

# Small Felted Purses

Using Cascade 220 Yarn



## SMALL FELTED BAGS

### **MATERIALS**

SIZE 11 NEEDLES  
SIZE 11 DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES  
1 SKEIN CASCADE 220  
2 SKEINS FUN

### **RECTANGULAR BAG**

CAST ON 36 STITCHES. ROW 1 KNIT. ROW 2 PURL.  
REPEAT THESE TWO ROWS UNTIL PIECE MEASURES 22 INCHES. ENDING WITH A WRONG SIDE

CAST OFF 18 STITCHES. TURN WORK. INCREASE 10 STITCHES TO FORM BUTTON LOOP. KNIT ONE ROW. CAST OFF ALL STITCHES. LEAVING ONE STITCH ON NEEDLE. CONTINUE TO CAST OFF REMAINING 18 STITCHES.

FOLD BOTTOM UP TO 3 INCHES BELOW TOP. SEW SIDES TOGETHER.. NOW TO KNIT I-CORD FOR STRAP. USING SIZE 11 DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES PICK UP 3 STITCHES ON SIDE OF BAG. KNIT ONE ROW. DO NOT TURN. SLIDE STITCHES TO END OF NEEDLE AND KNIT. REPEAT UNTIL CORD MEASURES 50 INCHES. CAST OFF AND SEW TO OTHER SIDE OF BAG. FELT BAG. LET DRY AND SEW ON BUTTON.

### **MATERIALS**

SIZE 11 NEEDLES  
1 SKEIN CASCADE 220  
1 SKEIN BAUBLE

### **RECTANGULAR BAG WITH CLOSURE STRAP**

CAST ON 40 STITCHES. ROW 1: KNIT ROW 2: PURL

REPEAT THESE TWO ROWS UNTIL PIECE MEASURES 24 INCHES. CAST OFF 15 STS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT 2 ROWS.  
SEW BOTTOM AND SIDES TOGETHER. TO FORM CLOSURE STRAP, WORKING ON THE 10 STITCHES IN MIDDLE OF BAG. KNIT ONE ROW, PURL NEXT ROW UNTIL STRAP MEASURES 15 INCHES. ENDING WITH PURL ROW. KNIT 4 STITCHES, CAST OFF 2 STITCHES KNIT TO END. TURN, KNIT 4 STITCHES, CAST ON 2 STITCHES, KNIT TO END. KNIT 4 MORE ROWS AND CAST OFF ALL STITCHES. PICK UP 4 STITCHES ON SIDE OF BAG. KNIT FOR 35 INCHES FOR SHOULD STRAP. CAST OFF. SEW TO OTHER SIDE. FELT BAG, LET DRY AND SEW ON BUTTON.

TO FELT: PLACE BAG INTO PILLOW CASE OR LAUNDRY BAG. ADD A LITTLE SOAP AND WASH IN HOT WATER FULL CYCLE. SHAPE AND LET DRY AND ENJOY.

## **SMALL FELTED TOTE BAG**

### **Materials**

2 skeins 220 Wool

1 Skein Fabulash

**Size 11 24" Circular Needle**

Size 11 Double Pointed Needles

Using 220 Wool double stranded and 1 strand of Fabulash. Cast on 35 stitches.

Knit 35 rows.

Cast on 17 stitches on short edge, 35 stitches on long edge and 17 stitches on Other short edge.

Knit for 20 inches. Bind off.

### **I-Cord Straps**

Using Double Pointed Needles, Cast on 3 stitches. Knit until strap is 20 inches. Bind off.

After felting and you are ready to shape bag. Make sure to have folds on both sides of bag to string straps through.

Using needle. Pierce 8 holes on both sides. Thread I-cord through at desired length. Tie knot at each end to secure.

## Felted Bag

Materials: Cascade 220 2 hanks & 2 sk. Pearls  
Size 11 needles  
**Size 7 circular 19" or longer and 2 size 7 dbl pointed needles**  
One wonderful button

Side, make two

Cast on 74 sts and work 2 rows in st st.

Inc 1 st each end of every other row 3 times (80 sts)

**Continue in st st until piece measures 16" from beg.**

Decrease Row: K6, K3 tog, \*K1, K3 tog\* across row until 7 sts remain, K7.

Work 10 rows in garter st and bind off.

### Piping

Holding both sides with wrong sides together and beginning at the upper right corner, using size 7 circular, pick up and knit through both pieces on all three sides placing a st in each row on the sides and in each stitch across the bottom. Approx. 215 sts. Cut yarn, leaving ample to weave in later and starting back at the beginning of the picked up stitches, cast on 6 sts.

**\*K5, K2tog\*, move stitches to other end of needle and repeat between \*'s all around, DO NOT BIND OFF.**

Continue on with strap on remaining sts in the same manner making an I-cord. Continue until the strap measures approx. 27". **Bind off and sew to other side.**

### Button Tab (worked in garter st)

With size 11 needles cast on 1 st. Work K1,p1, K1 in same st.

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Inc in 1<sup>st</sup> and last st of row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to 11 sts. Knit 1 row.

Buttonhole: K4, bind off 3 sts, K to end.

Next row: knit, casting on 3 sts over bound off sts.

Knit 10 rows.

Dec row: SSK, K to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Knit one row. Repeat dec row followed by knit row until three sts remain. K3tog. Sew in ends. Sew onto purse.

Felt in washing machine on hot. Let it spin out the water, then air dry.

Sew button in place.