



KNITTING PATTERN

Morwenna

Felted Bag

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MATERIALS

2 skeins of Wool col. 22

Circular needles 6 mm, 80 cm / US 10, 31.5"

DPNs 6 mm / US10

2 x stitch markers

1 Oblong Wooden Button - 30 mm (1.2 inches)

Wool needle

Stitch holder

YARN QUALITY

 **Wool**, Happy Sheep

100 % Wool

100 g / 3.5 oz = 162 m / 177 yds

GAUGE

16 sts x 24 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4".

ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast on

k = Knit

p = Purl

kfb = knit in the front and back loop of the same st

K2tog = Knit the following 2 stitches together as 1 stitch. (1 stitch decreased)

Ssk = Slip next st knitwise, slip following stitch knitwise. Insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of the 2 slipped stitches and knit them together as one stitch = *1 stitch decreased*

rep = Repeat

BO = Bind off

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Height: 18 cm / 7"

Width: 16 cm / 6"

Strap Length: 106 cm / 41.5"

Before felting

Height: 31 cm / 12.25", Width: 24 cm / 9.5",

Strap: 122 cm / 48"

PATTERN INFORMATION

The Morwenna Bag is a small felted bag with a long shoulder strap and a practical opening with a toggle button.

It is knitted back and forth on circular needles, the strap is worked as an I-cord. The bag is sewn together and then felted in the washing machine.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



Bag

Starting at the bag base

Cast on 10 sts using 6mm circular needles.

Knit back and forth in stockinette - do not join in the round.

Row 1 * Kfb, rep from * to end of row. [20 sts]

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 * K1, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [30 sts]

Rows 4-6 Knit in stockinette, Beg with a P row

Row 7 * K2, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [40 sts]

Rows 8-10 Knit in stockinette, Beg with a P row

Row 11 * K3, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [50 sts]

Rows 12-14 Knit in stockinette, Beg with a P row

Row 15 * K4, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [60 sts]

Rows 16-18 Knit in stockinette, Beg with a P row

Row 19 * K5, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [70 sts]

Rows 20-22 Knit in stockinette, Beg with a P row

Row 23 * K6, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [80 sts]

Rows 24-69 Knit in stockinette, Beg with a P row

Bag opening

Row 70 K6, BO34, k39. [46] mark each end of this row.

You will now have 40 sts, BO gap, 6 sts.

Row 71 P40. Slip remaining 6 sts onto a stitch holder.

Row 72 K34, place remaining 6 sts onto a stitch holder.



You will now have (RS) 34sts, stitch holder (6 sts) BO gap, stitch holder (6 sts).

34 sts will form the bag flap, stitches on holders will form the strap, BO gap is the front bag opening.

Row 73-80 (WS) Knit in stockinette, Beg with a P row

Row 81 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [32 sts]

Row 82 Purl

Rows 83-98 Rep Rows 81-82 eight more times. [16 sts]

Row 99-100 Knit in stockinette, Beg with a K row

Row 101 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [14 sts]

Row 102-112 Knit in stockinette, Beg with a P row,

Row 113 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [12 sts]

Row 114 Purl

Row 115 BO

Straps

The straps are knitted in two sections, one from each side of the bag, and joined in the middle.

Use 2x 6mm DPN's

First half of strap

Slip stitches from one holder onto the DPN needle.

Row 1 Knit. Without turning the work. Slide the stitches to the other end of the needle holding the yarn at the back of the work.

Rep row 1 until the strap is approx. 61 cm / 24" long. (Gives felted strap length 106cm / 41.75")

BO all sts.

Second half of strap rep as for first half.

To customise strap length:

Longer strap: Knit an additional 6 cm / 2.25" of strap to BOTH halves for every additional 10 cm / 4" of total strap length you require.

Sewing

Use mattress stitch with WS sides together. Sew the seam loosely matching the tension of the knitting.

Gather the CO sts, then pin and sew side seam. This seam is at the back of the bag under the strap.

Line up markers on row 70 for top end of seam.

Mattress stitch the two strap halves together. Make sure the straps are not twisted before joining them!

Felting

Wash the bag in the washing machine with an enzyme-free detergent without optical bleach or fabric conditioner. Wash warm on 40C/104. Adding a small towel in the same wash will increase the friction and speed up the felting process. When fully felted the felt will be thick with no visible stitches. The final dimensions should be approx., Width 16cm / 6", Height 18cm / 7", Bag strap 106cm / 41.5". If your bag measures larger try felting it again.

Before felting



After felting



Finishing

Your bag will need shaping before drying. Expect to take between 5 and 10 minutes shaping your bag. When wet the felt is pliable and can be eased into shape. Take your time easing the bag body into shape and flattening the bag flap.

Stretch the bag strap until it measures approx. 106 cm / 41.75"

When you are satisfied with the shape of your bag, gently stuff it with plastic bags, then hang it in a warm room to dry slowly.

Buttonhole

Once your bag is dry, use a small sharp pair of scissors to make the buttonhole. Make a horizontal cut in the flap 1.5 cm / 0.5" wide and 2 cm / 0.75" up from the end of the flap. Use this buttonhole to guide you for sewing on the button.

Enjoy!

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