CAMERA PURSE

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YARN + NOTIONS

Needles:

- A pair of 4mm straight knitting needles (US 6)

Notions:

- A darning or tapestry needle to sew the knitted pieces together
- A brown zipper (minimum length 14cm), plus a sewing needle and cotton thread to sew in place

Yarn:

All DK weight yarns, I recommend Hayfield Bonus DK yarns:

Light Brown:
- For the bottom of the purse
- Less than 40g

Dark Brown:
- For the top of the purse
- Less than 25g

Black:
- For the lens and view finder
- Less than 25g

Red, Yellow, Green and Blue:
- For the decorative stripes
- Less than 2 metres per colour



NOTES

Finished size: The purse is approximately 14cm wide and 12cm tall.

Work flat: All pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on a pair of straight knitting needles.

Tension: The tension is approximately 22 sts x 28 rows for a 10cm x 10cm square in stockinette stitch on 4mm needles. Don't worry too much about tension for this pattern.

Casting on: Use the long tail cast on for all pieces.

Sewing seams: Use mattress stitch to sew the seams.

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ABBREVIATIONS

DK Double knitting or light worsted weight yarn

k Knit

k2tog *Decrease:* knit two stitches together.

p Purl

Pull through to cast off
Cut the yarn leaving at least a 30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure the yarn.

rep Repeat

RS Right side

st(s) Stitch(es)

Swiss Darning
A method of embroidering a stitch that looks like a knit stitch, also known as duplicate stitch.

WS Wrong side

[…] Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.

(.. sts) The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.



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Make 1. Cast on 30 sts in dark brown on straight 4mm needles.

Work rows 1 to 10 in dark brown.

Row 1: p (30 sts, WS)

Row 2: k (30 sts)

Rows 3 to 10: rep rows 1 and 2 four times (30 sts)

Work rows 11 to 57 in light brown.

Row 11: p (30 sts)

Row 12: k (30 sts)

Row 13: p (30 sts)

Rows 14 to 57: rep rows 12 and 13 twenty-two times (30 sts)

Work rows 58 to 67 in dark brown.

Row 58: k (30 sts)

Row 59: p (30 sts)

Rows 60 to 67: rep rows 58 and 59 four times (30 sts)

Cast off all sts.

Camera Viewfinder

Make 1. Cast on 6 sts in black on straight 4mm needles.

Rows 1 to 6: k (6 sts)

Cast off all sts.

Camera Lens

Make 1. Cast on 46 sts in light brown on straight 4mm needles.

Work row 1 in light brown.

Row 1: k (46 sts, WS)

Work rows 2 to 10 in black.

Rows 2 to 3: k (46 sts)

Row 4: k1, [k2tog, k3] x 9 (37 sts)

Row 5: k (37 sts)

Row 6: k1, [k2tog, k2] x 9 (28 sts)

Row 7: k (28 sts)

Row 8: k1, [k2tog, k1] x 9 (19 sts)

Row 9: k (19 sts)

Row 10: k1, [k2tog] x 9 (10 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

Making Up

Purse: Fold the knitted piece in half (so that the cast on and cast off edges meet). Sew the side edges together, leaving the cast on/off edge open at the top.

Lens: Sew the side edges together to make a circle shape. Sew this onto the centre front of the purse (sew on using a running back stitch all around the edges of the lens).

Viewfinder: Sew onto the top right-hand corner of the purse.

Stripes: Use Swiss darning (or duplicate stitch) to add four coloured stripes on the left-hand corner in red, yellow, green and blue.

Zipper: Sew the zipper tape to the cast on and cast off edges at the top of the purse. Fold the ends of the zipper tape to the inside and trim the ends.

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