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beady little bag

Materials:

One skein Frog Tree Alpaca Sport, Size 2 double-pointed needles.
One package #6 seed beads, Beading needle or "floss threader" to put beads on yarn.

Thread about 175 beads onto your yarn using the beading needle or floss threader. Push beads up toward ball.

Cast on with long-tail method as follows:

Cast on 2 stitches, push up 3 beads, cast on 2 stitches (beads will make a little "loop"), push up 3 beads.

Continue putting stitches on this way until you have a total of 72 stitches divided over 3 needles. Join, being careful not to twist and knit one round. The whole thing will feel a little clumsy, it will get better.

Now, K3/P3 around for 4 rows, then K2 together all around and you are left with 36 stitches.

Knit one row

K2 together, Y/O around (eyelet round) Knit 2 rows.

Increase on next round: K4, M1 around.= 45 stitches.

Knit 3 rows and begin beading section:

1; PB, K4, repeat around

Knit 3 rounds

2: K1, *PB, K4, repeat from *,. End K3

Knit 3 rounds

3: K2, *PB, K4, repeat from *, end K2

Knit 3 rounds

4: K3, *PB, K4, repeat from *, end K1

Knit 3 rounds

5: K4, *PB, K4, repeat from *, end PB

Knit 3 rounds

Repeat beading row 1 and knit 3 more rounds.

DECREASE FOR BOTTOM:

1. K7, K2tog., repeat around

2. K6, K2 tog., repeat around

3. K5, K2 tog., repeat around

Keep going like this until you finish K1, K2 together round. Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches to gather and secure.

Make a 2-stitch I-cord or a twisted or braided cord., Thread through eyelets and then sew a cluster of beads on the ends if you like!

PB= Place bead by sliding bead
Up to previous stitch and then
Slipping the next stitch leaving
The yarn and bead in front. Knit
The next stitch as usual, bead
Is left on front of fabric

ABBREVIATIONS:

K2 tog.= Knit 2 together

M1= Make 1 stitch by inserting left hand needle under the bar in between stitches from front to back and then knit the lifted strand through the back to twist it as you make a stitch.

SSK= Slip two stitches, one at a time as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into the fronts of these 2 sts from left to right and K2 tog in this position.

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