

Free Jelly Party Purse Pattern

Yarn

2 Balls BULKY Raspberry Sorbet (sample) Jelly Yarn® (or desired color)

Materials

US #13 (9mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

J Crochet Hook

2 - Round plastic purse handles

2.5' - marabou feather boa

Skill Level - Easy Level

Knitter needs to know how to Knit (K) and Purl (P).

Finished Folded Measurements

7.5" wide x 5" high (not including handle)



Gauge

In Garter Stitch Pattern, 10 sts and 18 rows = 4" (10cm) with 2 strands of Bulky Jelly Yarn® held together.

Tips:

- 1) Pull yarn from center of each ball at the same time and keep balls separated to prevent tangling.
- 2) Wipe vinyl protectant along stitches on metal needles for easy glide.
- 3) Tie a secure knot with Jelly Yarn® by pulling strands until they stretch, then release.

Front and Back (one piece)

Working 2 strands of Bulky Jelly Yarn® held together, knot ends together, trim even and begin Cast on at 24" from tail ends of the yarn. Cast on 18 stitches. Tie a secure knot, very tight until Jelly Yarn® stretches, with the tail ends before beginning first row. (*Leave strands for sewing side seams later.*)

Rows 1-24: Knit across each row.

Row 25: (Right Side) Purl across.

Row 26: Knit across.

Row 27: Purl across.

Rows 28-52: Knit across each row.

Row 53: Bind off loosely. Leave long tail ends to sew side seams.

Finishing

Sew Side Seams

Turn purse inside out and sew side seams with remaining double strands of bind off and cast on Jelly Yarn® tails held tog using wrap stitch.

Attach Round Purse Handle

Cut 18" of double stranded Bulky Jelly Yarn® from ball. Tie a secure knot with the strands, very tight until Jelly Yarn® stretches, to the 4th cast on stitch. Pull Jelly Yarn® double strands through 5th cast on loop with crochet hook and loop over round purse handle. Make taut. Repeat 9 more times. Tie a secure knot with the strands, very tight until Jelly Yarn® stretches, with the ends.

Attach Boa

Using monofilament thread, sew boa to edge around edge of purse using a wrap stitch, making sure to insert needle through core of boa. Tuck end in, and sew secure. (Note: For a fuller effect, you can sew the boa around the purse twice.)