

Fetal Demise Pouch

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Pattern Notes:

The pouch is constructed from a mitered square with a mitered triangle for a pocket. It has a crocheted edge and length of crocheted chain as a tie, (though ribbon can be used instead). The baby is inserted into the pocket. The 2 side corners are brought together and tied. Dimensions are 9" square. Sport weight yarn is used. The babies are very tiny and fragile, so the pouch must be delicate.

Standard abbreviations are used throughout. WS= Wrong Side RS= Right side

Materials: Sport weight yarn; #6 or for a larger pouch #8 needles; size G crochet hook

Instructions:

Mitered Square-

CO 101 sts.

Repeat the following two rows until 3 sts remain:

(WS) Row 1 & all odd rows—Work decrease at center (corner)—K to center 3 sts; sl 1, K2tog, PSSO; K to end of the row.

(RS) Row 2 & all even rows—K even across

When 3 sts remain sl 1, K2tog, PSSO. Fasten off.

Mitered Triangle, (forms pocket)-

On cast on edge of square just made, PU 101 sts.

Repeat the following two rows until 3 sts remain:

(WS) Row 1 & all odd rows—K1, K2tog; knit to center 3 sts; sl 1, K2tog, PSSO; K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

(RS) Row 2 & all even rows—K even across

When 3 sts remain sl 1, K2tog, PSSO. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Shell Edging-

Work 50 sc across top of triangle pocket. Ch 4, turn.

1 dc in first st. *Miss 4 sts; (1 dc, ch 1) 3 times, 1 dc in next st.* Repeat * to* until last 5 sts. Miss 4sts; (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in last st. Fasten off.

For top edge, (two remaining sides of square), work 50 sc across one side, 3 sc in corner and 50 sc down last side. Ch 4, turn. Work dc shell row as above.

Tie-

Crochet about 18" of chain. Thread through one corner of triangle pocket.

