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KNIT PURSE CATCHALL



Holly Berry

 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER**





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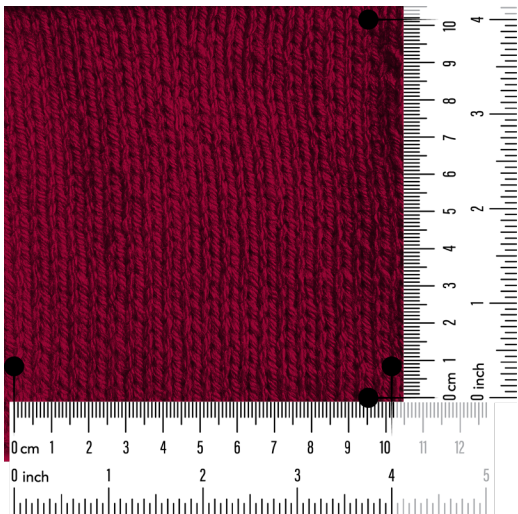
WHAT YOU'LL NEED



SHOP KIT

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.



YARN

- **Red Heart® With Love®**
(7 oz/198 g; 370 yds/338 m)

COLORS

Quantity

- **Holly Berry (1909)**
1 ball or 33 yds/30 m

TOOLS

- Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Button 1½" [40 mm] diameter
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- Tape measure.



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USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

NOTES

- Purse is made from a long rectangle of knitting that is folded and seamed to form the purse.
- There are 3 sections of the knit purse rectangle: Top edge, Body and Flap edge. Top edge and Flap edge are worked in garter stitch (st). Body is worked in Stocking stitch.
- Buttonhole is worked in the center of Flap edge by working decreases (K2tog) on each side of center double yarn over (yo) twice.
- Knitting every stitch of every row is known as garter stitch. Working in garter stitch creates thick fabric with a pebbly appearance on both sides.
- Knitting every stitch of right side (RS) rows and purling every stitch of wrong side (WS) rows is known as stocking stitch. Working in stocking stitch creates a stretchy fabric with V-shaped stitches on Right Side (RS) of fabric and a pebbly texture on Wrong Side (WS) of fabric.

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately (Approx) 4" x 5" [10 x 12.5 cm].





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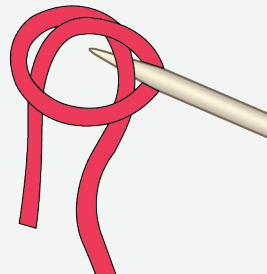
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Cast on: Leaving a long beginning tail, make a slip knot and place it on one needle. The slip knot counts as the first stitch.

Note: The beginning (beg) tail can be used later for seaming.

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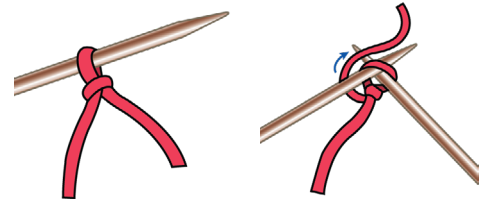


Cast on 20 stitches (sts).

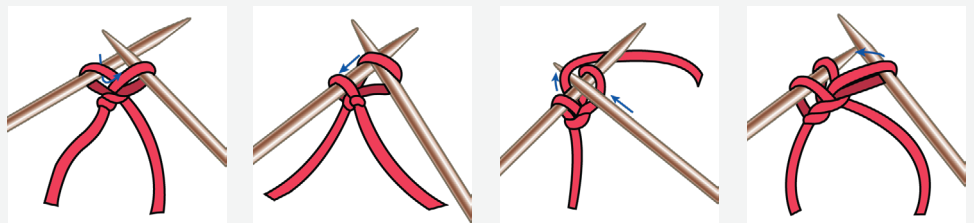
Cast On

Start with slip knot on left-hand needle.

Insert right-hand needle through loop as with knit stitch (yarn at back, from the bottom up).



Start knit stitch, then transfer loop from right-hand needle back onto left. 2 stitches on needle.



Continue (cont) casting on in this same manner until there are 20 sts on needle.





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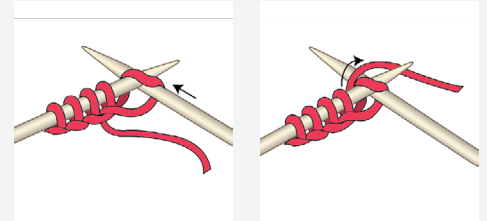
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Front Edge: 1st and 2nd rows: Knit all stitches (sts).

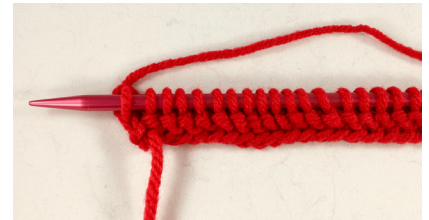
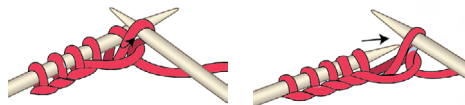
Knit 1 (K1)

Insert right-hand needle from **left to **right** through front of next stitch on left-hand needle.*

Wrap working yarn counter-clockwise around right-hand needle.



Pull through a loop, dropping stitch from left-hand needle - 1 stitch knit.



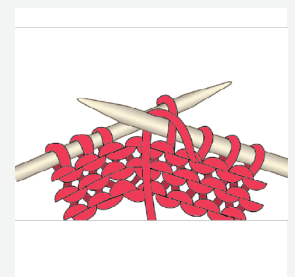
Repeat (rep) from * until all 20 stitches (sts) will be knit.

Body: 3rd row: [Right Side (RS)]. Knit.

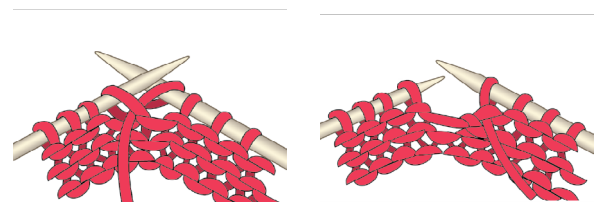
4th row: [Wrong Side (WS)]. Purl.

Purl 1 (P1)

*Going under needle, reposition your working yarn from back of work to front of work. *Insert right-hand needle from **right** to **left** through **front** of next stitch on left-hand needle. Wrap working yarn counter-clockwise around right-hand needle.*



Pull up a loop through back of st and drop st from left-hand needle - 1 purl stitch complete.



Repeat (rep) from * until all 20 stitches (sts) will be purred.





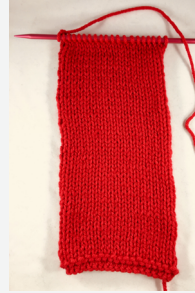
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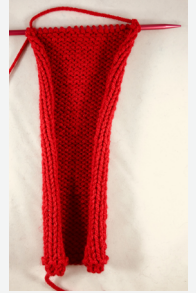
Repeat (rep) 3rd and 4th rows until work from beginning (beg) measures 9½" [24 cm], ending with a knit row.

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Right Side (RS)



Wrong Side (WS)

Flap Edge: Next row: (WS). Knit.



Next row (RS - Buttonhole Row). K8. Knit next 2 sts together (K2tog). [yarn over (yo)] twice. K2tog. K8.



Next row: K9. Knit into front loop of first yo, purl into back loop of second yo. K9. Total 20 sts.

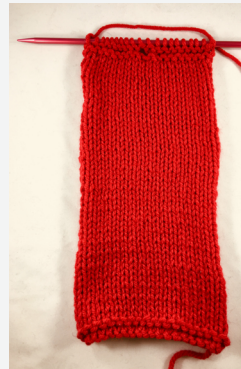




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Next row: Knit.



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Cast off:

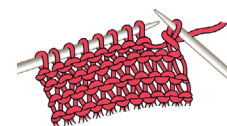
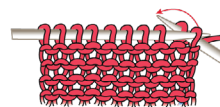
1. Knit 2 sts.
2. Lift second stitch from the point of right-hand needle over first stitch and drop it off the needle (one stitch has been cast off).



3. Knit 1 stitch. Lift second stitch from point of right-hand needle over the first stitch and drop it off needle (one more stitch has been cast off). Repeat until all stitches have been knit off left-hand needle and there is only 1 stitch remaining (rem) on right-hand needle.



Cut yarn, leaving a 6" [15 cm] tail. Draw tail through the last stitch. Drop stitch from right-hand needle and pull on the tail to tighten.





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FINISHING

Pin piece to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

With the WS facing upwards, cast-on edge at bottom and cast-off edge at top, fold lower part of rectangle up 4" [10 cm], leaving 2" [5 cm] above folded portion for flap.



Sew side edges.



Fold flap downwards and notice where the buttonhole falls on the body of purse. Unfold flap and sew button in place.

Using yarn needle, weave in yarn tails.



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