Beaded Knit Clutch Purse



Designed by Lily M. Chin.

Purse measures approximately 5" wide x 7" high.

RED HEART® "LusterSheen®": 1 Skein No. 0634 Sage.

Knitting Needles: 3.25mm [US 3].

One large snap, needle and thread; stitch markersoptional; beading needle such as the "Big Eye." **Beads:** 700 size 6 seed beads in silver-lined gold.

GAUGE: 28 sts = 4"; 36 rows = 4" Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.) CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Note: Pre-string beads onto yarn using Beading needle before working.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

BUB (bring up bead) = snuggle bead up near needle. Beads lie on yarn strand between 2 purl sts.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 56 sts. Purl one row. Beg pattern by following Chart or as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, * P1, BUB, P1 **, K8; rep from * to last 2 sts, end at **; K2.

Note: If desired, place stitch markers every 10 sts after first 2 edge sts to mark off each pattern repeat.

Rows 2 and all Wrong Side rows: Purl.

Row 3: K2, P1, * P1, BUB, P1, K6, P1, BUB, P1; rep from * to last 3 sts; P1, K2.

Row 5: K4, * P1, BUB, P1, K4, P1, BUB, P1, K2; rep from * to last 12 sts; [P1, BUB, P1, K4] twice.

Row 7: K5, * P1, BUB, P1, K2, P1, BUB, P1, K4; rep from * to last st; K1.

Row 9: K6, * [P1, BUB, P1] twice, K6; rep from * across.

Row 11: K7, * P1, BUB, P1 **, K8; rep from * to last 7 sts, end at **; K7.

Row 13: Rep Row 9.

Row 15: Rep Row 7.

Row 17: Rep Row 5.

Row 19: Rep Row 3.

Row 20: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-20 five **more** times, then rep Row 1 once more.

Bag Flap-Next Row (Wrong Side): Bind off 3 sts, P to end – 53 sts.

Next Row (Right Side): Keeping continuity of pattern or follow Chart, bind off 3 sts, work in pattern to end -50 sts.

All Wrong Side Rows: K2tog, P to last 2 sts; [slip 1 Knitwise] twice; insert tip of left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and Knit together from this position – ssk made.

Next Row (Right Side): P1, BUB, P1, work in pattern to last 2 sts; P1, BUB, P1 – 48 sts.

Rep last 2 rows with 2 less sts every 2 rows until 4 sts remain, end wrong side row.

Next Row (Right Side): [P1, BUB, P1] twice.

Next Row: K2tog, ssk – 2 sts. Next Row: P1, BUB, P1. Next Row: K2tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Fold Body of bag in half lengthwise and sew side seam. Sew snap into place to close flap.

(2 Fine) **RED HEART® "LusterSheen®"**, Art. E721 (4 ounce/335 yard skein).

ABBREVIATIONS: K= knit; mm = millimeters; **P** = purl; rep = repeat; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch (es); tog = together; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

Knit Clutch Beading Chart by Lily M. Chin



