

## Pixie – A Felted Quiver for a Turkish Spindle



### You'll need:

- appr. 40 g of worsted weight feltable handspun yarn (9 wpi, or any worsted weight feltable yarn)
- 5 dpn US 4 (3,5 mm) or a circular knitting needle (for magic loop)
- stitch markers
- tapestry needle
- a hook or something else for fastening the quiver
- embellishments (whatever you like)

### Knit the quiver:

Co 72 st and close round, be careful not to twist. Knit 3 rows in stockinette st, then purl one row. Place markers every 18 st, knit another 4 rounds.

Then start the decreases: k2tog, knit to first marker, ssk, sl marker, k2tog. Repeat this at every marker, end with ssk at the end of round. Repeat these decreases four times every 4 rounds. Knit 10 rounds. Then knit the decrease round again every 10 rounds until there are only 4 st left. Put them on one needle and knit an I-cord for 3 inches. Cut thread and pull it through the loops.



### **Knitting the fastening:**

Pick up 4 stitches below the brim (at the opening) appr. 0,5 inches besides the spot where one of the markers has been (= where the decreases were made, you should easily recognize this), knit an I-Cord (appr. 3 inches), pull the thread through the loops and sew it appr. 0,5 inches at the other side of the decrease section. Repeat this two more times.

Exactly at the fourth decrease spot, pick up four stitches and knit again an I cord of appr. 6 inches, pull thread through the loops and weave in all loose ends. You have now three loops and a straight I-cord.



## The felting process:

This should be controlled carefully, otherwise the quiver might become too small. Either felt it in a top load washing machine or by hand (Europeans will prefer the latter due to washing machine construction). Dry and stuff with some cotton cloth for getting the desired shape. After it's dry you can embellish it with beads, with needle felting or with whatever pleases you. Or just let a handsome yarn do the job (as I did).

After felting, fasten a snap hook (or any other hook) at the long I-cord, pull it through the loop at the opposite side and then through the two other loops left and right from the cord with the hook.

In this quiver you store your Turkish spindle in a perpendicular way. For more protection of the shaft you can add a small nostepinne with it. I take mine in a handbag literally everywhere I go.



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### Abbreviations:

co – cast on

st – stitch

ssk – slip, slip, knit (decrease)

k2tog – knit two stitches together (decrease)