Cable Purse

Skill level: Intermediate

Materials:
    Wool-Ease Chunky, 1 skein (153 yds)
    Size 10½ (6.5 mm) needles
    cable needle
    Purse handles

Abbreviations
    cn: cable needle

C6B (Cable Back): Slip the next 3 stitches to a cn and hold in the *back*, K3, k3 from cn.
C6F (Cable Front): Slip the next 3 stitches to a cn and hold in the *front*, K3, k3 from cn.
C4F: slip 2 sts to cn and hold in front of work, K2, k2 from cn
C4B: slip 2 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k2, k2 from cn

Patterns
LT (Left Twist) (worked over 2 sts): Skipping the
    first stitch, knit the second stitch on the left hand
    needle in the back loop. Leave on the needle.
    Knit the first stitch. Slip both stitches off the left
    hand needle.

Left Cable (worked over 6 sts)
    Row 1: C6F.
    Rows 3 and 5: Knit.
    Row 2 and all even rows: Purl.

Right Cable (worked over 6 sts)
    Row 1: C6B.
    Rows 3 and 5: Knit.
    Row 2 and all even rows: Purl.

Honeycomb (worked over 8 sts)
    Row 1: C4B, C4F.
    Row 2 and all even rows: Purl
    Row 3: Knit
    Row 5: C4F, C4B.
    Row 7: Knit.

Directions

Cast on 38 stitches using the cable cast-on method.

Ribbing

Row 1: P2, *LT, P2, repeat from * across row.

Row 2: K2, *P2, K2, repeat from * across row.

Repeat these 2 rows 2 times.

Purse Body

Row 1 (Decrease row): P2, LT, P2, K6, P2, K2, P2tog, K2, P2tog, K2, P2, K6, P2, LT, P2. (36 sts)

Row 2 and all even rows: K2, P2, K2, P6, K2, P8, K2, P6, K2, P2, K2.

Row 3: K2, LT, P2, C6F (Row 1 of *Left Cable*), P2, [(C4B, C4F) Row 1 of *Honeycomb*], P2, C6B (Row 1 of *Right Cable*), P2, LT, P2.

Row 5: K2, LT, P2, Row 3 of *Left Cable*, P2, Row 3 of *Honeycomb*, P2, Row 3 of *Right Cable*, P2, LT, P2.

Continue in this manner, working the Cable patterns as established.

End with Row 1 of all three cable patterns. You will have 8 honeycombs and 10 Left and Right Cables.

Next Row: (*K2, P2, rep * from 3 times), M1, K1, P2, K1, M1, (**P2, K2, rep from ** 3 times). (38 sts)

Begin Ribbing: Repeat Rows 1–2 of ribbing three times.

Bind of stitches using Sewn Bind-off.