

Cache Felted Purse

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Skill Level: Easy

Needles: Size 13 circular

Yarn: 1 skein Brown Sheep's Nature Spun Worsted Weight Color: N17 French Clay (or any 100% worsted weight wool) and 4 skeins Moda Dea Cache Color: #2355 Siren, (or a novelty yarn of your choice can be used with varying results).

With one strand of each yarn *held together*, cast on 80 stitches and join in the round, place a marker at the beginning of your row. Knit in the round for approx. 15 to 18 inches.

Begin flap: at your row marker cast off 40 stitches, you will have 40 stitches remaining on your needles, complete the following rows:

Rows 1 - 6: Knit Odd rows and Purl Even rows.

Row 7: K1, K2tog, knit to end of row.

Row 8: Purl

Repeat rows 7 & 8 until you are happy with the length of your flap and cast off remaining stitches and weave in ends (sample was cast off with 20 stitches remaining). If you want a point on your flap, repeat rows 7 & 8 until you only have one stitch left and cast off.

Strap: holding one strand of each yarn together, knit an I-cord strap to the desired length using the double pointed needle method or with a knitting spool (which is what I prefer). Or if you prefer, pick up stitches along each side of the flap and knit a flat strap to the desired length. I would probably pick up 6 stitches for a med. strap and 8 stitches for a wider strap. Knit every row to the desired length cast off and attach to other side of flap with a darning needle and yarn.



Finishing: turn bag inside out and sew up bottom seam using a running stitch. Using one or two of the yarns you used in your purse, sew in small "D" rings on the inside of the top of your purse on either side of your flap. Felt purse in your washing machine on hot (small load) in a garment bag or pillow case with a little liquid detergent until stitches disappear.

K = Knit

P = Purl

K2tog = Knit 2 together (for a decrease)