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Materials:

1 skein of Ozark yarn
1 skein of color A 100% wool
2 skein of color B 100% wool
US size 13 circular needles
US size 11 needles
Stitch markers
Magnetic clasp
Gauge: Isn't important when knitting this bag.

Instructions:

Purse: With 2 strands of yarn A, CO 90 sts. Join in the round. Place stitch marker on 1st and 45th stitch

Knit 1 round

Purl 1 round

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Handles: one row buttonhole stitch

K 10. BO 25 sts and needle CO 26 sts, Slip the first stitch from the left needle and pass the extra cast on stitch over it to close the handle.

K 20. BO 25 sts and CO 26 sts, Slip the first stitch from the left needle and pass the extra cast on stitch over it to close the handle. K10

Purl 1 round, K 1 round

Cut one strand of wool and add Ozark yarn, Purl 4 rounds

Cut Ozark and yarn A. Add 2 strands of yarn B. Knit with B for 10 inches.

Decrease rounds: *At 1st marker K2TOG, knit to other marker, K2TOG, knit to finish round. Knit 2 rows. * repeat 2 more times.

Last row: at marker k2TOG, knit to other marker, k2TOG, knit to finish round

Join bottom: Turn bag inside out. Finish with 3needle BO

Flap: with yarn A PU 15 stitches from center back

Knit 11 rows,

Row 12: K2TOG, K11, K2TOG

Row 13: K 1row

Row 14: K2TOG, K9, K2TOG

Row 15: Knit, Bind off.

Rose: Cast on 10 sts. of Ozark yarn

Row1: knit

Row 2 purl. Cut Ozark yarn and add 2 strands of yarn B

Rows 3, 5, and 7 knit into front and back of st, of all the stitches

Rows 4, 6, and 8 knit.

Row 9 Bind Off

Finishing: Machine felt bag and rose: Place bag and rose in washing machine along with two old towels or a pair of jeans. Set machine to hot/cold. Add detergent. Run bag through entire cycle. Bag should shrink about 40% of the original size. Sometimes bag may need to go through the cycle again. Once it has shrunk to the desired size shape bag and let dry. Add magnetic clasp. Sew rose to flap covering top of magnetic clasp.