

Figure 2. Side of the purse

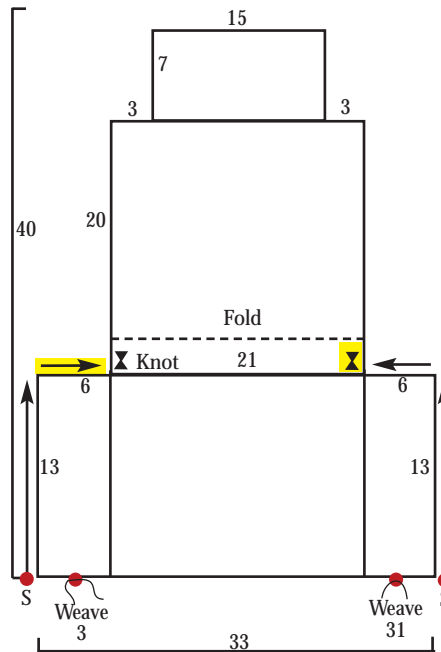
cross through a bead on the handle end as North.) For the 4th unit, pass each thread through the East or West side beads at the base of the handle, and weave a downward picot to connect the handle sides to the fold sides (string 1 bead, pass through the bead on the top edge of the fold, string 1 bead, and pass through the East or West again). Cross through the “North bead” on the opposite side of the handle, then work one unit down (pass through East and West, string a North bead and cross the other thread through it). Work 3 more units down the outside of the purse (pass through East and West, string a new North crossing bead), connecting the outer edges

of the fold (Figure 2). Tie as many knots as will make you feel confident the fold won’t pull apart.

**STEP 5:** Make a 12-bead cube (see page 72), and attach it to the purse front seven beads down from the top center edge (at Unit 11).

**STEP 6:** Center a 9-bead loop at Unit 8 of the purse flap, to fit over the bead cube for closure.

**STEP 7:** Check to be sure all your knots are tight and trim thread ends.



Party purse pattern