

Courtney's Wedding Purse

MATERIALS:

100% Cashmere 2 ply.

Jade Sapphire Exotic Fibers.

100 yds color ivory.

Needles—U.S. 2, single point.

Beads (TOHO recommended)—

Approximately 330 #08 silver-lined crystal, 14 #06 silver-lined crystal, 2 accent crystals, 2 crystal hearts (to decorate the ends of the I-cord). Optional lining for bag.

String 330 #08 Beads.

Cast on 214 stitches.

Row 1. Working from wrong side:

TO BEAD ONE WORKING FROM WRONG SIDE—Knit 1, slip next stitch as if to purl, slide bead up next to needle, continue knitting.* Knit 1—bead 1, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2.Row 2.* Knit 1—purl 4, repeat from * to end of row.Row 3.* Knit 4—purl 1, repeat from * to end of row.Row 4. Right side facing; knit 1—purl 2—place bead—purl 2, to end of row.

TO PLACE BEAD BETWEEN STITCHES—Purl next stitch, slide bead up to needle, purl next stitch, continue knitting.Row 5. Repeat row 3.

Row 6.* Knit 1—purl 2 tog—purl 2 tog, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 7.* Knit 2 tog—purl 1, repeat from * to end of row.

TO BEAD 1—Bring yarn to front of work, slip next stitch as if to purl, place bead next to stitch, bring yarn to back of work, leaving bead sitting in front of slipped stitch.

Row 8. Right side facing; Knit 2—bead 1, to last stitch, knit 1.

Row 9. Purl.

Row 10. Knit 1 * Yarn over (wrap 2 times), knit 2 tog. Continue from * to last stitch, knit 1.

Row 11. Purl 1—Purl into wrap, continue to last stitch, knit 1.Row 12. Knit.

TO BEAD 1—Bring yarn to back of work, slip next stitch as if to purl, place bead next to needle, bring yarn forward, purl next stitch.

Row 13. Wrong side facing; Purl 1—bead 1, continue to last stitch. Purl 1.

Row 14. Knit.

Row 15. Purl.

Row 16. Knit 2 * bead 1—knit 5, continue from * to last 6 stitches, knit 6.

Rows 17, 19, 21, 23. Purl.

Row 18. Knit.

Row 20. Knit 5—bead 1, to last 3 stitches, knit 3.

Row 22. Knit.

REPEAT ROWS 16–23, until piece measures 4 inches from eyelet.

Knit 1—bead 1, to last stitch. Knit 1. Purl next row.

Knit 2—bead 1, to last 2 stitches. Knit 2. Purl next row.

Knit 1—bead 1, to last stitch. Knit 1. Purl next row.

BASE:

Row 1. Right side facing; Purl.

Row 2. Knit.

Row 3. Knit 7—Knit 2 tog, continue to end of row.

Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16: Knit.

Row 5. Knit 6—Knit 2 tog, continue to end of row.

Row 7. Knit 5—Knit 2 tog, continue to end of row.

Row 9. Knit 4—Knit 2 tog, continue to end of row.

Row 11. Knit 3—Knit 2 tog, continue to end of row.

Row 13. Knit 2—Knit 2 tog, continue to end of row.

Row 15. Knit 1—Knit 2 tog, continue to end of row.

Row 17. Knit 2 tog 6 times.

Cut yarn and pull through last 6 stitches.

FINISHING:

Sew up base and side seams.

Knit 2 lengths of I-cord approximately 13 inches long

Weave I-cord through eyelet. Double pull.

Trim ends of I-cord with 7 of the #06 beads, 1 accent crystal, 1 crystal heart.

Optional: Line bag.

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