

# Phoenix Pouch

A perfect pouch to put things in, decorated with Professor Dumbledore's familiar, Fawkes the phoenix. This little drawstring pouch is of a size to house a deck of cards, a small camera, or a handful of Bernie Bott's Every Flavor Beans. Originally designed for a Harry Potter-themed gift exchange, the Phoenix Pouch would be well received by Potterheads, or anyone else who loves a good fiery bird.

Knit from the top down, the construction of the Phoenix Pouch is very simple. A row of eyelets allow the addition of a drawstring. The suggested I-cord drawstring may be substituted for a ribbon, if you so choose. The Phoenix is created through Fair Isle knitting following the included chart.

## Sizes:

One size.

## Materials:

- 1 skein each, Knit Picks Stroll Sock in Dandelion and Pumpkin (or other sock weight yarn)
- 1 set of size 2 double-pointed needles
- 8 small stitch markers
- Scissors and tapestry needle

## Gauge:

32 stitches per 4 inches in stockinet

## Instructions:

Pouch:

- CO 56 sts with Dandelion, join in the round.
- (K2, P2) around, for 10 rounds.
- (K2tog, yo) around.
- Knit 5 rounds.
- Join Pumpkin and work rounds of the chart using Fair Isle technique. Start at row 1 (at the bottom of the page), and work your way up, repeating each row twice (once for the front of the bag, and once for the back).
- Break Pumpkin and set aside.
- Knit 5 rounds in Dandelion.



- (Pm, k7) around. (You should have 8 markers).
- (Move marker, ssk) around.
- Knit 1 row.
- Repeat the last two steps until 8 stitches remain.
- Break yarn, and pull through active loops. Weave in ends.

Drawstring:

- Using Pumpkin, CO 3 stitches.
- Using the I-cord method, knit until cord measures 8 inches.
- Weave CO end through the eyelets at the top of the pouch. Then, use the Kitchener stitch to sew the active stitches seamlessly to the CO end of the drawstring.
- Weave in ends and block lightly.

