



“Football” Warmer Purse

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Materials

Yarn: 2 skeins Noro Kureyon (purse at left) or
1 skein Eros and 2 skeins Kid -n- Ewe (purse
at right)

Needles: 24” circular Size US #13

Notions: 3 “red” markers, 1 “white” marker, 2 clip-on
markers or safety pins, 2 st holders, 1 button

Abbreviations

CO = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl;
YO = Yarn Over; **K2tog** = Knit 2 Together; **SSK**
= Slip-Slip-Knit (slip 2 sts knitwise, return to left needle, and knit them together through the back); **CDD** = Centered-Double-Decrease worked by inserting the right needle as if to K2tog but slipping these sts instead, knit next st, then pass both slipped sts over the knit st; **M1** = make 1 (use your favorite method); **Sl** = Slip the indicated number of stitches (purlwise, unless otherwise noted, *e.g.* working an SSK); **RND** = Round; **WYIF** = With Yarn In Front.

Instructions

Bottom Panel

CO 20 sts (using a provisional CO).

Row 1: Sl1, P to end.

Row 2: Sl1, K to end.

Repeat the above two rows to create stockinette fabric, ending after row #82, working shaping as noted below on the indicated rows.

Row 16: Sl1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 — [18 sts]

Row 20: Sl1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 — [16 sts]

Row 24: Sl1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 — [14 sts]

Row 28: Sl1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 — [12 sts]

Row 32: Sl1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 — [10 sts]

Row 41: Sl1, P to end; place clip-on markers on the edge sts of this row to identify it later on when picking up sts.

Row 50: Sl1, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K1 — [12 sts]

Row 54: Sl1, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K1 — [14 sts]

Row 58: Sl1, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K1 — [16 sts]

Row 62: Sl1, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K1 — [18 sts]

Row 66: Sl1, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K1 — [20 sts]

Join into Round

Rnd 83: **Front:** place white marker; pick-up and knit 20 sts along side edge before marked row; pick-up and knit 1 st in the marked row; pick-up and knit 20 sts in side edge. **Left Side:** place red marker; pick-up and knit 20 sts in provisional cast-on edge. **Back:** place second red marker; pick-up as for the front. **Right Side:** place a third red marker and knit the 20 live sts, returning to the white marker.

All odd-numbered rounds are worked by knitting all sts unless noted below.

Rnd 84: K19, CDD, K19, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K14, K2tog, K1, slip red marker, K19, CDD, K19, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K14, K2tog, K1, slip white marker.

- Rnd 86: K18, CDD, K18, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K12, K2tog, K1, slip red marker, K18, CDD, K18, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K12, K2tog, K1, slip white marker.
- Rnd 88: K17, CDD, K17, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K10, K2tog, K1, slip red marker, K17, CDD, K17, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K10, K2tog, K1, slip white marker.
- Rnd 90: K16, CDD, K16, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K8, K2tog, K1, slip red marker, K16, CDD, K16, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K8, K2tog, K1, slip white marker.
- Rnd 92: K15, CDD, K15, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K6, K2tog, K1, slip red marker, K15, CDD, K15, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K6, K2tog, K1, slip white marker.
- Rnd 94: K14, CDD, K14, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K4, K2tog, K1, slip red marker, K14, CDD, K14, slip red marker, K1, SSK, K4, K2tog, K1, slip white marker.
- Rnd 96: K13, CDD, K13, slip red marker, K8, slip red marker, K13, CDD, K13, slip red marker, K8, slip white marker.
- Rnd 98: K12, CDD, K12, slip red marker, K8, slip red marker, K12, CDD, K12, slip red marker, K8, slip white marker.
- Rnd 100: K11, CDD, K11, slip red marker, K8, slip red marker, K11, CDD, K11, slip red marker, K8, slip white marker.
- Rnd 102: K10, CDD, K10, slip red marker, K8, slip red marker, K10, CDD, K10, slip red marker, K8, slip white marker.
- Rnd 104: K9, CDD, K9, slip red marker, K8, slip red marker, K9, CDD, K9, slip red marker, K8, slip white marker.

Work one last odd-numbered round (#105).

Flap

The front sts will be bound off; the side sts placed on holders, and the back sts worked back-and-forth in rows. Odd-numbered rows will be worked by Sl1, P to end unless otherwise noted.

- Row 106: BO 8 sts from front; CDD & bind it off; bind-off remaining 8 sts of front; remove red marker; K8 sts of left side section and place them on a st holder; remove red marker; K1, M1, K6, CDD, K6, M1, K1; remove red marker; place remaining 8 sts of right side section on a st holder. **Turn work.**
- Row 107: Sl1, M1, P15, M1, P1 — [21 sts]
- Row 108: Sl1, M1, K7, CDD, K7, M1, K1
- Row 109: Sl1, M1, P17, M1, P1 — [23 sts]

- Row 110: Sl1, M1, K8, CDD, K8, M1, K1
- Row 111: Sl1, M1, P19, M1, P1 — [25 sts]
- Row 112: Sl1, M1, K9, CDD, K9, M1, K1
- Row 114: Sl1, M1, K9, CDD, K9, M1, K1
- Row 116: Sl1, M1, K9, CDD, K9, M1, K1
- Row 118: Sl1, M1, K9, CDD, K9, M1, K1
- Row 120: Sl1, K10, CDD, K11 — [23 sts]
- Row 122: Sl1, K9, CDD, K10 — [21 sts]
- Row 124: Sl1, K8, CDD, K9 — [19 sts]
- Row 126: Sl1, K7, CDD, K8 — [17 sts]
- Row 128: Sl1, K6, CDD, K7 — [15 sts]
- Row 130: Sl1, K5, CDD, K6 — [13 sts]
- Row 132: Sl1, K4, CDD, K5 — [11 sts]

Form Button Hole & Finish Flap

- Row 134: Sl1, K2; BO 1 st, CDD & bind it off; BO 1 more st, K last 3 sts, turn.

You'll have 3 live sts at the beginning and end of the needle, with 3 bound-off sts between. Work I-cord on the last 3 sts for four rows and kitchener these sts to the other 3 live sts, which forms a button-hole.

Make Handle

*Note: The handle consists of a "double I-cord" and hence is worked differently than regular I-cord. It is **very important** that you do not slide the sts back to the beginning. Instead, this double version is worked in rows that are turned. The length can be adjusted to suit your preferences.*

Move side-sts from one holder to the needle and attach yarn. Work the following row 40 times or until the handle is the desired length:

- Row 1: Sl4wyif, K4, **TURN**

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Felt bag by washing in hot water, putting the bag inside a mesh bag. Pull the purse out every 5 to 10 minutes to check the progress, stretching it to maintain proportions and preventing wrinkles or folds from being permanently "felted in." When the desired size and fabric density have been achieved, rinse any soap out, spin out excess water, and lay flat to dry.

Sew a button on the front of tie fringe on the button-hole as desired. Lighter-weight wool yarns might require a lining to maintain original shape.