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Farm Market Purse

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Yarn: Handpicked Hues 100g: 1 skein; black Nettle 100g: 1 ball or Hemp 100g: 1 ball
Needles: US sz 9, 16" circular needles
Notions: yarn needle, 1" button, stitch marker, optional lining fabric
Gauge: 14 sts = 4" with recycled silk and hemp or nettle held together throughout
Measurements: 7" tall, 7.5" wide; strap measures 29"
Seed Stitch: (same on WS and RS)
Knit 1, *purl 1, knit 1. Repeat from * across row.

Bag

CO 25 sts. Work in seed stitch for 6 rows. On 7th row, work 12 sts (keep in seed stitch), double yarn over, K3tog, keep seed stitch pattern to finish row. Continue in seed stitch until piece measures 3" from cast-on edge, ending with a RS row.

CO 33 additional stitches, place marker and join in the round. Take care not to twist stitches. Continue seed stitch pattern for 3 rounds.

Work in stockinette stitch until purse measures 9" from cast-on edge.

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Divide stitches as follows on two needles:
first needle: 2 sts, marker, original 25 sts, 2 sts. (29 sts)
second needle: 29 sts
With WS facing, use a three needle bind off to close bottom of bag. Take care to keep stitches in line, matching them up appropriately.

Strap

CO 3 sts. Work in seed stitch for 44". Bind off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Sew on button. Sew strap on either side of bag opening.

Lining (optional)

Cut two pieces of fabric 8" square. Use an iron to press down .5" along the top edge of each piece. With right sides facing, sew the sides and bottom together with ¼" seams. Tuck lining into bag and sew top edges to just below bag opening—taking care that your stitches do not show on the outside of your bag.

When finished, weave in all ends, and block if desired.

Happy Knitting!

Tips for working with recycled silk yarn:

- It is easier to work from a hand rolled ball
- As soon as you can, weave in your cast-on tail to keep it from catching on your working yarn.
- If your yarn is over-twisted, letting out some of the twist will make it easier to work with and maximize your yardage. The easiest way to do this is by putting a rubber band around your ball and dangling it allowing it to turn and untwist the working yarn.

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About Recycled Sari Yarns...

Recycled Silk yarn is undoubtedly the most unique yarn you will ever encounter. Silk sari thrums from India's weaving mills are handspun by women's cooperatives and cottage industries into gleaming silk skeins. Many of these women are uneducated and by spinning they are able to support their families. Using their traditional skills they are able to create vibrant, textured yarn in a endless array of colorways. Each skein is handspun on a charka or spindle creating natural inconsistencies and a rather scrappy nature; to make any project, no matter how simple in design, instantly charming and unique.