

Double Seed Stitch Coin Purse

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*This easy coin purse with an I-Cord strap can be worn around the neck.
The front of the purse is decorated with a little ribbon rose.*

Skill Level

Easy**

Finished Size

Approximately 3½ inches square

Materials

- Fingering weight rayon yarn* (1200 yd/1 oz per cone): 1 cone blue-green
- Size 3 (3.25mm) straight and double-pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- 1 ribbon rose, 100 percent polyester: light blue #305
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- 1 small snap or a piece of hook and loop tape
- Tapestry needle

**Sample project was completed with Yarn Country Single Metallic (100 percent rayon) from Newton's Knits, and ribbon rose from C.M. Offray.*

Gauge

12 sts and 20 rows = 2 inches/5cm in pat with 2 strands of yarn held tog

Pattern Stitch

Double Seed St (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1: *K2, p2, rep from * across.

Row 2: *P2, k2, rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

With 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout,

cast on 20 sts. Work in pat until piece measures 8 inches. Mark each edge with a piece of scrap yarn.

Shape flap: Bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows. (18 sts)



Rows 3–6: Bind off 2 sts at beg of row.
(10 sts)

Row 7: Bind off 1 st at beg and end of row.
(8 sts)

Bind off all sts loosely.

I-Cord Strap

Using 2 dpn and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 3 sts.

*K3, do not turn. Sl sts to other end of needle. Rep from * until strap measures 33 inches. Bind off.

Finishing

Fold cast on edge up to marked row. Sew side seams. Sew ends of strap to inside edge of purse. Fold down flap and sew snap in place. Stitch ribbon rose on top of snap. ❖