

Crystal Palace Yarns (bg 024)

Cotton Chenille + Blippity Purse

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Materials

2 - 50 gr. balls [Blippity](#) #441 "springtime"
1 - 50 gr balls [Cotton Chenille](#) #1109 (A) and 1 50 gr skein col. #2615 (B)
(See two more colorways at the bottom of the page.)
1 pair CPY Bamboo or DAISY Needles US size 7 (4.5 mm)
1 CPY Bamboo Crochet Hook Size G (for button loop)
Purse handles, Button, Tapestry Needle, Sewing needle and thread for button

Finished Measurements 9" Wide X 8" High (excluding handles)

Gauge 17 sts= 4" in stitch pattern, using 1 strand of Chenille and 1 strand Blippity held together. This produces a firm knitted fabric. *Gauge is not terribly important although you want the stitches to be firm to make the purse strong.*

Abbreviations Beg-beginning; BO-bind off; CO-cast on; K-knit; P-purl; Rep-repeat; RS-right side; St(s)-stitch (es); WS- wrong side.

Purse

Note: Chenille is held together with Blippity throughout the pattern.

Using color A, CO 38 sts. K 6 rows. Change to color B, knit 1 row. Continuing to use color B work the following 5 rows:

Rows 1, 3, and 5: K1, P4, *k4, p4; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 2 and 4: K5, *p4, k4; rep from * to last st, k1.

Begin Stripe Sequence Rows as follows:

Work 6 rows Color A, 6 rows Color B. Drop Chenille color not in use and carry loosely up the side of work.

(WS) Rows 1, 3 and 5: K5, *p4, k4, rep from * to last st, k1.

(RS) Rows 2, 4 and 6: K1, p4, *k4, p4; rep from * to last st, k1.

Cont to work stripe sequence until piece meas 16 ¼" from CO edge. End after working row 5 of Color B. Cont to use B, P one row. Change to Color A, K 6 rows. BO all sts in K.

Finishing RS tog, fold bag in half so that the top trims are tog. Using tapestry ndl sew each side, leaving last 1-1/4" from the bottom open, press bottom up to stitching to form a "T" at each end, stitch across each end. This forms a rectangular, flat bottom. Sew button to front of purse, center just below the garter st band.

Button Loop Using Crochet Hook and color A, RS facing join yarn at center of back of purse, chain a length long enough to go around button, keeping it a little snug, as it will stretch with use. Fasten off, form a loop and sew to beg of the chain. Center and attach handles. Work in all ends.

Alternate Colorways

Cotton Chenille
1219 & 2342,
Blippity 432

(bg 024b)



Cotton Chenille
0406 & 1404,
Blippity 435

(BG 024c)



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