## **PERPLEX**

## Purse



**Materials:** Perplex -2—109 yd hanks **Knitting Needles:** US 10.5 stitch markers, 2 purse handles and  $\leq \frac{1}{2}$  yd fabric for lining (both available from JoAnne's

**Gauge:** 3.5 sts = 1" measured over pattern on size US 10.5 needles.

Purse:

With size 10.5 needles, loosely cast on 70 sts. Place a marker 8 sts from each end.

Row 1(RS): Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Knit to farthest marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 4: Purl to the farthest marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 5: Knit to end of row.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl to farthest marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 9: Knit to the farthest marker, wrap next st and turn.

Row 10: Purl to end of row.

Repeat last 10 rows until almost out of yarn or until total width at widest point measures 12", leaving about 3 yards for bind off and sewing. End on either row 2 or 7 if

possible. Bind off knitwise.

Weave in all ends. Fold purse in half widthwise and fold the the beginning and ending shorter sections (the 8 st sections where full rows were not done) over the round handles. Fold over about 1/2" and tack down on inside of handles. Sew up side seams leaving about 3" open at top on each side. Line the bag.

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