

PATTERN COLLECTION: *ACCESSORIES*



Trees in Water Felted Bag

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Before Felting:

Depth: 4"

Width: 18"

Height: 15"

After Felting:

Depth: 2½"

Width: 11"

Height: 10"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Deluxe Chunky* (100% wool;
100g/120 yds)

- 91868 Vivid Blue (A) – 1 skein
- 3728 Chartreuse Olive (B) – 1 skein
- 50001 Cream (C) – 1 skein
- 3703 Ginseng (D) – 1 skein
- 91879 Natural (E) – 1 skein
- 91475 Sangria (F) – 1 skein

Needles: US Size 10 (6 mm) 32" circular, 2 dpns
or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle, pair of
wooden purse handles, magnetic closure

GAUGE

17 sts x 20 rows = 4" in stranded knitting before
felting

Save time, check your gauge.

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BAG

Base

With A and circ ndl, cast on 80 sts, do not join. Work in garter stitch (knit every row), until Base measures 4¼" from cast-on edge. Bind off all sts.

Bag Body

With F and circ ndl, beginning at one long edge, pick up and knit 78 sts to corner, 20 sts along short edge, 78 sts along other long edge, and 20 sts along other short edge – 196 sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd.

Work Rnds 1-6 of chart, changing colors as indicated.

Rnd 7: With A, k2tog, knit to end – 195 sts rem.

Work Rnds 8-13 of chart.

Rnd 14: With A, k1, m1, knit to end – 196 sts rem.

Work Rnds 15-34 of chart.

Rnd 35: With A, k2tog, knit to end – 195 sts rem.

Work Rnds 36-41 of chart.

Rnd 42: With A, k1, m1, knit to end – 196 sts.

Work Rnds 43-62 of chart.

Rnd 63: With A, k2tog, knit to end – 195 sts rem.

Work Rnds 64-69 of chart.

Rnd 70: With A, k1, m1, knit to end – 196 sts.

Work Rnds 71-74 of chart. Break all colors except F. With F, knit one rnd.

I-Cord Bind Off

Cast on 3 sts to first st on LH ndl. * K2, k2tog tbl, sl these 3 sts back to LH ndl (1 st bound-off); rep from * around, working k3tog tbl instead of k2tog every 6 or 7 sts to compensate for the difference in gauge between stockinette and I-cord, until all sts have been bound off. Bind off rem 3 i-cord sts.

FINISHING

Felting

Place Bag in a pillowcase or lingerie bag and tie or zip closed. Place into washing machine with a couple of towels or other laundry to help with agitation. Add detergent and run through a normal cycle using cool water. Check Bag. If not fully felted to finished measurements, continue agitating, checking every 5 minutes until fully felted. Remove Bag from bag or pillowcase. Fold in sides to create an inward pleat, secure with safety pins. Pat Bag into shape, dry flat. When fully dry, trim yarn ends.

Attach handles to sides of bag using C. Sew magnetic closure to inside of bag.

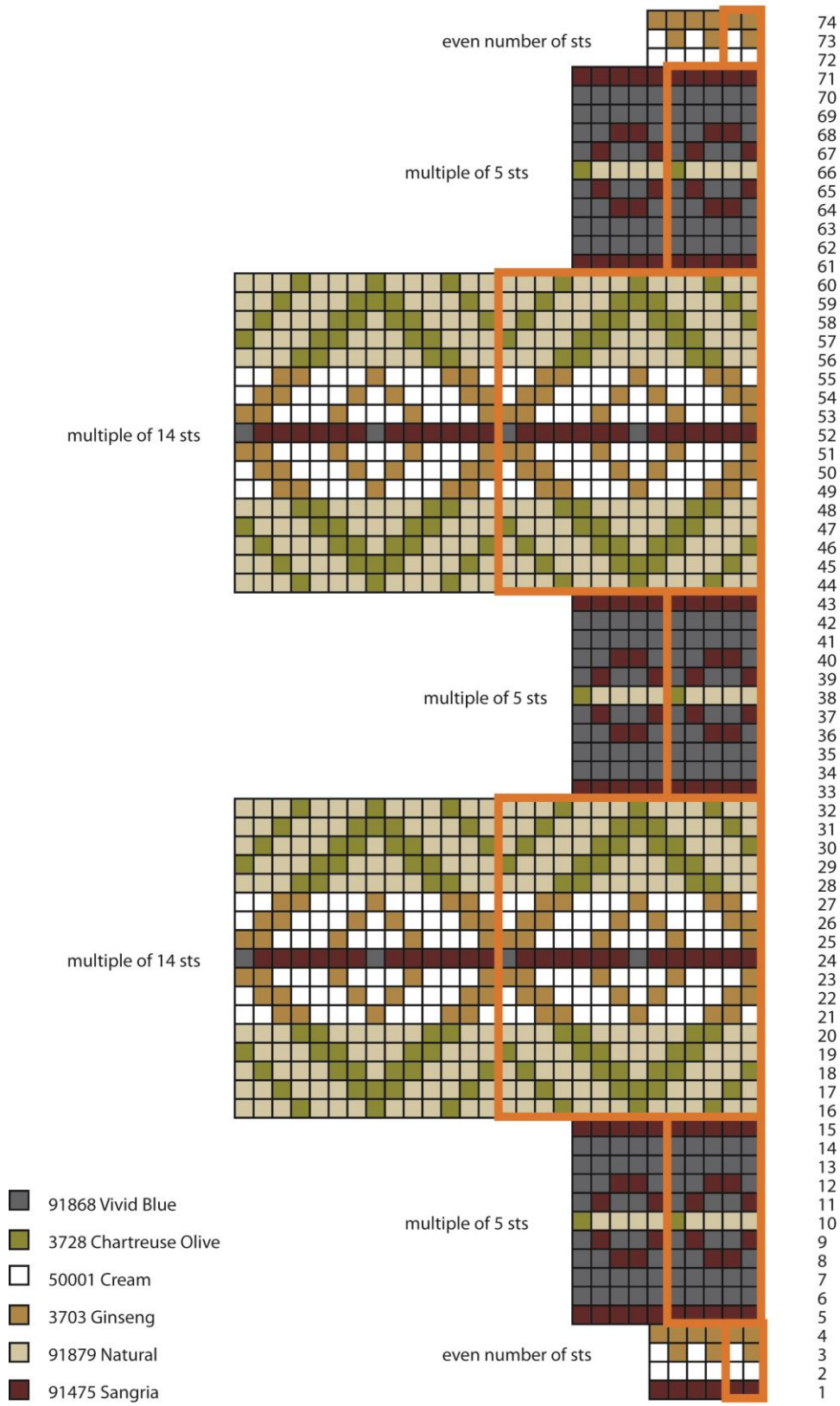
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