

Irish Moss Stitch Wristlet



This easy to make, comfortable to wear, wristlet will have your "must have" on the go items organized. The wristlet is a great fashion option for when a larger purse isn't an option.

Materials:

2 skeins of Stitch Nation, Alpaca Love, 3 oz, 85 g, 132 yds, 121 m, 80% Wool and 20% Alpaca in Peacock Feather.

You can also purchase just 1 skein and either divide the yarn into two balls or take the strand from the center and the strand from the outside and put them together.

1 skein of Stitch Nation, Alpaca Love in Fern.

US Size 10 (6.0) Knitting Needles

US Size 8 (5.0) Double Pointed Needles or Circular Needles.

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Marker

Velcro Dots

Manufacture's Gauge is 16 sts and 21 rows = 4 X 4" on size US size 8.0 (5.0) needles.

Note: The body of the wristlet is made with **two strands of Peacock Feather** on **size 10 needles**. The total length and width of the wristlet is 12" long and 5 ½" wide when finished. The strap is made with size 8 Double pointed needles or circular needles.

Skill Rating: **Easy**

K-knit sts- stitches

P-purl

Cast on 18 sts with 2 strands of Peacock Feather.

Rows 1-6: Straight Stitch (K 1 Row, P1 Row)

Row 7: K 6, (k 1, p 1) 3 times, K 6.

Row 8: P 6, (p 1, k1) 3 times, P 6.

Repeat Rows 7 and 8 until piece measures 10".

K 1 row

P 1 row

Switch to Fern

K 1 row

P 1 row

Switch to Peacock Feather.

K 1 row

P 1 row

Bind Off.

Weave in ends.

Total Length 12"

Fold your knitted strip into thirds and adjust as you desire. Seam the sides. Note: Try turning the piece wrong side out and seam for a smoother look.

Make Strap:

Use your size 8 double pointed needles (or size 8 circular needles) and 1 strand of Peacock Feather to make an I Cord by knitting 3 sts for 10". Fold over and attach the two ends to the inside corner of the wristlet. The one pictured is on the right hand side.

Great resources for making an I Cord:

HOW TO KNIT - MAKING AN I CORD VIDEO at
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcGj6tpqeJA>

<http://vickiehowell.blogspot.com/2008/05/i-cord-how-to-video.html>

Or refer to your favorite knitting how to book for guidance.



Secure the flap by adding Velcro dots or strips (available from your craft or sewing store) to the inside of the flap to keep secure. You can stitch into the dots and around to make them more secure if you need to.

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