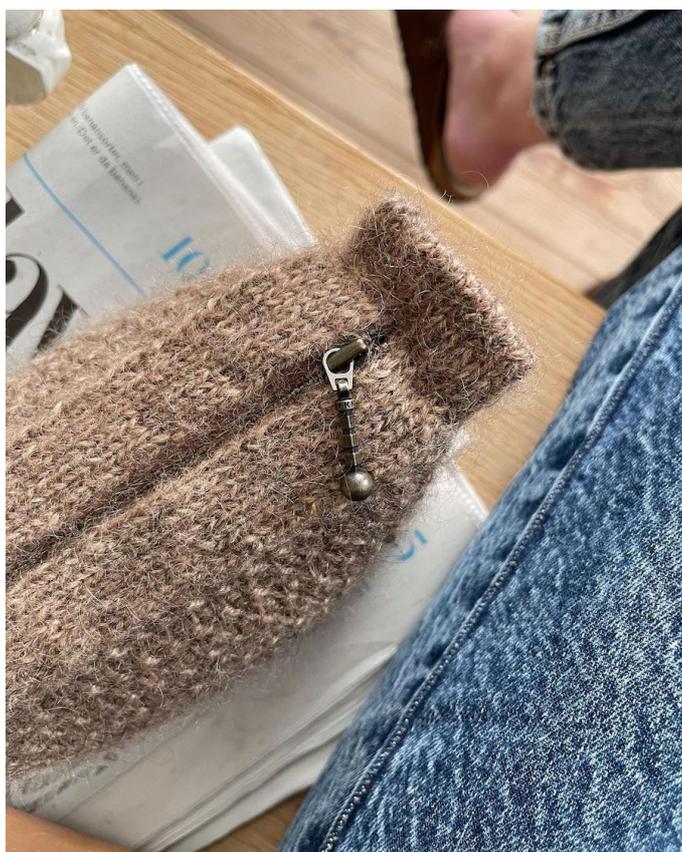


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MARIE CLUTCH



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- Size:** small (large)
- Length:** 17 (23) cm [6¾ (9) inches]
- Depth:** 6 (8) cm [2¼ (3¼) inches]
- Height:** 11 (17) cm [4¼ (6¾) inches]
- Gauge:** 24 sts x 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in double knitting on 2.5 mm [US1½] needles
26 sts x 46 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in garter slip stitch on 3 mm [US2½] needles
- Needles:** Circular needles: 2.5 [US1½] / 80 cm [32 inches] and 3 mm [US2½] / 80 cm [32 inches]
Double-pointed needles: 2.5 mm [US1½] and 3 mm [US2½]
- Materials:** Approx. 34 (70) g Pelsuld 8/2 by Hjelholts Uldspinderi (100 g = 400 m [437 yds]) **or** approx. 50 (100) g Jensen by Isager (50 g = 125 m [137 yds]) **held together with** approx. 16 (31) g Brushed Lace by Mohair by Canard (25 g = 212 m [230 yds]) **or** approx. 15 (29) g Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (25 g = 225 m [246 yds]) **or** approx. 16 (31) g Silk Mohair by Isager (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]).
4 mm, 17 (23) cm [6¾ (9) inches] zipper. Fabric for lining, 25 x 36 cm (33 x 52 cm) [9¾ x 14¼ (13 x 20½) inches]. Sewing thread and needle.

PATTERN

The Marie Clutch is worked in one piece from the bottom up. First the bottom is worked in double knitting. Then stitches are picked up and knitted around the sides of the bottom and the sides of the clutch are worked in the round in garter slip stitch. For the top of the clutch the two tabs at the ends are worked first in double knitting, then the two plackets for the two sides of the zipper are worked. Finally, the zipper is sewn in with needle and thread and the lining for the clutch is sewn (either on a sewing machine or by hand) and installed. The pattern contains the sewing instructions for the lining.

Swatch

Use this guide for knitting garter slip stitch for your swatch. Cast on 31 sts on a 3 mm [US2½] needle.

Work back and forth in garter slip stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 3 (RS): * K1, sl1 wyib *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Row 4 (WS): * K1, sl1 wyif *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Row 5 (RS): Knit.

Row 6 (WS): Knit.

Row 7 (RS): K1, * k1, sl1 wyib *, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts on the needle, k2.

Row 8 (WS): K1, * k1, sl1 wyif *, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts on the needle, k2.

Bottom

The bottom for the Marie Clutch is worked in double knitting.

Cast on 14 (20) sts on a 2.5 mm [US1½] needle (circular or double-pointed) using the long-tail cast-on method.

Increase the number of sts on the first row to establish double knitting.

Work increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * K1, cast on 1 stitch using the backward loop method *, work from * to * a total of 13 (19) times, k1. There are now a total of 27 (39) sts on the needle.

Now work back and forth in double knitting as follows:

Row 1 (WS): * Sl1 wyif, k1 *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, sl1 wyif.

Row 2 (RS): * K1, sl1 wyif *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 a total of 55 (75) times, until the work measures 17 (23) cm [6¾ (9) inches]. End on a RS row.

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

Picking up stitches for the sides

The four sides of the clutch are worked at the same time, in the round. Knitting in the round on something with as small circumference can be difficult, so I recommend distributing the sts between several needles (double-pointed needles for the ends and a circular needle for the sides).

Now pick up and knit sts for the sides of the clutch. Note that the sts for one end are already on a needle. Use the yarn end at the corner to pick up and knit sts with. Pick up and knit sts as follows:

Using a 3 mm [US2½] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle, pick up and knit 44 (60) sts along one side of the bottom (this is the equivalent to picking up 4 stitches for every 5 rows along the side), using a 3 mm [US2½] double-pointed needle pick up and knit 13 (19) sts along the end of the bottom (this is the equivalent to picking up 1 stitch between each stitch along the cast-on edge), using the same circular needle as before, pick up and knit 44 (60) sts along the other side of the bottom (this is the equivalent to picking up 4 stitches for every 5 rows). Work the sts along the last end of the bottom onto a 3 mm [US2½] double pointed needle as follows: K3tog, * k2tog *, work from * to * a total of 12 (18) times (the 27 (39) sts on the needle have been reduced to 13 (19) sts).

There are now a total of 114 (158) sts on the needles, distributed between two double-pointed needles (one at each end) and one circular needle (for the sides). Place a stitch marker at the corner where the round begins to help you keep track. If you prefer using the Magic Loop technique, a single 100 cm [40 inches] circular needle can be used instead.

Sides

All sides of the clutch are worked in the round in garter slip stitch.

Even though the sts are distributed over several needles, the sides are worked in the round throughout (the same as when knitting in the round on double-pointed needles), meaning the sides are worked on the circular needle and the ends are worked on double-pointed needles (all with the same yarn). See video at www.petiteknit.com.

Purl 1 round across all sts.

Now work in the round in garter slip stitch as follows:

Round 1: * Sl1 wyib, k1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Sl1 wyib, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: Purl.

Round 5: * K1, sl1 wyib *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 6: * P1, sl1 wyib *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 7: Knit.

Round 8: Purl.

Repeat Round 1-8 until 11 (17) cm [4¼ (6¾) inches] have been worked in garter slip stitch measured from where sts were picked up around the bottom. End on Round 2 or 6 of the pattern.

Break the working yarn.

Tabs

The last part of the clutch is worked in double knitting on a 2.5 mm [US1½] needle.

First, two tabs are worked, one at a time, at each end of the clutch, across the 13 (19) sts on each of the double pointed needles. Work these sts in double knitting, so they appear as stockinette stitch on both sides. The remaining sts rest on the circular needle.

Join new yarn from the RS and work on a 2.5 mm [US1½] needle (double-pointed needle or circular needle) as follows:

Row 1: * K1, cast on 1 stitch using the backward loop method *, work from * to * a total of 12 (18) times, k1. There are now a total of 25 (37) sts on the needle.

Row 2: * Sl1 wyif, knit backward loop stitch *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, sl1 wyif.

Now double knitting has been established. Continue as follows:

Row 1: * K1, sl1 wyif *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Row 2: * Sl1 wyif, k1 *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, sl1 wyif.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (6) times.

Bind off tightly using the Italian bind-off technique and take care that the corners turn out neat. Work the tab at the other end in the same way.

Plackets for zipper

The plackets for the zipper are worked in double knitting and the sts in the placket are knitted together with the resting sts on the circular needle (belonging to the long sides of the clutch).

The first placket is worked from sts that are picked up and knitted along the right side of one of the tabs (choose the tab at the end where the tips of the circular needle are located). At the same time as sts are picked up and knitted, new sts are also cast on using the backward loop method to increase the number of sts for the double knitting. Begin picking up and knitting sts in the outermost stitch of the tab and continue across half the width of the tab. Pick up and knit sts on a 2.5 mm [US1½] needle as follows:

Pick up and knit a stitch from the bottom of the tab, cast on 1 stitch using the backward loop method, work from * to * a total of 5 (8) times, pick up and knit 1 stitch. There are now a total of 11 (17) sts on the needle.

The next row is a WS row.

Now work back and forth in double knitting on a 2.5 mm [US1½] needle, while at the same time knitting the placket sts together with the resting sts on the circular needle. Hold the 3 mm [US2½] circular needle with the resting sts in your right hand and hold the 2.5 mm [US1½] double-pointed needle (DPN) in your left hand when working from the RS.

Work as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Row 1 (WS): * sl1 wyif, k1 *, work from * to * a total of 5 (8) times, sl1 wyif. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): Slip the first stitch on the right needle (i.e., one of the resting sts) onto the doubled-pointed needle and work k2tog, * sl1 wyif, k1 *, repeat from * to * to end of row. Turn.

Row 3 (WS): Work as Row 1.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 5 (WS): Work as Row 1.

Row 6 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 7 (WS): Work as Row 1.

Row 8 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 9 (WS): Work as Row 1.

Row 10 (RS): * K1, sl1 wyif *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1. Turn.

Repeat Rows 1-10 until all the resting sts along one side of the clutch have been knitted together with placket sts.

Now work a Row 1 as described above, so the next row is a RS row.

Now reduce the number of sts as follows:

K1, * k2tog *, repeat from * to * to end of row. There are now a total of 6 (9) sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and sew the end of the placket to the tab using Kitchener stitch (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

The other placket is worked the same way as the first, just beginning at the opposite tab. Weave in all ends.

Sewing in the zipper

The zipper is sewn to the plackets by hand using needle and thread. Begin by sewing down the zipper with a few basting stitches before sewing it in place properly, to make sure it is not sewn in crookedly. Take care that as little as possible of the fabric of the zipper is visible when sewing it in place (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Sew as follows:

Fix the zipper in place with 2-3 basting stitches at each end. Then sew 2-3 basting stitches in the middle. Then sew 2-3 stitches between the ends and the middle point.

You are now ready to sew the zipper in place with either running stitches or prick stitches.

Sew the opposite side of the zipper in the same way. Insert lining at the end.

Sewing guide for lining

The lining is sewn to the same measurements as the clutch and is installed at the very end – after the zipper has been sewn in. See the illustrated sewing guide below as well as the video at www.petitekmit.com. The lining can be sewn either on a sewing machine or by hand. Sew lining as follows:

1. Cut the fabric so it measures 25 cm x 36 cm (33 cm x 52 cm) [9¾ x 14¼ (13 x 20½) inches] (image 1). This includes a 1 cm [½ inch] seam allowance and all seams are therefore sewn 1 cm [½ inch] from the edges.
2. Fold the fabric in half with the right sides together, so it now measures 25 cm x 18 cm (33 cm x 26 cm) [9¾ x 10 (13 x 10¼) inches]. Sew along the top, sewing exactly 4 (5) cm [1½ (2) inch] in from the edge towards the middle on each side. Backstitch to lock the stitches in place. There is an opening between the two seams which is where the zipper will be (image 2).
3. Fold the tops down 1 cm [½ inch] to each side and lightly iron them. This creates a sharp edge that makes it easier to sew the lining to the zipper at the end (image 3).
4. Sew both sides together with a 1 cm [½ inch] seam allowance (image 4).
5. Now sew the corners so the lining has the same shape as the clutch (image 5).
Top corner at each end: Fold the corner so your 4 (5) cm [1½ (2) inch] long seam along the top lies exactly on top of the side seam. Place a pin to hold it in place and draw a line (with chalk or a pencil) perpendicularly from edge to edge. This line measures 6 (8) cm [2¼ (3¼) inches] (check to make sure it is correct) and therefore has the same depth as your clutch. Sew along the line.
Bottom corner at each end: Begin by pressing the edge along the bottom with the top of your nail or a ruler to create a sharp fold. Use this fold as your guide to fold and sew the corners the same as for the top corners.
6. Cut off the “triangles” at each corner approx. 0,5 cm [¼ inch] from the seam.

Insert lining

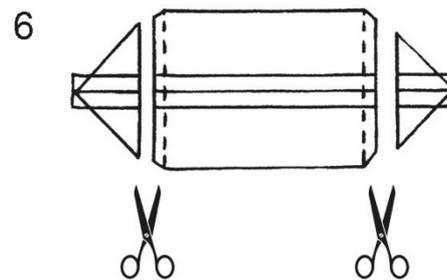
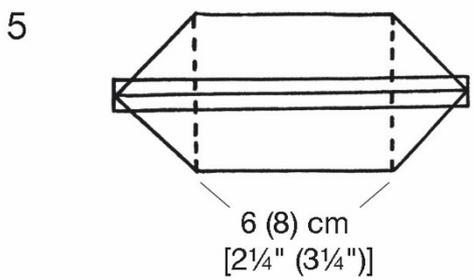
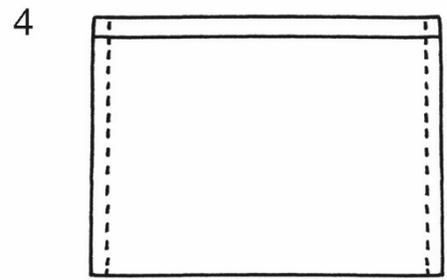
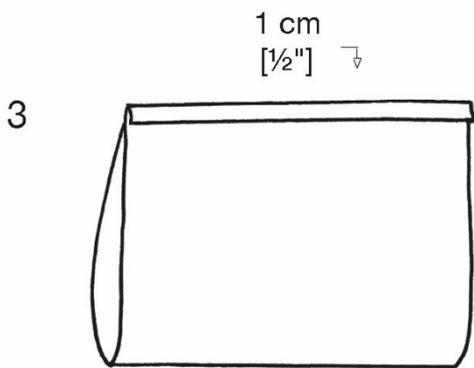
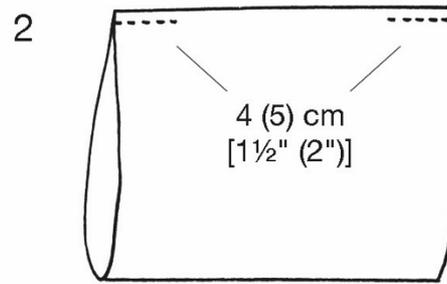
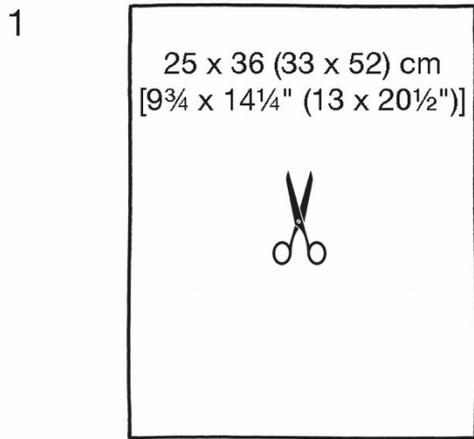
Now the lining has been completed. Insert the lining into your clutch with the pretty side with no seams on the inside, so this is the visible side when you open your clutch. Attach the lining to each of the 8 corners of the clutch with a single stitch to hold it in place. Pin the lining to the zipper (with a pin at each end and in the middle). Sew the lining to the zipper with the same color thread as your zipper is. Use invisible stitches placed 3 mm [approx. ⅛ inch] apart (see video at www.petitekmit.com) with a distance of approx. 3 mm [approx. ⅛ inch] between the lining and the teeth of the zipper.

Weave in ends.

Optionally sew a label to the lining on the inside of the clutch.

Abbreviations

k	knit
p	purl
k2tog	knit two stitches together, one stitch decreased
k3tog	knit three stitches together, two stitches decreased
RS	right side of your work
WS	wrong side of your work
sl	slip stitch (sl1)
st(s)	stitch(es)
wyib	with yarn held in the back
wyif	with the yarn held in front



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