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montresor

- english pattern -

ABOUT DESIGN

Knitting small pieces like this pouch always brings me back to nostalgia of my childhood with my grandma Marcelle, who gave me her leftover yarns to learn. For me these leftover skeins were always treasures.

MONTRESOR pouch is a fun and very cute little project. It is a very quick knit for your holidays and to start your Christmas gifts.

YARN

KNITTING FOR OLIVE
one strand of merino held with one strand of soft silk mohair (Cream col.)
1 ball of each

NEEDLES

4mm circular needles 60cm and
4mm DPN to achieve straps

NOTIONS

1 unique stitch marker
3 unique removable stitch markers
1 tapestry needle

GAUGE

22 sts x 32 sts in pattern

CONSTRUCTION

The base of the pouch is worked flat, back and forth in garter stitch. The body is knitted in the round and straps are knitted using the i-cord construction.

FINAL MEASUREMENTS

Lenght 24cm, height (without straps) 21 cm

BEGIN PATTERN

base

Using one strand of merino and one strand of soft silk mohair, co 24 sts. K all sts, working back and forth in garter stitch until work measures 22cm. Bind off.

BODY

Starting from the corner you bound off for the base, pm (unique marker) to mark bor. Using one strand of merino and one strand of soft silk mohair, pick up and k 38 sts along the long edge of the base, pick up and k 22 sts along the shorter edge of the base, pick up and k 38 sts along the other long edge of the base, pick up and k22 sts along the other short edge of the base, ending where your bor marker is. You have 120 sts.

Knit R1 to R22 of the chart twice and R1 to R5 of the chart, and then, purl one row.

Place locking markers as follow before bind off
Bor marker, 38 sts, locking marker 2, 22 sts, locking marker 3, 38 sts, locking marker 4

Bind off. Cut yarn
Do not remove markers.

I-CORD

From your bor marker, count 4 sts to the left, pick up 4 sts with a DPN. Knit an I-cord of 15cm.
(see written instruction for i-cord page 7)

Turn your work, from marker 4, count 4 sts to your right. Sew the end of your I-cord and secure.
You have now created one strap.
Turn your work again, from marker 2, count 8 sts to the right, pick up 4 sts with a DPN.
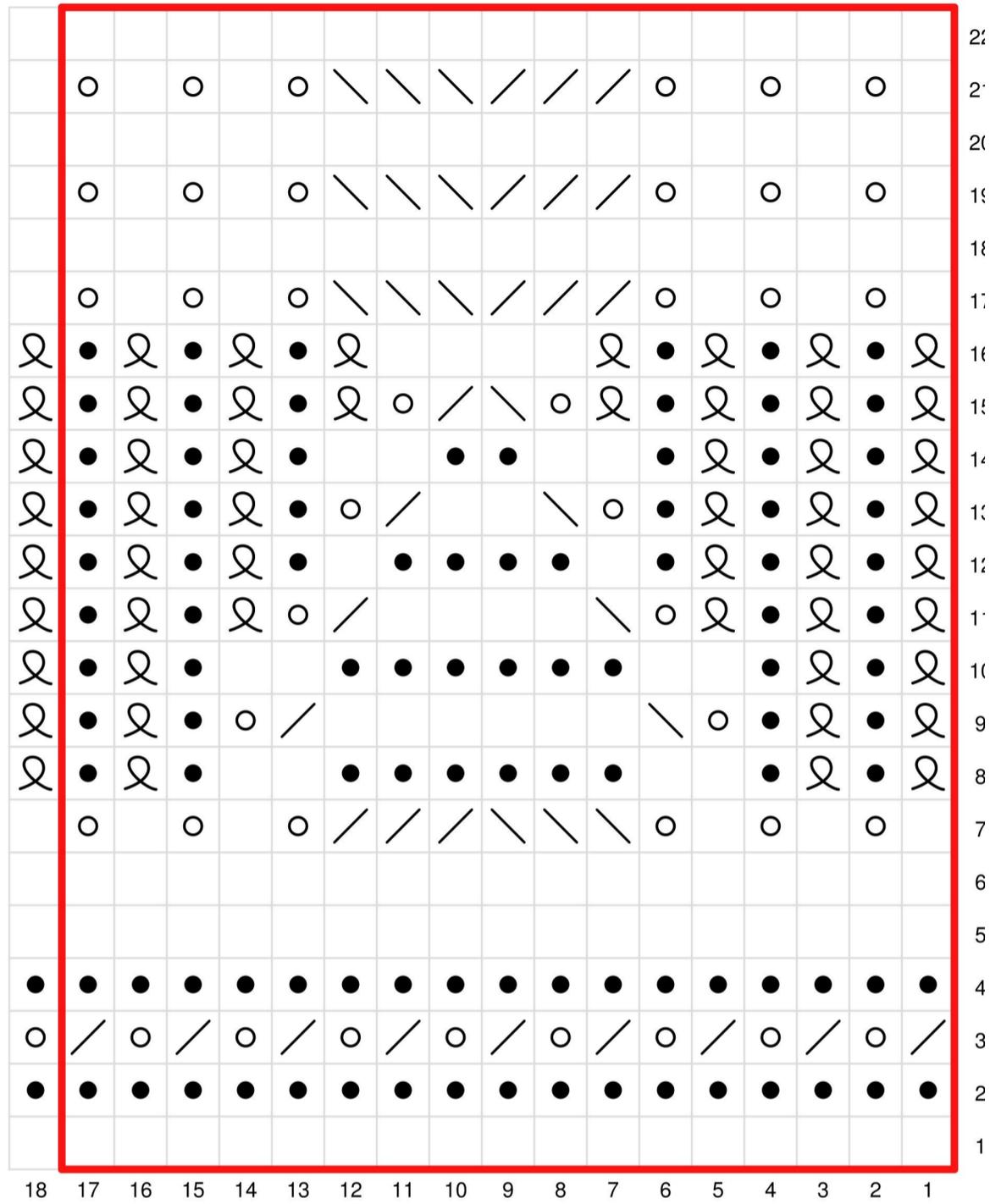Knit an I-cord of 15cm.
Turn your work, from marker 3, count 4 sts to your left. Sew the end of your I-cord and secure.
You have now create both straps.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wet block to shape.

CHART

Legend:

Symbol	Description
(empty)	endroit - knit
●	envers - purl
\	surjet simple - ssk
/	2m ens end - k2tog
○	jeté - yarn over
(red)	répéter - repeat
Ƙ	Ktbl - endroit torse

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WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

(multiple 17 stitches + 1 stitch - 22 rows)

Row 1: Knit all stitches

Row 2: Purl all stitches

Row 3: [(K2TOG), YO] x 9

Row 4: Purl all stitches

Row 5: Knit all stitches

Row 6: Knit all stitches

Row 7: *[(K1, YO)x 3, SSK x 3, (K2TOG) x 3, (YO, K1) x 2, YO], repeat 7 times from *, K1

Row 8: *[(K1tbl, P1) x 2, K2, P6, K2, P1, K1tbl, P1], repeat 7 times from *, K1tbl

Row 9: *[(K1tbl, P1) x 2, YO, SSK, K6, K2TOG, YO, P1, K1tbl, P1], repeat 7 times from *, K1tbl

Row 10: *[(K1tbl, P1) x 2, K2, P6, K2,P1, K1tbl, P1], repeat 7 times from *, K1tbl

Row 11: *[(K1tbl, P1) x 2, K1tbl, YO, SSK, K4, K2TOG, YO,(K1tbl, P1) x 2], repeat 7 times from *, K1tbl

Row 12: *[(K1tbl, P1) x 3, K1, P4, K1, (P1, K1tbl) x 2, P1], repeat 7 times from *, K1tbl

Row 13: *[(K1tbl, P1) x 3, YO, SSK, K2, K2TOG, YO, (P1, K1tbl) x 2, P1] , repeat 7 times from *, K1tbl

Row 14: *[(K1tbl, P1) x 3, K2, P2, K2, (P1, K1tbl) x 2, P1], repeat 7 times from *, K1tbl

Row 15: *[(K1tbl, P1) x 3, K1tbl, YO, SSK, K2TOG, YO, (K1tbl, P1) x 3], repeat 7 times from *, K1tbl

Row 16: * [(K1tbl, P1) x 3, K1tbl, K4, (K1tbl, P1), x 3], repeat 7 times from *, K1tbl

Row 17: * [(K1, YO) x 3, (K2TOG) x 3, SSK x 3, (YO, K1) x2, YO] repeat 7 times from *, K1
Row 18: Knit all stitches
Row 19: [(K1, YO) x 3, (K2TOG) x 3, SSK x 3, (YO, K1) x2, YO] repeat 7 times from *, K1
Row 20: Knit all stitches
Row 21: [(K1, YO) x 3, (K2TOG) x 3, SSK x 3, (YO, K1) x2, YO] repeat 7 times from *, K1
Row 22: Knit all stitches

I-CORD-INSTRUCTIONS

pick up 4 stitches on a double-pointed needle
*knit these 4 stitches (do not turn work)
slip these 4 stitches to the other end of the needle with yarn in back**
repeat from * to ** to the desired lenght

ABBREVIATION

BO	Bind off
CO	Cast on
est	Established
K/k	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches on L needle together (1 stitch decreased; leans right)
Ktbl	Knit stitch through the back loop
L	Left
m	Marker
P/p	Purl
pm	Place a marker
R	Right
rm	Remove marker
RS	Rigth Side
sm	Slip marker
st/sts	Stitch/Stitches
ssk	Slip stitch, slip stitch, k2tbl,
WS	Wrong Side
yo	Yarn over

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