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MATERIALS:

4 Skeins Lopi yarn
2 Skeins Ozark Handspun yarn
Small pieces Ozark Mane
1 US size 11 circular needles (29 inches)
1 US size G crochet hook
3 Stitch holders (long)
1 Tapestry Needle
Several buttons

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 100 stitches. Place marker. Join without twisting yarn so as to knit in round.

Rows 1-15: Knit.

Row 16: Knit 15 sts. Bind off 20 sts. Knit until there are 30 sts from bind off. Bind off 20 sts. Knit 15.

Row 17: Knit 15. Cast on 20 sts. Knit 30. Cast on 20 sts. Knit 15.

Rows 18-72: Knit.

Row 73: Knit 25 sts. Place next 25 sts to 1st holder. Place next 25 sts to 2nd holder. Place next 25 sts to 3rd holder.

Bottom of Bag: (Knit in rows each section)

Row 1: (WS) Purl 25.

Row 2: Knit 1. SSK. Knit 1. SKP. Knit 2. (Total 23 stitches.)

Row 3 and all WS rows: Purl. Repeat rows 2 & 3 eight times until 7 stitches remain.

Row 20: Knit 1. SSK. Knit 1. Slip 1. Knit 1. Pass over. Knit 2.

Row 22: SSK. Knit 1. Skip 3 sts, Place on holder. Cut yarn. Place next 25 stitches on needles and repeat as above ending with 3 sts. Repeat two more times. There will be 12 stitches remaining. Leave 15 inch tail on last one. Thread through stitches (12). Fasten off.

Finishing:

Sew together the bottom sections and weave in all loose ends. Felt purse as usual. Allow to dry thoroughly. Cut Ozark Handspun yarn in 10" strips. Using G crochet hook, punch hook through felted bag approximately 4 in. down from top of bag creating a line of fringe around bag. Place pieces of Ozark Mane and sew onto bag at top of fringe. Using assortment of buttons, sew them along the mane.