



# Tipsy Felted Bag



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## After Felting



## Before Felting



## Before You Begin

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Size:** One Size

**Needles:** 6 mm circular

**Gauge (unfelted):** 18.5sts / 4inch mm circular

**Measurements before felting:** 21inches high x 27 inches wide;  
43 inch handle circumference

**Measurements after felting:** 12inches high x 18 inches wide.  
Handle circ: 32 inches

**Material: Wool, as pictured (Patons Rustic Wool):**

374 metres (200 gm): Navy (A)

187 metres (100 gm): Turquoise (B), Oatmeal (C), Green (D)

**Material: Wool alternate colourway (shown in prototype bag)**

Using Cascade 220 used double  
440 metres (200 gm): Rust (A),  
Purple (B), Black (C), Turquoise  
(D), Gold (E). The prototype bag is  
taller and narrower, and the yarn



was used double. The handle was also much shorter. Also, the bottom was quite different and I have since cut it off and sewn it as a straight bottom. Here is that version along side the instructions for this bag. And it was HEAVY.

## Suggested Colourways:

Colour #	As Pictured	Alternate
1	A	A
2	B	B
3	C	C
4	D	D
5	A	E
6	B	A
7	C	B
8	D	D
9	B	C
10	A	E
11a	B	C
11b	C	C
12	A	A
13	A	C

## Definitions / Details

### Angle 1

Note: Slip Marker 2 on your way by  
 Round 1: K240, wrap and turn (w&t)  
 Round 2: P220, w&t  
 Round 3: K200, w&t  
 Round 4: P180, w&t  
 Round 5: K160, w&t  
 Round 6: P140, w&t  
 Round 7: K120, w&t  
 Round 8: P100, w&t  
 Round 9: K80, w&t  
 Round 10: P60, w&t  
 Round 11: K40, w&t  
 Round 12: P20, w&t  
 Round 13: Knit around, pickup up the wrapped yarn from w&t of rounds 1-12

### Angle 2:

Note: Slip marker 1 on your way by  
 Round 0: Knit to second marker (this is really half a round)  
 Rounds 1-12: As for Angle 1  
 Round 13: Knit around, pickup up the wrapped yarn from w&t of rounds 1-12

### I-cord (not attached):

With 5 stitches on needle,  
 Row 1: Knit 5, transfer from right needle to left needle  
 Repeat Row 1 as directed



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## Attached i-cord:

The attached i-cord is 5 stitches wide.

*Step 1:* Cast on 5 stitches using knit cast on technique in the next stitch on the left needle

Row 1: Knit 4, slip 1, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over. Slip 5 stitches from right needle to left needle purlwise.

Repeat Row 1 as directed

## Attached i-cord MKS (making knit stitches as you go):

The i-cord is 4 stitches wide and also creates a stitch for each row so you can continue knitting the next round

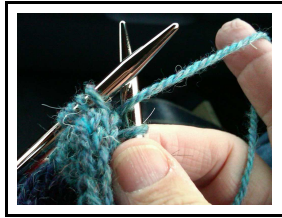


Fig. 1

Cast on 4 stitches using knit cast on technique (these 4 stitches are between the last stitch you made and the stitch you were just about to knit)

Row 1: Wrap yarn over right needle (see Fig 1), knit 3, slip 1 Knit 1 stitch from your regular knitting, pass the slipped stitch over. Slip four stitches from right needle to left

needle, purlwise. Leave the Yarn Over on the right hand needle.

Repeat row 1 as directed.

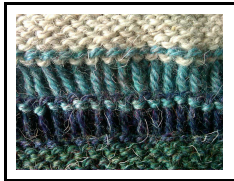


Fig. 2

Don't be alarmed if the loops that remain on the needle are large... they will shrink when felted (see Fig 2 which shows the wrong side of the knitting), you will see long strands (about 3/4 inch to 1 inch in length.)

## Instructions

### Bottom of bag (knitting back and forth):

Using Colour 1: Cast on 12 stitches

Rows 1 - 162: Slip 1, knit 11, turn

### Pick Up Round (working in the round):

Round 1:

*Step 1:* Increase 1 in each of the 12 stitches on the needle (24 stitches)

*Step 2:* Pickup and knit 102 stitches along side as follows: \* pickup and knit row 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 \*, repeat \* to \* 20 times, pickup and knit into row 161 and 162

*Step 3:* Pickup and knit 24 stitches from cast on edge by knitting into the cast on stitch and the space between stitches

*Step 4:* Pickup and knit 102 stitches along second side, as for first side

Total 252 stitches in total on needle (if you don't have 252 stitches, you can increase on the next round or work with what you have)

Round 2: Knit 1 round, placing markers as follows: K12, PM1 (place marker 1 at first centre end), K126, PM2 (place marker 2 at second centre end), K126 (this is the 114 stitches remaining in the round plus the first 12 stitches to get to the first marker)

These markers are placed at the two opposite ends.

### Body of Bag:

With Colour 1 knit 12 rounds

With Colour 1 knit Angle 1

With Colour 2 knit 1 round

With Colour 2 knit 1 round of Attached i-cord making knit stitches

With Colour 3 knit 1 round

With Colour 3 knit 1 round of Attached i-cord making knit stitches

With Colour 4 knit Angle 2

With Colour 4 knit 12 rounds

With Colour 5 knit 1 round

With Colour 5 knit 1 round of Attached i-cord MKS

With Colour 6 knit 1 round

With Colour 6 knit 1 round of Attached i-cord MKS

With Colour 7 knit 12 rounds

With Colour 7 knit Angle 2

With Colour 8 knit 1 round

With Colour 8 knit 1 round of Attached i-cord MKS

With Colour 9 knit 1 round

With Colour 9 knit 1 round of Attached i-cord MKS

With Colour 10 knit Angle 1

With Colour 10 knit 16 rounds

### Create Handle:

Round 1:

*Step 1:* With colour 10, knit 86 stitches, drop yarn.

The handle will be made from the centre 46 stitches on each side.

Make handle as follows:

*Step 2:* Turn work. Using Colour 11a purl 46 stitches. Turn work. work attached i-cord for 46 stitches. Continue i-cord (not attached) for 160 rows. (As it turns out, from my first prototype 50 stitches are too few and with this second attempt 160 are way too many. I would suggest if you want a bit of a space for your arm, but not a mile of handles, that 90-100 would be about right. The down side of felting is, what is done, is done and I can't take it out on mine, but you can learn from me. See photos to get an idea of the length you might like.) Graft end of i-cord to the beginning of the attached i-cord (You are finished with colour 11a)

*Step 3:* Return to where you dropped colour 10. Continue with colour 10, knitting 126 stitches. Drop colour 10.

*Step 4:* Turn work. Using Colour 11b purl 46 stitches. Turn work. work attached i-cord for 46 stitches. Continue i-cord (not attached) for 160 rows (or same as previous handle). Graft end of i-cord to the beginning of the attached i-cord. (You are finished with colour 11b)

*Step 5:* Return to where you dropped colour 10. Continue with colour 10, knitting 40 stitches.

Round 2: With Colour 12, knit 40 stitches. Pickup and knit 160 stitches from top of the i-cord. Knit 80 stitches.

Pick up and knit 160 stitches from top of the second i-cord. Knit 40 stitches. (480 stitches)

Round 3: Using Colour 12, Knit

Round 4: Using Colour 12, Knit attached i-cord

Round 5: Using Colour 13, Pickup and Knit around

Round 6: Using Colour 13, Knit attached i-cord

Work ends in loosely. Felt. Block into shape.