



YOU WILL NEED

- Any DK yarn:
 - Yarn A** White
 - Yarn B** Purple
 - Yarn C** Yellow
 - Yarn D** Pink
 - Yarn E** Green
- We used approx 20m of white and 10m of each of the other yarns
- A pair of 3½mm needles
- Purse clasp approx 6cm wide
- PVA glue

TENSION

Yarn used knits as DK to this tension: 20 sts and 32 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 3½mm needles

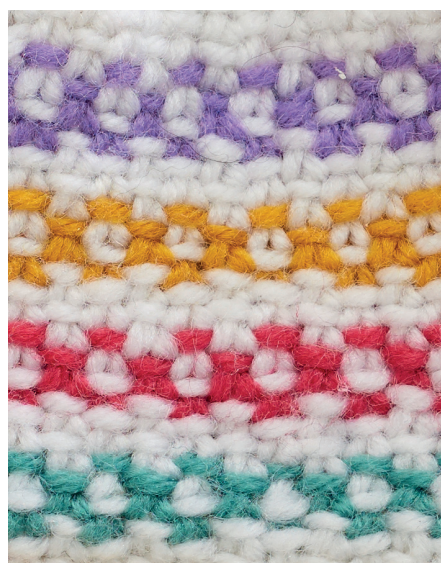
MEASUREMENTS

9.5x9cm (3¾x3½in) long

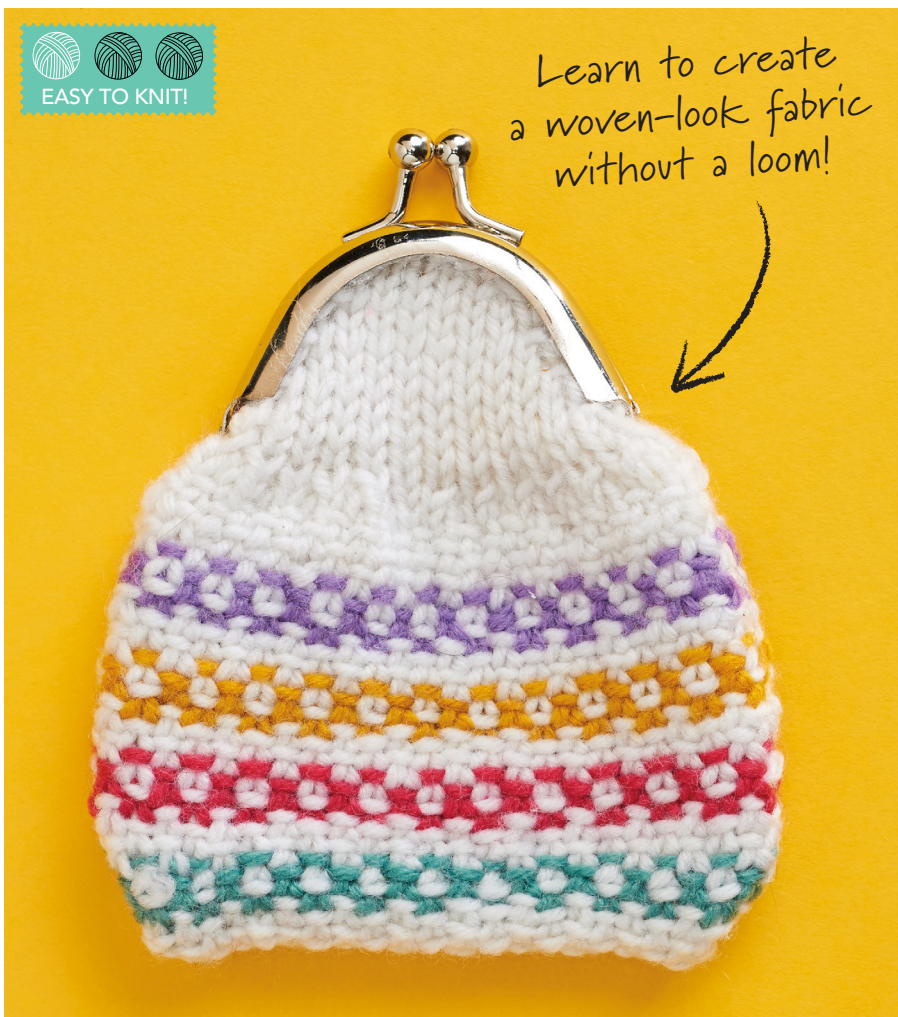
ABBREVIATIONS

See www.gathered.how

"Just what I need..."
 "...to make sure I've got change for doughnut day in the office! Plus I love linen stitch, this is so on my knit-list."
Louise Smith, Production Assistant



Linen stitch uses a series of clever slipped stitches to create a woven-look fabric.



Pocket money!
 Keep spare change handy on holiday with **Kirstie McLeod's** woven-look purse.

LINEN STITCH PATTERN

Row 1 *K1, yfwd, sl1, ybk; rep from * to last st, K1.
Row 2 P1, *P1, ybk, sl 1, yfwd; rep from * to end.

PURSE

Cast on 5 sts using 3½mm needles and Yarn A.
Row 1 and every WS row (WS) Purl.
Row 2 Kfb, K to last st, kfb. [2 sts inc'd]
 Cont to inc on every RS row as set until you have 15 sts.
Next row Kfb into next 7 sts, K1, kfb to end of row. [29 sts]
Next row Purl.

Start working in Linen Stitch pattern for every row following this striped pattern:

4 rows Yarn A, 2 rows Yarn B, 4 rows Yarn A, 2 rows Yarn C, 4 rows Yarn A, 2 rows Yarn D, 4 rows Yarn A, 2 rows Yarn E, 8

rows Yarn A, 2 rows Yarn E, 4 rows Yarn A, 2 rows Yarn D, 4 rows Yarn A, 2 rows Yarn C, 4 rows Yarn A, 2 rows Yarn B, 4 rows Yarn A.

Next row (K2tog) 7 times, K1, k2tog to end of row. [15 sts]

Next row and every alt row Purl.

Next row K2tog, K to last 2 sts, k2tog. [13 sts]

Cont to dec every alt row as set until you have 5 sts.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

With RS facing sew up the side seams along the Linen Stitch part only. Weave in all the loose ends.

Apply a line of glue along the st st edge, then carefully put the glued end into the purse clasps and hold for a few minutes until dry. Repeat for the other side.