 10**). It's important to get the length right because this is the part which encloses around the purse frame.

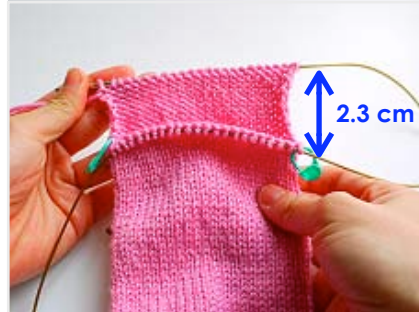


Fig. 10 Flat knitting. 10 rows should be approx. twice the height of the purse frame.

Next row (making tucks): \$ Pick the stitch 10 rows below with the left needle and k2tog (**figs. 11 and 12**), *k1, pick the stitch 10 rows below and k2tog . Repeat from *10 more times. When this is done, you will see the 10 rows which you have just knitted is folded inward (**figs. 13 and 14**). Continue to work the rest of the 23 sts back and forth for 10 rows and repeat the same process from \$ (**fig 15**).



Fig. 11 Pick up the st 10 rows below (where the stitch marker is).



Fig. 12 Knit these two stitches together.

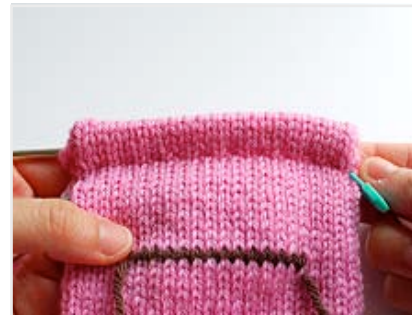


Fig. 13 RS view



Fig. 14 WS view.



Fig. 15 After making the top edge casing. You will now be working in round (blue arrow).

3. Interior

Next row: *ssk, k19, k2tog. Repeat from * once again. 42 sts. *Stitch numbers are reduced here so that the interior will tuck in snugly.*

Continue in st st until the purse measures 12.5 cm from $\$.$

Next row: *k3, ssk, k12, k2tog, k2. Repeat from * once again. 38 sts.

Next row: k

Next row: *k1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k12, k3tog. Repeat from * once again. 30 sts.

Next row: k

Cut yarn about 40 cm and carefully graft the top (figs. 16 and 17). As this is an interior part, you can cast off and join the opening anyway you like. In this example, I used grafting because I like everything to be seamless.

Tuck in the interior into the exterior piece.



Fig. 16 Completed interior part just before grafting.



Fig. 17 Carefully graft the top.

4. Pocket

Insert both ends of circular needles from the left as shown in fig. 18, then carefully unravel the waste yarn.

You should have 13 sts below and above (fig. 19).

Join yarn from the bottom right corner. Work all 26 sts in round in st st (fig. 20).

Continue in st st for 7 cm.

Cut yarn about 40 cm and carefully graft the top.

Tuck in the pocket inside (fig. 21).

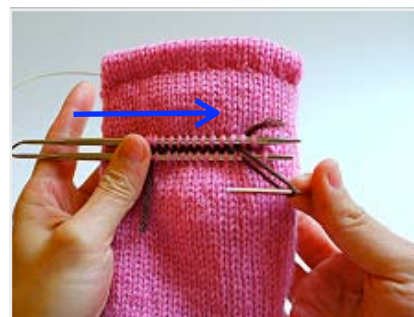


Fig. 18 Insert the needles before unravelling the waste yarn to prevent from dropping the stitches.

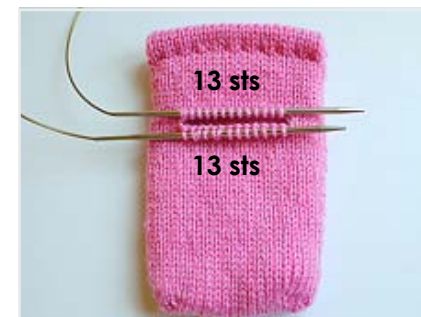


Fig. 19 After removing the waste yarn, 13 sts above and below are exposed.

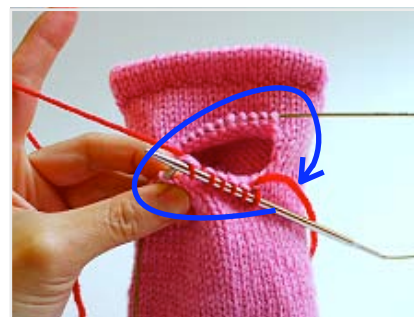


Fig. 20 Join yarn from the bottom right corner. Join to work in round (blue arrow).



Fig. 21 After tucking the pocket inside.

5. Making Up

Your purse frame should have one side open. Insert the frame into the top casing of the knitted pouch (**fig. 22**). Push the frame all the way in.

Join the free ends together and place the screw into the hole of the joint (**fig. 23**). At this stage the screw will not easily go all the way in.

Carefully turn upside down. Keeping the joint securely held with your fingers, gently hammer the screw into the hole all the way in using something sturdy (**fig. 24**). This will secure the joint edge.

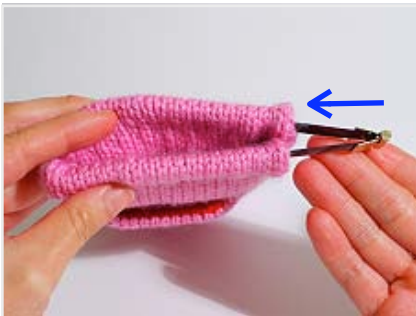


Fig. 22 Insert the frame into the casing.



Fig. 23 Carefully join the open edge together with fingers and place the screw into the hole.



Fig. 24 Gently hammer in the screw. I used the head of a large pair of scissors to do this ;)

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