# Beaded Knit Clutch Purse 

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## Purse measures approximately $5^{\prime \prime}$ wide $\times 7$ " high.

RED HEART® "LusterSheen ${ }^{\circledR}$ ": 1 Skein
No. 0634 Sage.
Knitting Needles: 3.25 mm [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 $3 \mathrm{sts} ; \mathrm{P} 1, \mathrm{~K} 2$.
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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ ", Art. E721 (4 ounce/335 yard skein).

ABBREVIATIONS: $\mathbf{K}=$ knit; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{P}=$ purl; $\mathbf{r e p}=$ repeat; $\mathbf{s l}=$ slip; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch (es); $\boldsymbol{t o g}=$ together; * or $* *=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



