

## Little Headset Bag



Continental Airlines distributes a set of these to each passenger and invites you to keep them for use on your next Continental flight. Since my flying schedule is erratic to say the least and I don't get to pick the airline anyway - there may *never* be another Continental flight :)

But I didn't just want to toss these either because they delivered a decent sound and they were very comfortable - something I've always had problems with in headsets because of my glasses. Only problem was that this set had a 2-prong jack. Most American headsets (for computers, stereos, etc) have a 1-prong jack. So I tucked them into my purse and hit the local electronics store at my earliest opportunity. There I bought an adapter and wound up with a nice, comfortable, lightweight little head set that would fit in my purse or my pocket easily...



...and get broken just as easily. So, it needed something in which to reside for a bit of protection which meant making it a little bag. But we had been out running around all day yesterday and I didn't think I wanted to bother last night...except as I was reading, a thought struck me about how the bag could be constructed and, of course, then I couldn't rest until I had tried it out - and actually tried out the whole bag.

## Materials

Worsted weight cotton  
Set of 4, US size 5 double point needles  
Tapestry needle

Using a provisional cast-on, cast 30 stitches on to three needles and join, being careful not to twist. Knit one round plain.

Round 1: \*K14, sl 1 purlwise, place marker; repeat from \*

Round 2: Knit around

Repeat these rounds three more times (slipping markers as you go).

Rounds 9: \*(K2, P2) 3 times, K2, sl 1; repeat from\*

Rounds 10: (K2, P2) 3 times, K5, (P2, K2) 2 times, P2, K3

Round 11: \*K14, sl 1 purlwise; repeat from \*

Round 12: Knit around

Round 13: \*K14, sl 1 purlwise; repeat from \*

Round 14: (K2, P2) 3 times, K5, (P2, K2) 2 times, P2, K3

Round 15: (K2, P2) 3 times, K2, sl 1; repeat from\*

Round 15: Knit around

Round 16: \*K14, sl 1 purlwise; repeat from \*

Round 17: Knit around

Round 18: \*(K2, P2) 3 times, K2, sl 1; repeat from\*

Round 19: (K2, P2) 3 times, K5, (P2, K2) 2 times, P2, K3

Rounds 20-27: Repeat rounds 1 and 2.

Round 28: K2tog, yo around.

Round 29: Knit around.

Round 30 (Cast off round): K2tog and slip this stitch back onto the left hand needle.

Continue in this fashion all around until all the stitches are bound off.

You should now have a knitted tube with little purled rectangles on both sides.

Turn tube inside out.

Unzip your provisional cast-on, placing 15 stitches on each of two needles using the slipped stitches as a guide to the sides of the bag (15 stitches on one side and 15 stitches on the other).

Attach yarn and do a three needle bind-off.

Weave in ends.

Turn bag right side to.

Run monk's cord, or braid or whatever you like through the eyelets at the top and you have a nice sturdy little bag for only about 2 hours work :)



Sorry the picture isn't better - I wasn't thinking about how the white cotton would (or *wouldn't*) photograph when I picked it out last night - it was the size I was looking for and I had plenty of it to play with (should playing be necessary).

Enjoy!



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