STELA PURSE

#STELLAPURSE / NO 3 / INSTRUCTION: ANITA B. BENZENBERG KNITTING SKILL LEVEL ** EASY

SIZE

Approx 19 x 27 cm

THE PURSE

Work from bottom up.

Beg to work the bottom, and cont to knit up sts on all sides of bottom. Cont St-st in rnds and end with i-cord edging.

Work handles with 3 strands for a Romanian cord. Search video for working with 3 strands (= triple yarn) from the same ball of yarn.

YARN

TYKK LINE (53 % cotton, 33 % viscose, 14 % linen, 50 g = 60 m)

YARN REQUIRED

Jelly Bean green #8236: 3 balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular 7 mm and 8 mm

Crochet hook 9 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

TENSION

12 sts St-st with 8 mm ndls = 10 cm

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With 8 mm circular ndl cast on 27 sts, and k 1 row from WS = 1 ridge.

Cont St-st back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until work meas 4 cm, end with k 1 row from WS = 1 ridge.

Knit up sts on all sides of bottom as follows:

Work the 27 sts on ndl, knit up 6 sts inside 1 edge st on one side, work 1 st in each st on cast-on edge, and 6 sts inside 1 edge st on other side = 66 sts.

Join and cont St-st in rnds over all sts until work meas 19 cm, meas from the ridge for bottom.

Change to 7 mm circular ndl and work i-cord edging around purse.

Inc 4 sts in first st as follows:

K1 in the first st, transfer this st k tbl back to left ndl, rep from *-* 3 times more.

K3, k2tog tbl.

Transfer 4 sts back to left ndl, k3, k2tog tbl, rep from *-* until 4 sts rem.

Cast off.

Sew i-cord edging nicely tog, edge to edge.

HANDLE

With 9 mm crochet hook and 3 strands (triple yarn), ch2.

Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Bend work towards left, insert hook through loop at outer point on row, work 1 sc (photo 1-2).

Bend work towards left and insert hook through 2 loops on outer point of row, work 1 sc (photo 3-4), rep from *-* until handle meas approx 40 cm.

Work other handle in the same manner.

FINISHING

Sew handles to each side of purse.







