

Irish Moss Stitch Wristlet



This easy to make, comfortable to wear, wristlet will have your “must have” on the go items organized. The wristlet is a great fashion option for when a larger purse isn’t an option.

Easy

(Basic knowledge and knitting skill)

Finished Size

6”/15.2 cm x 5 ½”/14cm

Materials:

1 skein of Stitch Nation, Alpaca Love, 3 oz, 85 g, 132 yds, 121 m, 80% Wool and 20% Alpaca in Peacock Feather. You will need to divide yarn evenly into two balls.

1 skein Stitch Nation, Alpaca Love, Fern.

US Size 10 (6.0mm) Knitting Needles

US Size 8 (5.0mm) Double Pointed Needles or Circular Needles.

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Markers

Velcro Dots

Gauge

13 sts and 18 rows = 4 X 4"/10.2 cm

Remember to always check your gauge.

Note: The body of the wristlet is made with **two strands of Peacock Feather** on **size 10 needles**. The strap is made with size 8 DPN's or circular needles.

Abbreviations

k-knit

p-purl

sts- stitches

DPN's – double pointed needles

Cast on 18 sts with 2 strands of Peacock Feather.

Row 1- k

Row 2- p

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 two more times (total of 6 rows)

Row 7: K 6, (k 1, p 1) 3 times, K 6.

Row 8: P 6, (p 1, k1) 3 times, P 6.

Repeat Rows 7 and 8 until piece measures 10"/25.4 cm.

Next,

K 1 row

P 1 row

Switch to Fern

K 1 row

P 1 row

Switch to Peacock Feather.

K 1 row

P 1 row

Bind Off.

Weave in ends.

Finish

The total length and width of the wristlet *before folding* is 12"/ 30.5 long 5 ½"/14 cm wide.

Fold your knitted strip into thirds and adjust as you desire. Seam the sides.

Note: Try turning the piece wrong side out and seam for a smoother look.

Make Strap:

Use your size 8 double pointed needles (or size 8 circular needles) and 1 strand of Peacock Feather to make an I Cord by knitting 3 sts for 10"/25.4 cm. Fold over and attach the two ends to the inside corner of the wristlet. The one pictured is on the right hand side. Secure the flap by adding Velcro dots or strips (available from your craft or sewing store) to the inside of the flap to keep secure. You can stitch into the dots and around to make them more secure if you need to.

Resources

HOW TO KNIT - MAKING AN I CORD VIDEO at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcGj6tpqeJA>

Or refer to your favorite knitting how to book for guidance.

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