



Primrose Pouch

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Materials

1 skein Spud & Chloe Sweater, 160 yards
Size 6 16" circular needle
Size 6 dbl point needles
Stitch Marker
Optional: strip of fabric 4"x26"
Gauge: 5 stitches = 1" in stockinette stitch.



M1 = With left needle, lift strand between sts from the front, knit through the back loop to prevent a hole.

Kfb = Knit into the front and then the back of one stitch

Sts = Stitches / St st = Stockinette Stitch

Rnds = rounds

With circ needle cast on 66 sts. Place marker and join to work in the rnd.

Work 2 rnds in St st. (knit every rnd).

Next row: YO K2tog K4 around.

K 1 rnd

Inc rnd: K2, M1 around, end K2. (98 stitches)

Continue in St St until piece measures 7" from beg.

Beg decreasing, change to dbl point needles when necessary.

Dec row 1: K5, K2tog around.

K 1 rnd.

Dec row 2: K4, K2tog around

Rep the last 2 rnds, knitting 1 less stitch between decreases until 7 stitches remain. Cut yarn, draw through remaining stitches, pull tight and weave in end.

Ruffle: with wrong side facing and circular needle pick up 66 stitches around cast on edge.

Next row: Kfb each stitch.

K 3 rnds.

Next row: K3, M1 around.

K 2 rounds, Bind off with larger needle.

Steam block the ruffle and bag.

Divide left over yarn in half & make two twisted cords, weave each cord through eyelets from opposite directions. (visit www.knitting.about.com to learn how to make a twisted cord)

Enjoy as is or use some fun fabric as follows for an extra ruffle.

This can be done using a sewing machine or by hand. Press under 1/4 inch on each long edge of strip. Fold strip in half with right sides together, open pressed edges and sew the short edges together with 1/2" seam allowance. Re-press edges if necessary, fold piece in half horizontally with wrong sides together. By hand or with machine sew 2 loose rows of running stitches along long pressed edges, gather up and pin to inside of your pouch easing the gathers to fit. Whip stitch with matching sewing thread to inside of pouch just above the picked up stitches of the ruffle.