

# frabjous fibers

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## Pixie Purse

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**Gusset:** CO 8 sts. Work in stockinette stitch until piece measures 28 inches. Bind off.

**Strap:** With double points, work 3 st i-cord for 23 inches.

**Side loops:** (make two) With double points, work 3 st i-cord for 6 inches. Bind off.

Weave in all ends.

**Finishing:** *Notes: Use sewing thread doubled throughout. By pulling your stitches tight, they should not be visible on the recycled silk.*

Position gusset just below the i-cord bind off on the bag body piece and pin in place all the way around back to other side. Sew gusset onto bag body piece, repeat for second body piece.

Sew side loops to the top of the gusset as follows: Start where the i-cord bind off leaves off, come up and make a loop, and come back down on the other side. Repeat for second side.

Put the strap piece through the loop on one side and make a loop approx 4 inches. Sew in place. Repeat for second side.

Block if desired.

**Yarn:** Hand Picked Hues, Parrot 100g : 2 skeins  
or 200g in Hand Picked

**Needles:** US sz 7 needles, and double points

**Notions:** yarn needle, sewing thread similar to bag color

**Gauge:** 16 sts = 4" (approximately, aim for tight fabric more than gauge)

**Measurements:** 9" tall, 10" wide

### Bag Body (make two):

CO 34 sts, increase as follows:

Row 1, 3, 5: kfb, knit to last stitch, kfb.

Row 2 and all WS rows: purl

Row 6: (40 sts) Work in stockinette stitch until piece measures approx. 8.75 inches.

**Work bind-off i-cord as follows:** Cast on 3 sts onto left needle. Knit these three sts through the back loops and slide them back to left needle (do not turn). The working yarn is now on the left.

\*Pull yarn snugly across the back of these sts then K 2, knit the last stitch through the back loops with one live stitch from the body of the bag. Slide these 3 sts back to left needle.\* Repeat around from \* to \* until all the live stitches have been bound off.

### 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 an 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.