

Fun and Easy Knitted Monster Purse



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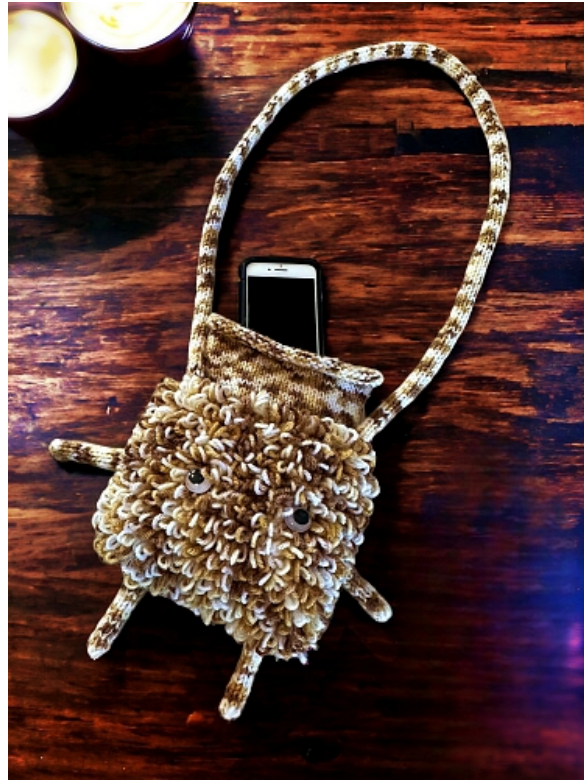
Make your own conversation piece when you knit this funky and original monster purse. Think a monster purse is a “bit much”? You can use the same design without the eyes and appendages and have a really cool fluffy purse. Still guaranteed to get you the occasional comment and looks of envy.

I've made this pattern as simple as possible with the least amount of sewing necessary (my least favourite thing to do). It doesn't even need a zipper, as I designed it to have a flap to fold over and hold in your valuables securely.

The pattern is fairly simple and easy to follow, but in case you have a hard time with the fluff stitch, I made a video which shows the technique. You can see it on my YouTube channel by clicking this link: [How to Knit the Fluff Stitch for the Monster Purse](#) or by taking a photo of this QR code. Clicking the link will take you directly to the video so you can watch it.



The final project gives about 18 cm across and 14 cm high of usable space. The fluff adds a bit extra to the size. And of course, knitting does stretch, so in a pinch, and if you don't line it, you can put quite a bit in it.



Gauge

Depending on how tight you knit you may need larger or smaller needles. If you've knitted before you probably have a good idea of what needles you need. The tension for this project is: Because there is no sizing to a purse, the tension isn't overly important. A little tighter or looser won't make much difference to the final product.

10 stitches = 2 inches

14 rows = 2 inches

Things you need

2 size 4.5 knitting needles (single pointed)

2 - 1 inch googly eyes

large eyed needle for sewing up seams

Optional:

Cloth to line the purse

Needle and thread to sew lining to purse



Body

Cast on 55 sts

Row 1: (and all odd rows): Knit

Row 2: P16 FS23 P16

Row 3 - 20: Repeat the rows 1 and 2.

Row 21: Knit

With the **WRONG** side facing you...

Row 22: P16 FS6 P2 FS7 P2 FS6 P16.

Row 23: Knit

Row 24: Repeat row 22.

Row 25 – 32: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 33: Knit

Row 34: Purl

Row 35 – 64: repeat rows 33 and 34.

With **RIGHT** side facing you, cast off.

Sew seams down the back and bottom of the purse. Work in the ends.



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Arms and Legs (make four)

Cast on 6 sts. (Leave a long cast on end to use to attach the arm or leg)

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3 – 18: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 19: K K2tog twice K

Draw yarn through and pull tight.

Work in the draw through ends. Attach legs and arms to the body as you see fit.

Strap

Cast on 6 sts. (Leave a long cast on and cast off ends to use to attach the strap)

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until the length you desire. With RIGHT side facing, cast off.

Hints and Tips

You don't need to sew up the seams of the legs, arms or the strap. The way that it's knit causes the swatches to roll up on their own.

The top will automatically roll too! The casting off finishes the edge.

When making the strap, remember that the knitting will stretch. Make it shorter than you want the final length to be. Give the strap and the legs a good tug to make them roll up even more.

You can line the purse with any sort of material. A piece of material from an old t-shirt would do nicely.

The top flap can be as long or as short as you like. I wrote the pattern for it to be 30ish rows long but it

doesn't have to be. If you're comfortable with making it shorter and adding a zipper, you can always do that too.

You don't need to make a monster. You can skip making the arms and legs and instead of making the empty places for the eyes in rows 22 and 24, make the FS in all 23 stitches.

Abbreviations

If you need extra help with any of the stitches, you can take a photo of the QR codes below with your phone or tablet. It will automatically open the page on my website with the YouTube video showing you how to do the stitch or technique.



Cast on



Knit



Purl



Fluff Stitch



K2tog



Cast off

K – Knit

P – Purl

k2tog – Knit 2 stitches together

FS – Fluff Stitch

How to make the Fluff Stitch

If you find videos easier to follow, you can click this link to watch the how-to [video on YouTube](#) or use the QR code supplied above.

Insert your needle as if to knit. Wrap the yarn **TWICE** around your finger and the needle. Wrap the yarn **ONCE** around the needle only. Pull all 3 loops of yarn through stitch as knitting a regular stitch. Insert the needle in your **LEFT** hand through these three loops and transfer these 3 loops onto the **LEFT** hand needle. Insert your **RIGHT** hand needle through these three loops as if to knit. **KNIT** the stitch through all 3 loops. Drop the two loops from your finger and the needle. The stitch is now

completed.

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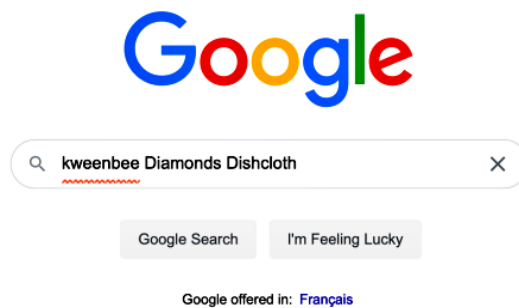
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To make it even easier, you can take a photo of the QR code below with your phone or tablet. It will take you right to the webpage to see what's new.

If you have printed this pattern... of course, the links won't work! When you are on your favourite

search engine like Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc. Enter the term ***Kweenbee*** and the title as it is written below (capitalization isn't important). It will pop up for you in the search results and be super-easy to find.

For example, enter it like this:



Your results will have my pattern at the very top...usually. Depending on the popularity of the pattern, you may get a link to Pinterest or Ravelry first. Don't worry! All of those options have links back to my original patterns, too!

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