



FAUX'SSUIT ZILL POUCH

Knitting Pattern by Leanne of Prairiesque

This pattern was inspired by Egyptian *Assuit*, a cotton or linen fabric which is woven with small bits of very thinly pounded silver to create rich metallic patterns. This luxurious little pouch is perfect for holding your *zillan* (finger cymbals) or any other small treasures! The pouch is made of stockinette stitch knit in the round with eyelets at the top for a drawstring. The crescent moon and geometric patterns are made with the use of metallic seed beads. Add tassels, beads, or other embellishments to the drawstring for a little extra spice!

Materials:

- finger/sock weight yarn in black (this project takes less than half an average ball.)
- set of US 1 (2.25 mm) double pointed needles
- silver colored or white gold seed beads; about 724. (I strung extra in case of bead breakages or a miscount!)
- extra beads and colorful scrap yarn for drawstring embellishments.
- tapestry needle
- sewing needle (small enough to string seed beads)

Gauge: 9 sts x 11 rows = 1"

Finished size: 3.5" wide x 4.75" tall

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

k2tog = knit two stitches together

yo = yarn over

Instructions:

Using the sewing needle, thread it with about 5 inches of regular sewing thread which has been folded in half, creating a loop. Place the end of yarn through the loop of thread. Use the needle to string all of the seed beads onto the yarn. You will need to continue sliding your beads down the yarn as you work.

On double pointed needles, cast on 64 sts. Distribute stitches evenly among the needles and join round, careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1: k1, p1, repeat.

Round 2: p1, k1, repeat.

Round 3: k1, p1, repeat.

Round 4: p1, k1, repeat.

Round 5: knit.

Round 6: knit.

Round 7: knit.

Round 8: knit.

Round 9: k2tog, yo, k6, repeat.

Round 10: knit.



Round 11 - 58: work chart on page 4, going from top to bottom (chart repeats twice per round.)
Round 59: knit.
Round 60: knit.

Use kitchener stitch to weave bottom together. (You can also bind off and sew across) Weave in ends.

To create drawstring, either braid or crochet a thin rope, or make an icord. Weave through the eyelet holes created at the top of the pouch. The ends of the drawstring can be tied with beads, tassels, or other embellishments.

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White square = plain knit stitch
Colored square = knit bead into stitch

