

## Hipster Purse

### Materials:

- 1 skein worsted weight wool
- 1 16 inch # 10 circular needle
- 4 double pointed #10 needles
- 1 size I (5.5mm) crochet hook



### Directions:

1. Leaving a 12 inch tail, cast on 10 stitches
2. Working in garter stitch (knit every row back and forth), increase 1 stitch at the beginning of every row 20 times (30 stitches on the needle)
3. Cast on 30 stitches more and join in the round
4. Knit 60 stitches in the round until purse measures 12 inches from the 30 stitch cast on edge or 15 inches from the top
5. End knitting even with the edge of the flap
6. Place 15 stitches on each of 4 double pointed needles
7. Cut yarn leaving a 30 inch tail
8. Thread yarn tail on tapestry needle and \*graft stitches to finish off the bottom with knit side facing out
9. Using crochet hook and yarn tail on flap, crochet 8 chain stitches and attach end to form button loop
10. Using crochet hook and remaining yarn, leaving 6 inch tail at each end, chain a 60 inch long shoulder strap
11. Do not attach shoulder strap to bag, I attach it after felting and add a few beads, etc. Please send the 2 pieces to me for felting
12. Thank you, thank you!!

### \*Grafting:

Holding 2 needles parallel with purl sides of the fabric together, thread a blunt tapestry needle with yarn end and

1. Insert it as if to knit through the first stitch on the front needle and let the stitch drop from the needle
2. Insert the needle into the second stitch on the front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the needle
3. Insert the tapestry needle into the first stitch on the back needle as if to purl and let it drop from the needle, then
4. Insert it as if to knit through the second stitch on the back needle and pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the needle
5. Repeat 1-4 until all the stitches from all 4 needles are gone. When finished adjust tension as necessary. Weave in ends.

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