

No Seam Dice Pouch

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn of choice in one or two colors.

3 Size 3 DPNs

Scissors

Tapestry needle

These are knitted from the bottom up in the round on two DPNs.

Cast On:

CO 20sts on one DPN.

R1: K2, *slip1pw, K1*

R2-4: *slip1pw, K1*

(You are making a closed pocket that you will transfer to your two DPNs and flip inside out).

On row 5, take your two other DPNs. Begin placing alternating stitches on the two separate needles as follows: all odd sts (slipped sts) on one needle, and all even (knitted) sts on the other needle. So you should now have two DPNs with 10 sts on each. Flip your work inside out or invert it so the cast on edge is now inside the "pocket" you've made.

Construction:

R1: *K1, KFB, knit to last 2 sts, KFB, K1* (on both needles/sides)

R2: knit

Repeat rows 1 and 2 doing increases on odd rows until row 6 (32sts).

R7-14: knit

R15: *K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1* (on both needles/sides)

R16: knit

Repeat rows 15 and 16 until row 20 (20 sts).

Top:

R21: Switch to contrasting color if you wish and begin the top portion as a K2, P2 rib for 8 rounds. On row 9 use Jeny's stretchy bind off technique. There are some great tutorials on YouTube about this but it's basically: (K1, *yarn over from the back, K1, bind off yo with first stitch*).



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Finishing:

Tip: If you want to do any embroidery or embellishments on the pouch, the time to do it is now, before you thread the drawstring.

To thread the drawstring, cut a length of the main color yarn (about 2 DPN's long). Tie a knot on one end of the yarn and using a tapestry needle, thread the rest through. Thread the yarn underneath the K2 ribs and over the purled sections on the 4th row up from the bottom of the rib. Tie a knot in the last end of the yarn that you have threaded through and trim the ends so they are even.

Enjoy!

