

# Change purse

**Yarn:** 1 ball, CYCA #2 (sport/baby) Bergère de France Lima, #29202 Veillée (80% combed wool, 20% alpaca; 120 yd/110 m / 50 g) = Yarn A; 1 ball, CYCA #3 (DK/light worsted) Bergère de France Norvège, #31129 Rouet (40% wool, 40% acrylic, 20% mohair; 153 yd/140 m / 50 g) = Yarn B  
**Needles:** 5 double-pointed needles, U.S. size 2-3 / 3 mm  
**(Note:** There is no exact U.S. equivalent to 3 mm needles)  
**Notions:** 1 zipper, 6 in / 15 cm long; matching sewing thread  
**Stitches used:** Stockinette stitch; garter stitch  
**Gauge:** 25 stitches and 37 rows in stockinette = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm  
**Finished measurements:** 6¼ in / 16 cm in diameter

This change purse is a single round piece made up of 8 sections, with the increases aligned so that they form a radiating pattern.

## Instructions

Cast on 8 stitches. Divide them evenly onto 4 needles. Join to work in the round.

**Rnd 1:** With Yarn A, knit around.

**Rnd 2:** With Yarn A, work 1 bar increase (see page 14) in each stitch = 16 stitches.

Work the next two rounds with Yarn B, and then continue to alternate between Yarn A and Yarn B every two rounds.

**Rnd 3 and all following odd-numbered rounds:** Knit around.

**Rnd 4:** \*K1, 1 bar increase\*; repeat \* to \* around = 24 stitches.

**Rnd 6:** \*K2, 1 bar increase\*; repeat \* to \* around = 32 stitches.

**Rnd 8:** \*K3, 1 bar increase\*; repeat \* to \* around = 40 stitches.

Continue to increase 8 stitches every other round this way, until you have 104 stitches (= 13 stitches in each section).

With Yarn A, work 6 rounds in garter stitch (see page 13).

## Knitted strap

With Yarn A, k2 and then BO 100 stitches. With the 4 remaining stitches, work an I-cord 7¾ in / 20 cm long in garter stitch (see page 15). On the last round, (slip 1, k1, pass the slipped stitch over) twice, and then BO the first stitch over the second. Cut the yarn and pass it through the remaining stitch.

## Finishing

Fold the knitted strap over into a loop and sew the free end securely to the end of the purse.

Weave in ends on wrong side, trimming if necessary.

Fold the main section in half. Pin the edges to the sides of the zipper and then sew securely into place.

