



## Tiny Bit Wild Purse

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Tweens (and their moms!) love these purses. They measure about 4" wide by 3 1/2" long and are trimmed with a novelty coordinating yarn. Tiny Bit Wild purses have a novelty yarn knitted into the pattern in a stripe effect. The handle is an I-cord which hangs to about 5". You will also need a coordinating button for the loop closure.

This easy pattern is for any worsted weight yarn and extremely wild trim in your yarn stash. This is a great use of novelty yarn that is so wild, you don't know what to do with it! Look at the bottom of this pattern for two very different examples of this purse.

You will need:

Size US size 6 to 8 needles throughout, according to how tightly you knit  
Matching double pointed needles for strap and loop  
Worsted weight yarn – well under 100 yards  
Novelty yarn – well under 50 yards

Directions:

Purse

Cast on 16 stitches with worsted weight yarn.  
For first row, pick up novelty yarn in addition to worsted weight. K across.  
Rows 2-5 - K across in garter stitch (K every row) using both yarns.  
Drop novelty yarn.  
Rows 6 - 9, knit in stockinette stitch with main color only - no novelty yarn.  
Row 10, pick up novelty yarn and K across.  
Rows 11 - 13, using both yarns, knit in garter stitch with both yarns.  
Repeat pattern of knitting in stockinette with main color, garter in both.  
Last 5 rows - resume knitting with both yarns for 5 rows in garter stitch.  
Drop novelty yarn. Bind off next row, which is worsted weight yarn only.

## Button Loop

Pick up three stitches from the center top of back half of purse.  
Create an I-cord a couple of inches long, or long as needed for button loop. Bind off. Sew I-cord loop to center back of purse.

## Strap

Pick up three stitches from the side (2 from back and 1 from front) of purse.  
Create an I-cord for several inches with main color only. Use both yarns for most of strap. Go back to main color only for last several inches. Bind off. Sew end of I-cord to purse. Weave in starting end of I-cord to secure.

## Finishing

Sew sides of purse. Weave in ends. Sew on large button. Enjoy!

