



“Little Feathers” Brooch Design

This pattern is offered as a way to learn beaded knitting before tackling a full size purse pattern. I scaled down the pattern I had written for an amulet size bag to make this brooch pattern. However, a huge nod to Angela Jelsma of Purse Paradise for her brooch patterns as I may never have thought to reduce my pattern if I hadn't seen her brooches. I highly recommend that you visit her site at www.purseparadise.com. You can buy both the brooch hardware and knitting needles from her site, as well as patterns for 15 more brooches.

Supplies:

- 60" of size 11 seed beads
- Approx 12 yards DMC pearl cotton size 8 or Gudebrod Silk size E
- 4/0 double pointed steel knitting needles (purchase from www.purseparadise.com.)
- Brooch hardware (purchase from www.purseparadise.com.)

Directions:

To begin: string beads onto pearl cotton or silk. To knit you will slip the appropriate number of beads to rest between the knit stitches on either side. Beads will be on both sides of the knitting.

Terms I use: k = knit s#b = slip # of beads

Cast on 12

Row 1-4: k2, (s1b, k2) 4 times, s1b, k2

Row 5-6: k2, (s1b, k2, s2b, k2) 2 times, s1b, k2

Row 7-10: k2, (s1b, k2, s3b, k2) 2 times, s1b, k2

Row 11-12: k2, (s1b, k2, s4b, k2) 2 times, s1b, k2

Row 13-16: k2, (s1b, k2, s5b, k2) 2 times, s1b, k2

Row 17-18: k2, (s1b, k2, s6b, k2) 2 times, s1b, k2

Row 19-22: k2, (s1b, k2, s7b, k2) 2 times, s1b, k2

Row 23-24: k2, (s1b, k2, s8b, k2) 2 times, s1b, k2

Row 25-28: k2, (s1b, k2, s9b, k2) 2 times, s1b, k2

Row 29-41: k2, (s1b, k2, s10b, k2) 2 times, s1b, k2

This completes side 1 and the bottom of the bag. Begin again at row 28 and work back to row 1 for the second side. Bind off 12.

To finish, seam the bag from the outside. Whip stitch the knit bag to the frame hardware.

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