



# Knitted purse

## <Knitting Instructions>

### Purse

With yarn A, cast on 50 sts. Starting with a k (RS) row, work rows 1-31 of the chart, reading odd-numbered (RS) rows from right to left and even-numbered (WS) rows from left to right. Change to yarn C.

Starting with a p (WS) row, work 4 rows in St st.

Next row (WS): k for folding edge.

Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st.

Starting with a p (WS) row, work rows 1-31 of the chart

– for this chart repeat, odd-numbered rows are now WS rows and should be read from left to right, even-numbered rows are now RS rows and should be read from right to left.

Cast off with yarn A.

### Heart

Front and back panel: make one each

With yarn B, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p4, sl1, p4

Row 2: kfb, k3, sl1, k3, kfb. 11 sts

Row 3: p5, sl1, p5

Rows 4-5: starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 6: k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 9 sts

Row 7: p to end.

Row 8: k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 7 sts

Row 9: p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog, 5 sts

Row 10: k2tog, k1, k2tog. 3 sts

Row 11: p2tog, p1. 2 sts

Pass the first st over the second and fasten off.

## How to make purse lining

1. Measure your knitted purse (unfolded) and cut out fabric with 1cm sewing allowances around entire edge.
2. Adjust your zipper by measuring down from the top to the preferred length. Mark where you will be making the new bottom stopper. Sew a line of straight stitches across the tape, starting a few stitches before the teeth and extending a few stitches on the other side of the teeth. Repeat a couple of times to form a strong stopper. If you are hand sewing, stitch over the teeth, inserting and exiting the needle just on either side of the teeth. Repeat several times.
3. With right side of zipper facing up, place fabric over the zipper wrong side facing down aligning the short edge of fabric with edge of zipper. Sew across the top between the edge.



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4. Repeat for the other side of the zipper.



5. Turn inside out and sew side edges.



## To make up

Weave in all yarn ends on wrong side of knitted purse piece, fold piece in half along purl fold line.  
 Sew side seams together.  
 Gently press with iron.  
 Trim off the excess zipper tape, leaving about 2 cm under your newly sewn stopper.  
 Insert lining into the knitted purse and hand stitch top edge to the zipper.  
 Gently press with iron.  
 Seam and stuff heart.  
 Make 20 ch with yarn B and thread through zipper eye.  
 Attach ends of chain to the heart.

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## Chart

