

Xtreme Knitting!

Kitty



This fun little bag is made from Jaeger Fur yarn, and includes instructions for optional beaded decorations for the straps (which also handily happen to double as bracelets!).

It's knit in 3 pieces – front, back and strap, and could easily be completed in an evening!

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SIZE

One size, small handbag – see photos at end of pattern for an idea of size compared to a human being!

MATERIALS

Jaeger Fur yarn [47% Wool, 47% Kid Mohair, 6% Polyamide; 20m/50g ball] 3 balls in colour Ocelot

1 set US 15/10mm straight needles
Tapestry needle

For beaded decorations:

Tigertail thread

An assortment of beads

Crimps

Wire cutters and pliers

Clasps

GAUGE

8 sts/9 rows = 4 inches in stockinette st.

PATTERN

FRONT/BACK (work 2)

Rev st st side is the right side, as this is furrier.

Cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: purl

Row 2: knit into front and back of first st, knit to last st, knit into front and back of st, 12 sts

Row 3: purl into front and back of first st, purl to last st, purl into front and back of st, 14 sts

Row 4: knit

Row 5: as row 3, 16 sts

Row 6: knit

Row 7: as row 3, 18 sts

Row 8: knit

Row 9: as row 3, 20 sts

Row 10: knit

Row 11: purl

Row 12: knit

Row 13: purl

Row 14: knit

Row 15: p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog, 18 sts

Row 16: knit

Row 17: as row 15, 16 sts

Row 18: knit

Row 19: as row 15, 14 sts

Row 20: knit

Cast off

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STRAP

Cast on 5 sts
Work in garter st until strap measures 70cm/27.5 inches
Cast off

FINISHING

Stitch FRONT and BACK together along all edges except cast off edge.
Attach strap to main bag over the front and back seams.
Weave in ends.

Instructions for Beaded Decorations over page.

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BEADED DECORATIONS

As an idea to decorate the bag, why not make a selection of bracelets, which you can fasten around the strap of the bag as a decoration!

My materials:



Cut lengths of tigertail thread approximately 2 inches longer than your wrist.

Onto this, thread a clasp, then a small bead and then a crimp. Thread wire through bead and crimp again and press onto crimp with pliers to fasten in place:



Now thread on beads in desired order, finishing with a crimp. Loop the wire back through this crimp, to make a loop into which the clasp can fasten, use the pliers to fasten the crimp, and trim and excess wire.

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Finished Bracelets:



Close up of bracelets decorating bag:

