

Felted Mobile Phone Pouch

knitted in DROPS Big Delight



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FELTED MOBILE PHONE POUCH, KNITTED IN DROPS BIG DELIGHT

MEASUREMENTS:

Before felting: approx. 12cm wide x 20cm high

After felting: approx. 9cm wide x 12cm high

MATERIALS:

DROPS Big Delight:

100g colour no 06, Autumn Forest

A pair of 5mm knitting needles - or size needed to get 17 sts x 22 rows in stocking stitch = 10 x 10 cm

A 4mm crochet hook for buttonhole loop

One button

MOBILE POUCH:

Worked back and forth on needle and sewn tog in one side and in the bottom when finished.

Cast on 42 sts on needle size 5 mm with Big Delight. Work in stocking st back and forth for 20 cm (if your mobile phone is longer than 12 cm, adjust by working 1.5 cm more for every cm your mobile phone is longer). On the next row from RS, cast off the first 21 sts = 21 sts remain on needle. Continue with the lid.

LID:

Work 5 rows in stocking st back and forth over the 21 sts. On next row (= RS), dec 1 st at beg and end of row by K2 tog after the first st and before the last st. Repeat dec every RS row until 5 sts remain on needle, work 1 row over these sts, then cast off. Cut the thread, leave approx. 45 cm - work buttonhole loop with this thread later.

BUTTONHOLE LOOP:

Insert hook at the edge of lid where cast off thread is, pull thread through piece to make a loop on hook. Then work 10 ch, fasten with 1 sl st in the other side at the edge of lid. Pull thread through loop and fasten the thread.

ASSEMBLY:

Fold pouch double and sew it tog at the bottom and in one side, sew edge to edge to avoid a chunky seam.

FELTING:

Place the mobile pouch in the washing machine with a detergent without enzymes and optical bleach. Wash at 40 degrees with normal spin but no pre-wash. After wash shape the pouch to the right size while still wet and leave to dry flat. Put the mobile phone in the pouch to adjust the size.

At subsequent wash, wash the pouch at regular wool programme.

Sew on button to match the buttonhole loop.



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