

KIRBY'S TREASURE PURSE



Knitting your own Kirby's Treasure Purse can be as much fun as playing the Kirby's Epic Yarn game! Easy to do with only the basic KNIT Stitch. Here is a list of materials that you will need:

Yarn: approximately 20 grams of 5 ply or sport weight yarn in following colours:

Sunny Yellow, **Sky Blue**, **Soft Pink** and **Flaming Red**.

The yarn used in the sample is a 100% wool yarn and has 160 metres on a 50 gram ball.

Needles: Two Double Pointed Needles (dpn's) in size 3 mm/ US size 3.

A darning needle.

Two small puppet eyes.

A small piece of pink felt.
20 cm/ 8 inches of black yarn.

One button or bead.

All purpose glue.



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Getting started:

Cast on 24 stitches using the **Sunny Yellow** and knit for 20 rows. The stitch you are knitting is called Garter, and the easy thing about it is that you can count 10 ridges of garter on the front side of your work. Then cut the yarn and tie on the **Sky Blue**. Knit another 64 rows (32 ridges) before you change back to **Sunny Yellow** again. Then knit 24 ridges before you switch to **Sky Blue** again. Just 10 more ridges to knit before you can cast off. Fold the piece together as shown in the picture below and carefully sew together the sides of your purse.

In order to carry Kirby's Treasure Purse on the belt of your jeans you need to knit another small patch. To do this you cast on 10 stitches with **Sky Blue**. After knitting 7 ridges switch to **Sunny Yellow**. Knit 5 more ridges and cast off. Sew the top and the bottom of the patch onto the centre of the back of your Kirby's Treasure Purse.

At last! Here it is: Kirby's Treasure Purse, but still without Kirby.



Knitting Kirby:

With Soft Pink cast on 3 stitches. *Knit these 3 stitches and then slide them to the other end of your double pointed needle without turning the needle around.

Knit these 3 stitches again and again, by repeating from *.

When your knitted cord measures 30 cm/12 inches, cast off.

Knit two small cords, each approximately 4 cm/ 1.5 inch in length in the same way using the Flaming Red yarn. Fold the end of one side of the Pink cord over to form a small loop big enough for your button or bead to fit through. Sew this fast to the pink cord to form Kirby's lasso. Now place the Pink cord carefully on top of your purse as shown in the picture and sew it on using your Soft Pink yarn and darning needle.

Repeat with the Flaming Red cords, forming Kirby's feet.

Sew on the bead so that Kirby can close her Treasure Purse with her lasso.

Cut two small cheeks out of the pink felt and glue these on Kirby's face. Also glue on the two puppet eyes. After you stitch on her smiling mouth with black yarn Kirby is ready to go with you on a treasure hunt!