

# Loom Knitting

## Mini Purse



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## **Introduction**

Thank you for purchasing this Mini Purse pattern from Loom Knitting.

This pattern assumes you have some experience using single rake looms, including how to cast on, make the e-wrap stitch and bind off with a flat method. If you need help with these, please refer to our Getting Started book.

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Wishing you much success and pleasure with your loom knitting,  
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**Overview:**

This purse is made on a large gauge single rake loom. The round blue Knifty Knitter loom was used for the sample, knitting in the round. The cast on edge is sewn together for the bottom. A flat removal method creates a pretty braided finished edge to the purse opening. Two I-cords for handles are made using two pegs of the loom and are attached on the inside of the bag.

**Skill Level:** Easy

**Materials Needed:**

- Large gauge round knitting loom, with 24 pegs
- Hook tool
- 1 skein Caron Black Magic yarn
- Tapestry Needle
- Scissors

**Knowledge Required:**

- E-wrap stitch

**Finished Size:**

6" high x 4-1/2" wide, not including handles. Exact gauge is not important.

**Notes:**

- 1 skein will make two purses.
- KO means Knit Off, bringing the bottom loop over the top loop and off the peg to the inside of the loom.

## **Directions:**

### Purse

- Cast on to all 24 pegs of the blue loom with the method of your choice. Leave a 12” tail.
- Using the e-wrap stitch and knitting in the round, knit 17 rows.
- Knit one more row, wrapping and knitting off each peg one at a time. With the hook tool, pull a little slack from the working yarn to each newly formed loop, making the new loops a bit loose.
- Bind off: Move the loop on peg 2 to peg 1, KO peg 1, move the remaining loop to peg 2. Continue around the loom until there is one loop left. E-wrap the peg and KO. Cut the yarn, leaving a 12” tail. Thread the tail onto a tapestry needle. Bring the needle and yarn through the last loop, and remove the loop from the loom. Bring the needle under the first link of the bound-off chain, then back through the last loop, creating the last link of the chain. Weave in the yarn tail on the inside of the purse and trim.

### Handles

- Cast on to two pegs, leaving a 12” tail. Wrap both pegs again, in a Figure-8. KO both pegs.
- Continue wrapping in a Figure-8 and knitting off for about 36 rows, until the I-cord is about 12” long. Pull on the I-cord after every couple inches to smooth out the stitches.
- Put one loop onto the other peg and knit off. E-wrap the peg and knit off again. Cut the yarn, leaving a 12” tail. E-wrap the peg and knit off. Pull on the loop until the cut end comes through and pull it snug against the I-cord.

### **Finishing:**

- Turn the bag inside out. Using the beginning tail, stitch the bottom of the bag closed. Weave in the yarn end and trim close to the knitting. Turn the bag right side out.
- Using the yarn tails, attach the end of one I-cord just inside the bag at the third column of knitting from the side edge. Attach the other end of the I-cord on the same side of the bag, at the third column of knitting from the other side edge. Repeat with the other I-cord on the other side of the bag. Weave in the I-cord tails on the inside of the bag.