

Fringed Purse

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Purse Body:

With waste yarn and crochet hook, chain 70 sts. Cut yarn.

With size 5 ndls and 2 strands of *Twist* and leaving an 8" tail, CO 6 sts with backward loop CO, then pick up 68 sts in crochet chain. 74 sts.

R1: Sl1p, k to end of row, cut yarn leaving 8" tail. Tie tails from last 2 rows in a LOOSE overhand knot. (You will make the final knots at the end of the project. If you make the final knot now, the inc in the next row will cause it to slant sharply to the left.)

R2 (RS): Using 2 strands of *Twist* and 1 strand of *Sparkles*, leaving an 8" tail, k1, insert left ndl from front to back under horizontal strand bet the ndls and k1 (increase), k to end of row. 75 sts. Note: If you are used to twisting the picked up strand in a m1, do NOT do that here. The fabric is dense enough that it is not required and because of the density, it would be difficult to do.

R3: Sl1p, k to end of row, cut yarn leaving 8" tail. Tie tails from last 2 rows in a LOOSE overhand knot.

R4: Using 2 strands of *Twist* and NO *Sparkles*, leaving an 8" tail, k1, insert left ndl from front to back under horizontal strand bet the ndls and k1 (increase), k to end of row. 76 sts.

R5: Sl1p, k to end of row, cut yarn leaving 8" tail. Tie tails from last 2 rows in a LOOSE overhand knot.

You may find the fringes start to get in your way. You can tie them together loosely with waste yarn.

Rep R2 – R5 five times. 86 sts.

R26: Using 2 strands of *Twist* and 1 strand of *Sparkles*, leaving an 8" tail, k to end of row.

R27: Sl1p, k to end of row, cut yarn leaving 8" tail. Tie tails from last 2 rows in a LOOSE overhand knot.

R28: Using 2 strands of *Twist* and NO *Sparkles*, leaving an 8" tail, k to end of row.

R29: Sl1p, k to end of row, cut yarn leaving 8" tail. Tie tails from last 2 rows in a LOOSE overhand knot.

Rep R26 – R29 six times.

You should have a total of 27 ridges.

With 2 strands of *Twist* and leaving an 8" tail, BO 18 sts. Cut yarn. Slip 30 sts to right ndl. You should have 31 sts on right ndl and 37 sts on left ndl. Do not turn.

Gusset 1:

With 2 strands of *Twist*,

R1 (RS): K2tog, k2tog, sl1k, k1, pssso, turn.

R2: P1, k1, p1, sl1p, turn.

R3: K2tog, k1, sl1k, k1, pssso, turn.

Rep R2 – R3 until 3 sts rem. On the last row do not turn.

Slip all 3 sts to left hand ndl.

I-Cord strap:

Continuing with 2 strands of *Twist*,

R1: K3, slide sts back to left hand ndl. Do not turn.

Rep R1 for 30".



Finished Sizes:

9" long x 7" wide. 31" strap.

Yarn:

Knit Picks *Twist* (30% Cotton, 30% Viscose, 20% Acrylic, 20% Nylon; 99 yds/50grms): Parrot 23596, 4 balls.

Knit Picks *Sparkles* (100% Nylon; 159 yds/50grms): Tropics 23586, 1 ball.

Needles:

Size 5: straight or circular
Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notions:

Contrasting worsted weight yarn for crochet chain CO.
Crochet hook size J or larger.

Gauge:

8 sts / 2" and 8 ridges / 2" on size 5 needles with 2 strands of *Twist* in garter stitch.
Check your gauge before you begin.



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Put all sts on a holder and cut yarn, leaving tail to weave in later.

Gusset 2:

Take out crochet chain one link at a time and load the sts as they are released onto a ndl. You should have 68 sts. Slip enough sts to a second ndl so that there are 37 sts on the ndl next to the fringe and 31 sts on the other ndl. Hold the ndl with 31 sts in the right hand, and the ndl with 37 sts in the left hand.

Follow instructions for Gusset 1.

Graft the 3 I-cord strap sts to the 3 sts from gusset 2. Bury ends inside the cord.

Fringe:

Starting at the short end of the flap, take out first and second loose overhand knots. Snug up sts and make a single firm overhand knot that hangs straight. Take out the next loose overhand knot, snug up sts and tie a firm overhand knot. Rep, retying 1 knot at a time until 2 knots and the bind off tail remain. Take out the two knots, snug up sts and knot all of these together.

Trim all fringes to 4".

Finishing:

Bury yarn ends and trim.

Abbreviations	cm	centimeter(s)	P, p	purl	skp	sl, k, pssso: 1 st dec	
"	inches	CO	cast on	pat	pattern	sl	slip
()	rep inst bet ()'s as many times as noted afterward	cont	continue	p2tog	purl 2 sts together	sl st	slip stitch(es)
*	rep inst foll single * as directed	dec	decrease(es)	pm	place marker	sl1k	slip 1 kwise
**	rep inst bet **'s as many times as noted after	dpn	double pointed needles	pop	popcorn	sl1p	slip 1 pwise
[]	rep inst bet []'s as many times as noted after	fl	front loop(s)	pr	previous row	SSK	sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog
alt	alternate	foll	follow(s)(ing)	prev	previous	sssk	sl, sl, sl, k these 3 sts tog
approx	approximately	inst	instructions	pssso	pass slipped stitch over	st st	stockinette stitch
beg	begin/beginning	K, k	knit	pwise	purlwise	sts	stitch(es)
bet	between	k2tog	knit two sts together	R	row	tbl	through back loop
BO	bind off	kwise	knitwise	rem	remain(ing)	tfl	through front loop
CA	color A	LH	left hand	rep	repeat	tog	together
CB	color B	lps	loops	Rev st st	reverse stockinette stitch	WE	work even
CC	color C	m	meter	RH	right hand	WS	wrong side
		M1	make one stitch	rnd(s)	round(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
		MC	main color	RS	right side	wyif	with yarn in front
		mm	millimeter(s)	sk	skip	yd(s)	yard(s)
		nld(s)	needle(s)	sk2p	sl 1, k2tog, pass	yfwd	yarn forward
		oz	ounce		slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
		P up	pick up and purl		k2tog: 2 sts dec	yon	yarn over needle
						yrn	yarn around needle