

Felted Entrelac Purse

A You Can Do It! Pattern

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Materials: 1200 yards worsted weight yarn varies 3-5 colors

There is no gauge for this project, it's a Purse!

Needles Size #10 - #13, 24 inches long circular

ENTIRE BAG HOLD TWO STRANDS OF YARN TOGETHER

Be Creative with Colors, it's hard to make Ugly Entrelac.

*Decide what colors will be bottom, blocks etc. Make sure you have Enough Yarn!

This bag is not difficult HOWEVER you will not be doing ANY traditional Knitting. You will be working in rounds but making rectangles by picking up (either on the knit side or purl side) and then knitting 2 stitches together. It's not hard, just weird. We will Make our bottom 1st (I don't like mixing sewing & knitting)

Here we go...Bottom of bag, cast on 32 stitches, knit for 16 ridges or 32 rows.

You will have a Big Rectangle. Turn to side and place marker, Pick up 12 sts. along side of bag, Place Marker, pick up 32 sts. along long side of bottom and place marker, pick up 12 sts. along last side of bottom and place marker (different color marker) this marks the beginning of your rows. We will call them rounds from now on.

Knit one round, remove markers except the odd one.

Step #1- Base Triangles: Worked over 4 stitches. 1st row: Knit 1, tum. _____ 2nd row: Purl 1, tum _____ 3rd row: Knit 2, tum. _____ 4th row: Purl 2, tum _____ 5th row: Knit 3, tum. _____ 6th row: Purl 3, tum _____ 7th row: Knit 4, tum. _____ 8th row: Purl 4, tum _____ 9th row: Knit 5, tum. _____

Check off as you do 1st triangle.

This should look like a leaning sloppy triangle. You did it!

Repeat row 2-9 only, until you have used up all stitches.

You Should have 22 triangles.

Now to do Entrelac in the round here's

the trick (it took me forever to figure this out)

At last triangle Turn & WORK BACK 4

extra stitches in same color yarn. Now

break yarn. This is the Key to Entrelac in the round!

Begin your rectangles. You will start with a Purl (pick up on purl side) round. Every time you have gone all the way around with rectangle you will do these extra 4 stitches ONLY at the end of the round, only

one one time for each color round.

