

Ruffled Pouch

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Frisly little pouch with fabric ruffles knitted right in.
What a perfect place for a tiny fairy to hide.

Gauge

4 stitches and 5 rows = 1 inch

Materials

Two hanks Cotton Flame by Crystal Palace Yarns
About 6 yards of Circulo Tecido Trico*, or your home
made fabric yarn.

Size 8 circular or double point needles, or size to get
gauge



Instructions

Cast on 7 stitches using magic loop if using a circular needle, or three needles if using dpn's. Place markers between all stitches also marking beginning of round.

Round 1: Increase in each stitch by knitting into each strand of yarn (14 stitches)

Round 2 and every even round: Knit all

Round 3 and all Increase rounds: Increase by knitting into both strands of yarn and knit even to next marker, slip the marker and increase the stitch after each marker.

Rounds 4-20: Continue with rounds 2 and 3 until you have 70 stitches.

Turning Round: Purl the next round as a turning ridge.

Base Rounds: Knit 10 rounds even.

Attaching Ruffle: Holding fabric yarn between you and your work, you will purl the next round with both the cotton yarn and the fabric yarn together at the end of the round, drop the fabric yarn but do not cut.

Ruffle Space Rounds: Knit 6 rounds even.

Second Ruffle round: Pick up the fabric yarn again and purl together with yarn. With one stitch left in the cut the fabric with 2 holes remaining. Fold together and purl the last stitch with two holes of the fabric yarn.

Above Ruffle Rounds: Knit 10 rows even then decrease at each marker by knitting 2 together. Knit 10 more rounds and decrease one more round at all markers except 1, otherwise you will have an odd number of eyelets on next round. (58 stitches)

Eyelet Round: K 1, yo, K2tog around.

Knit 2 rounds and bind off.

Finishing: Weave in ends, use icord or ribbon to make two ties about 24 inches long each. Find opposite sides of bag and lace through the eyelets each tie at opposite ends of the bag.

*This bag was not made with Tecido Trico, but with a product I made myself for testing purposes from a package of wide quilt binding. You can find instructions on how to do that on my blog page here

<http://craftwit.wordpress.com/2012/07/29/make-your-own-fabric-ruffle-yarn/>.