

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Lion Cotton Tiny Purse Pattern Number: NW60001



Take this tiny purse on a walk when you want to carry nothing more than the bare necessities!

# Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Lion Cotton Tiny Purse

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## SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

**SIZE:** One Size About 4 inches wide x 6½ inches long (10cm x 16 cm)

### CORRECTIONS: None

#### MATERIALS

- 760-098 Lion Brand Lion Cotton: Natural
  - 1 Skeins Very small quantity used
- Additional Materials
  - 1. Set of 4 size 3 double pointed needles
  - 2. Button

## GAUGE:

5 stitches to an inch over the k1, p1 stitch pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### Purse Body:

Leaving a 5 inch tail, cast on 9 stitches. You will use the tail later for seaming the bottom of the purse.

Knit one row. Divide stitches onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker for beginning of round.

Purl 1 round, increase 1 stitch on each needle. Work in knit 1 round, purl 1 round, increasing 3 stitches every round until you have 14 stitches per needle for a total of 42 stitches.

Now you begin to knit the pattern stitches.

Pattern Stitch 1: Seed Stitch:
Rnd 1: \*K1, p1, repeat from \* around.
Rnd 2: \*P1, k1, repeat from \* around.
Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 twice, then Round 1 once more.

Then you will knit the following pattern for 6 rounds:

**Pattern stitch 2:** Rib All rounds: \*K1, p1, repeat from \* around. Repeat last 11 rounds 4 times. .Take Next round: Bind off 21 stitches. You will have 21 stitches remaining.

**Flap:** Working back and forth in rows on 21 stitches, work in Seed Stitch for 4 rows. Continue in Seed Stitch, decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 5 rows - 16 stitches.

**Buttonhole:** Work in Seed Stitch over 6 stitches, bind off 4 stitches, work to end of row. Next row: Work in Seed Stitch, casting on 4 stitches over bound-off stitches of previous row.

Work 4 more rows in Seed Stitch, and then bind off all stitches.

**Strap:** Pick up 5 stitches on bound-off edge of Purse, before first row of Flap. Knit these 5 stitches on 2 double pointed needles as follows: knit 5, slide stitches to other end of needle and, without turning your needle, pull yarn across the back of your work and knit 5. Continue in this manner, creating a tube, until strap measures about 36 inches or desired length. Graft live stitches to other side of Purse.

**Finishing:** Seam bottom of Purse with beginning yarn tail. Tighten buttonhole, if necessary, by sewing a stitch at either end. Sew on button. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	

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