

THE RYBKA POUCH

ABOUT

The Rybka (little fish in Polish) is a knitted pouch that can hold a myriad of things. It's a very stylish bag charm for a lipgloss or a pepper spray for all the girlbosses out there.

This pattern gives specific instructions for an AirPods Pro case and a pencil case but feel free to change the length to fit your requirements.



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MATERIALS:

3 mm needles
2.5 mm crochet hook

This pattern is designed for scrap sock yarn and mohair.
You can make your fish any length you want but if you want to make:

An AirPods Pro case you will need:

8 g of sock yarn
5 g of mohair

A pencil case you will need:

10 g of sock yarn
7 g of mohair

GAUGE:

25 stitches x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm in garter stitch on 3 mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS:

k = knit
p = purl
ktbl = knit through the back loop
ptbl = purl through the back loop
m1r = with your left needle pick up the bar between the stitches from the back and knit
m1l = with your left needle, pick up the bar between the stitches from the front and knit through the back loop
ssk = slip two stitches from the left needle knitwise and knit them together through the back loop
k2tog = knit two stitches together
es = edge stitch
WS = wrong side
RS = right side

THE FISH: (make 2)

Cast on 17 stitches using the long tail cast on.

Knit in stockinette stitch (k on RS, p on WS) for 20 rows. The first row is a RS.

Now begin working in garter stitch (k on RS, k on WS) but keep in mind that the first and the last stitch are the edge stitches which are knitted on the RS and purled on the WS.

At this point you can decide on the length of your fish. Here are my suggestions:

Airpods case (9 cm long): 10 rows

Pencil case (15 cm long): 30 rows

Be sure to note how many rows you've knitted so you're able to repeat that step for the other half.

Now begin decreasing:

RS: es, ssk, k to the last 3 st, k2tog, es

WS: es, k to the last st, es

Repeat decreasing until there are 5 st left on your needle. End on a WS row.

Now begin working the tail in half twisted rib, while increasing at the same time. You can find a chart for this part on the next page.

1.RS: es, ktbl, m1l, p, m1r, ktbl, es (7 st)

2.WS: es, ptbl, ptbl, k, ptbl, ptbl, es

3.RS: es, ktbl, m1l, ktbl, p, ktbl, m1r, ktbl, es (9 st)

4.WS: es, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, es

5.RS: es, ktbl, m1l, p, ktbl, p, ktbl, p, m1r, ktbl, es (11 st)

6.WS: es, ptbl, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, ptbl, es

7.RS: es, ktbl, m1l, ktbl, p, ktbl, p, ktbl p, ktbl, m1r, ktbl, es (13 st)

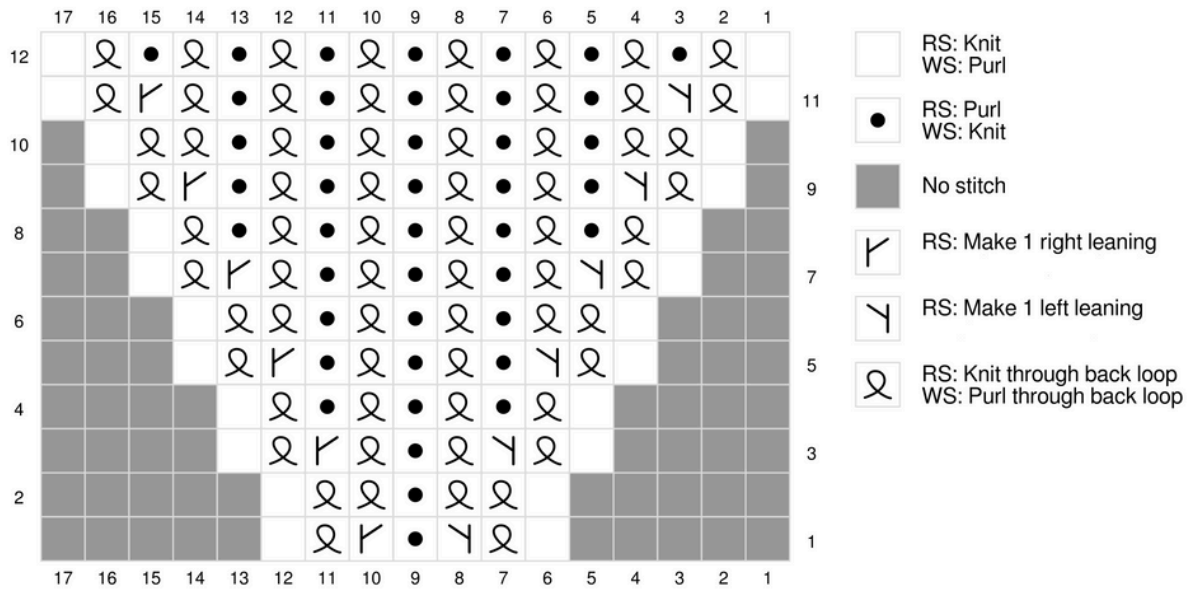
8.WS: es, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, es

9.RS: es, ktbl, m1l, p, ktbl, p, ktbl, p, ktbl, p, ktbl, p, m1r, ktbl, es (15 st)

10.WS: es, ptbl, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, ptbl, es

11.RS: es, ktbl, m1l, ktbl, p, ktbl, p, ktbl, p, ktbl p, ktbl, p, ktbl, m1r, ktbl, es (17 st)

12.WS: es, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, k, ptbl, es



You should have 17 st left on your needle. Bind off knit-wise and repeat for the other half.

To assemble your Rybka follow the instructions on the next page.

THE ASSEMBLY

Crochet the two halves together by doing a single crochet in each edge stitch, but stop once you have 10 rows of stockinette left on one side. (See the image below)

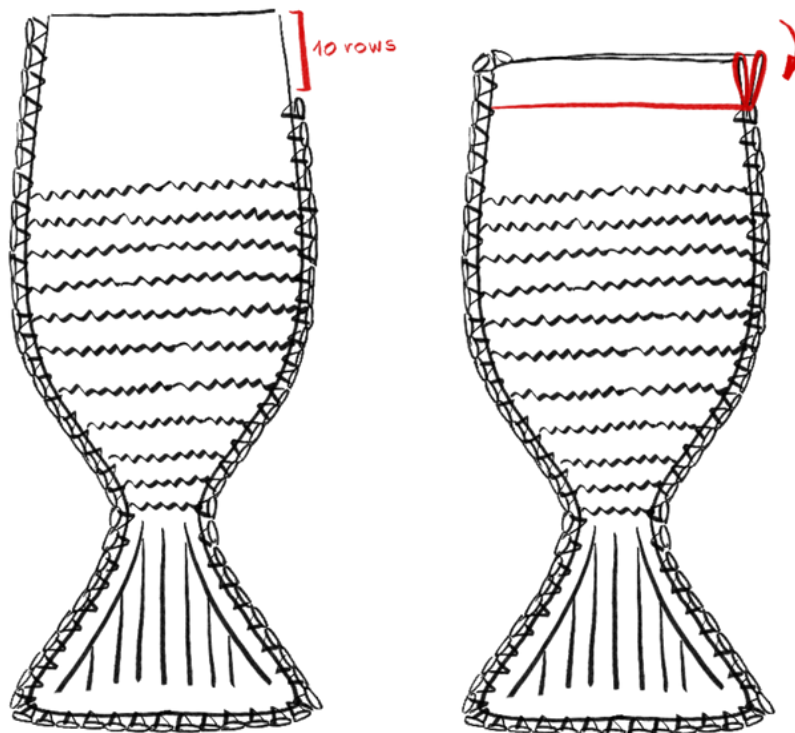
Flip the fish inside out.

Fold the 10 rows in half and sew down the cast on edge to create a tube for the i-cord.

Knit a 3 st i-cord until it measures 35 cm.

Create an eye by going around one stitch in the stockinette part with a thread a couple of times or by sewing on a bead to give it that extra glam.

I recommend blocking the fish and the i-cord separately. Thread the cord through the tube and tie the ends together in a knot. Weave in the ends.



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