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Bobble Filz

Yarn: 2 balls (100g) Schachenmayr Wash + Filz-It! Fashion, 73% Wool, 27% Acrylic or similar felting yarn that requires 5-6mm needles

Needles and tools: 6mm circular needle for the magic loop or set of 6mm DPNs, cable needle, tapestry needle

Necessary technique: knit, purl, cables, making a bobble, knitting in the round

Gauge: 10-12 stitches for 10cm **before felting**, 16 stitches and 30 rows for 10x10cm **after felting**

Finished size: 24x14cm with 36cm long handle



ABBREVIATIONS

Repeat between * *, st - stitch, RS - right side. WS - wrong side, k - knit, p - purl, sl - slip stitch, DPN - double pointed needle

C2B – move next 2 stitches from the left needle to the cable needle and keep them in the back of the work, knit following 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches from the cable needle,

C2F – move next 2 stitches from the left needle to the cable needle and keep them in the front of the work, knit following 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches from the cable needle,

MB – make a bobble as follows: *knit to the front and back of the stitch* 2 times and knit to the front of the stitch again (4st increase), turn to work on these 5 stitches that form the bobble, p5, turn, k5, turn, p5, turn, knit 5 stitches together, don't turn, continue knitting normally

BODY OF THE PURSE

With 3mm DPNs or long circular needle for a magic loop, cast on 80 st using cable cast on and join to work in the round. First 40 stitches are for the front, the rest for the back of the purse.

Round 1: Repeat *k1, p1* until the end of round.

Round 2-5: Same as Round1.

Round 6 (plain round): Repeat *k4, p4, k2, p3, k2, p10, k2, p3, k2, p4, k4* 2 times.

Round 7: Same as Round 6.

Round 8 (cable round): Repeat *C2F, p4, k2, p3, k2, p10, k2, p3, k2, p4, C2B* 2 times.

Round 9-10: Same as Round 6.

Round 11 (bobble round): k4, p4, k2, p1, MB, p1, k2, p10, k2, p1, MB, p1, k2, p4, k8, p4, k2, p3, k2, p10, k2, p3, k2, p4, k4.

Repeat Rounds 6-11, 5 times in total.

Round 36-37: Same as Round 6.

Round 38: Same as Round 8.

Round 39-40: Same as Round 6.

Graft front to back following the established knit-purl structure. (If you are not comfortable with this method, you can also use three needle bind off or bind off all stitches any way you like and sew front to back bind off edge.)

HANDLE

Cast on 10 stitches.

Row 1(RS): Sl1, p2, k4, p3.

Row 2(WS): Sl1, k2, p4, k3.

Row 3-4: As Row 1-2.

Row 5-6: As Row 1-2.

Row 7: Sl1, p2, C2F, p3.

Row 8: As Row 2.

Row 9-10: As Row 1-2.

Repeat Rows 5-10, 16 times in total. Make 4 more rows, 2 repeats of Rows 1-2 and bind off all stitches. Sew side edges using mattress stitch, keeping RS on the outside.

Weave in all ends. Felt the purse and the handle in the washing machine or according to the yarn instructions.

Take one end of the handle and match the center of the cable on the handle to the center of the cable on one side of the purse, then sew the edge of the handle to the inside of the purse, where the ribbing ends and the cable begins. Repeat on the other side and then sew the zipper and the lining at the same level.

TIP

The purse is designed to use the 2 balls of yarn almost completely. The handle is optional, but if you decide to make it and run out of yarn while the handle seams too short (after accounting for the 30-40% shrinking after felting), you can still use it. When sewing the side edges of the handle together, start approx. 5cm from the cast on edge and end 5cm before the bind off edge. If the handle is definitely too short after felting,



ing, you can still sew those two ends to the same side of the purse and then add the zipper and the lining for a slightly different look.