

Grecian Evening Bag

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Materials:

- 1 ball 50g Bazaar-Trendsetter Yarns 80yds
(70% Viscose, 20% Linen, 10% Polyester).
- 4½ mm double pointed knitting needles.
- 1 Stitch marker
- Darning needle.

Abbreviations:

- K – knit
- P – purl
- Sts. – stitches
- Tog – together

Knitted from top to bottom of purse as one piece.

Cast on 70sts. Divide stitches onto three needles.
(23sts: 24sts: 23sts)
Place marker at beginning of row and knit 2 rounds.

Round 1: *Knit 11sts, slip 2tog knitwise, K1, pass 2 slip sts. over knit stitch. Repeat from * to end.

Rounds 2, 4, & 6: Knit.

Round 3: *Knit 9sts, slip 2tog knitwise, K1, pass 2 slip sts. over knit stitch. Repeat from * to end.

Round 5: *Knit 7sts, slip 2tog knitwise, K1, pass 2 slip sts. over knit stitch. Repeat from * to end.

Round 7: *Knit 5sts, slip 2tog knitwise, K1, pass 2 slip sts. over knit stitch. Repeat from * to end.
Knit 2 rounds.

Neck of Purse:

Purl 2 rounds.

*P1, P2tog, yarn over. Repeat from * to end.

Purl 5 Rounds.

Body of Purse:

Round 1: *P4 sts, in next stitch P in back and front loop. Repeat from * to end. (36sts)

Rounds 2, 3, & 4: Purl.

Round 5: *P5 sts, P in back & front loop. Repeat from * to end. (42sts)

Rounds 6, 7, & 8: Purl

Round 9: *P6 sts, P in back & front loop. Repeat from * to end. (48sts)

Purl 20 rounds.



Decreasing for bottom of Purse

Round 1: *P10, p2tog. Repeat from * to end. (44sts)

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18: Purl.

Round 3: *P9, p2tog. Repeat from * to end. (40sts)

Round 5: *P8, p2tog. Repeat from * to end. (36sts)

Round 7: *P7, p2tog. Repeat from * to end. (32sts)

Round 9: *P6, p2tog. Repeat from * to end. (28sts)

Round 11: *P5, p2tog. Repeat from * to end. (24sts)

Round 13: *P4, p2tog. Repeat from * to end. (20sts)

Round 15: *P3, p2tog. Repeat from * to end. (16sts)

Round 17: *P2, p2tog. Repeat from * to end. (12sts)

Cut yarn 12 inches away from work and thread yarn through stitches on needles to fasten off.
Sew end in on the purl side. Turn purse inside out.

I-Cord

With double pointed needle cast-on 3 sts and knit one row.

Without turning work slide stitches to right side of needle and knit.

Repeat this procedure until cord measures 25 ½". Cast off.

Thread cord through eyelet row and sew either end of cord together.

Tassel

With a 3" cardboard, wrap yarn around 20 times.

Take a 6" piece of yarn and thread through one end of wrapped yarn.

Tie a knot. At opposite end cut yarn with scissors.

Using one of the strands, wrap around tassel and ½" from top of tassel.

Sew tassel to bottom of purse.