

Glamour Pursey

This is a great little evening bag, that can compliment the smartest outfit!

I got the idea for this little bag because I have a lovely, bright red evening dress, with a black tie waist band and it just needed a dainty little bag to go with it. So, the Glamour Pursey was born!

Materials:

1 50g ball of dk mohair wool (I used Melandra Mohair)

4mm/UK 8/USA 6 pair knitting needles

Yarn needle to sew up

material for lining

Ribbon (approx 0.5 cm thick)

necklace beads for handle (I brought 1 long cheap necklace and cut it in half to make the two handles)

needles and cotton for bag lining

Pattern:

CO 25

5 row of stocking stitch, beginning with a k row.

K 1 row

6 rows of stocking stitch, beginning with a k row

k1, *yo, k1*, repeat from * to * to end (49 stitches)

P row

K1, *yo, k2*, repeat from * to* to end (73 stitches)

P row

Stocking stitch 10 rows, beginning with a k row

k2 tog, k8, k2tog, k to last 12, k2tog, k8, k2 tog (71)

P row and every alternate row

k2tog, k7, k2tog, k to last 11, k2 tog, k7, k2tog (69)

P row

k2tog, k6, k2 tog, k to last10, k2tog, k6, k2tog (67)

P row

k2tog, k5, k2tog, k to last 9, k2tog, k5, k2tog (65)

P row

k1, k2tog, repeat from * to * to the last 2 stitches, k2 (44)

P row

K2tog to end (22)

BO

Make second side, as above.

To make up:

Sew along side, bottom and up other side of bag. I only sewed up as high as the yarn over rows, so that the bag opens wider at the top. To make the bag handles, lay your bead handles along the bumpy knit line and then fold the cast on edge over the beads and down inside the bag.

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Then sew the cast on edge to the inside of the bag, this will secure the beads into place. Repeat for the over side. Tread ribbon through 1st set of yo's and tie in a bow. Use fabric to line the bag. Because I didn't sew right up to the handles, only up to the yarn overs, I had a wider opening gap, so remember to leave a wide top to the fabric lining so that you have enough fabric to sew all the way round.