

Pebble Purse

Materials	1 skein Blue Sky Cotton We used #631, "Circus Peanut"
Needles	Size 11 needles
Handles	Purse Handles We used Clover 6329
Finished Size	approx. 10" wide x 7" high



Cast on 36 stitches and knit 12 rows of garter stitch (knit every row).

Pebble stitch pattern:

Row 1: knit

Row 2: knit 4, place marker, purl 28, place marker, knit 4

Row 3: K4, slip marker, K2tog across row to last 4 sts, slip marker, K4

Row 4: K4, SM, *pick up bar before next st and K without twisting it. K next stitch*. Repeat across row until last 4 sts, SM, K4

Repeat these 4 rows until they are 19 "pebble" rows. Repeat rows 1 & 2 once more.

Knit 12 rows of garter stitch.

Bind off loosely and weave in all ends.

Using extra yarn, fold garter stitch section over handle and whip stitch into place. Repeat for other side.

Drawstring:

Measure 2 pieces of yarn, each 3 yards long, and thread both strands through a tapestry needle.

Tie ends in a knot. Laying purse flat with right side facing, start the drawstring at the 2nd pebble row and weave yarn through every other ridge of garter stitch and leave a tail at the beginning.

End at 2nd to last pebble row. Cut yarn from needle as well as the knot from the opposite end.

Repeat on other side.

Tighten drawstrings and tie in knot, leaving fringe hanging. Embellish fringe with beads if desired.

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