



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®**  
**Plush Purse**  
Pattern Number: 70670AD



This textured purse is stylish and fun; for the handles pictured, please purchase item #4039.  
As seen on the Martha Stewart Show.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**SIZE:** One Size

18 in. (45.5 cm) wide at base x 12 1/2 in. (32 cm) high

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jan 28, 2010. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

## MATERIALS

- 640-099 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Fisherman  
5 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10 [6 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10.5 [6.5 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
Semi-circular wooden purse handles, 10 in. wide (25.5 cm) across base with a 6 in. (15 cm) wide opening.

## GAUGE:

10 sts + 17 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Loop Stitch with larger needles.

13 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Moss Diamond Stitch with smaller needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

## STITCH EXPLANATION:

### PATTERN STITCHES

**Loop Stitch** (multiple of 2 + 1)

**Rows 1 and 3:** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** K1; \*insert right needle into next st, wind yarn over right needle point, then over 3 fingers of left hand, then over right needle point again; draw 2 loops through the st and place them back on the left needle; knit 2 loops tog through the back loop (loop stitch made), k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** K2; \*make loop stitch, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Loop Stitch.

**Moss Diamond Stitch** (worked over 55 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, p1, k1, \*p5, (k1, p1) twice, k9, (p1, k1) twice; rep from \* once more, p5, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 2 and all WS Rows:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Row 3:** \*(P1, k1) twice, p3, (k1, p1) twice, k5, p1, k5; rep from \* once more, (p1, k1) twice, p3, (k1, p1) twice.

**Row 5:** K1; \*(p1, k1) 5 times, k4, p1, k1, p1, k5; rep from \* once more, (p1, k1) 5 times.

**Row 7:** K2, \*(p1, k1) 4 times, k4, (p1, k1) 3 times, k4; rep from \* once more, (p1, k1) 4 times, k1.

**Row 9:** K3, \*(p1, k1) 3 times, k4, (p1, k1) 4 times, k4; rep from \* once more, (p1, k1) 3 times, k2.

**Row 11:** K4, \*(p1, k1) twice, k4, (p1, k1) 5 times, k4; rep from \* once more, (p1, k1) twice, k3.

**Row 13:** \*K5, p1, k5, (p1, k1) twice, p3, (k1, p1) twice; rep from \* once more, k5, p1, k5.

**Row 15:** P1, \*k9, (p1, k1) twice, p5, (k1, p1) twice; rep from \* once more, k9, p1.

**Row 17:** K1, p1, \*k7, (p1, k1) twice, p7, (k1, p1) twice; rep from \* once more, k7, p1, k1.

**Row 19:** Repeat Row 15.  
**Row 21:** Repeat Row 13.  
**Row 22:** Repeat Row 2.  
Rep Rows 1-22 for Moss Diamond Stitch.

## FRONT

With larger needles, cast on 45 sts. Work in Loop Stitch until piece measures 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beginning, end with a RS row.

Change to smaller needles.

**Next Row (WS):** Knit, inc 10 sts evenly spaced across- 55 sts.  
Work 22 rows of Moss Diamond Stitch. Bind off.

## BACK

Work same as Front.

## FINISHING

Sew Front and Back together along sides and lower edge, leaving 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) unsewn at top of each side seam. Tuck lower corners to inside, sew in place. Sew 2 pleats, about 1/2 in. (1.3 cm) deep evenly spaced on Front and Back. With yarn threaded into large-eyed blunt needle, sew handles inside Back and Front with closely spaced blanket st. Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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