

**CABIN FEVER
MEDIUM FELTED BAG**

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A strong and stylish felted bag to carry with you while shopping!

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SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 44cm/17.5"

Height: 25cm/10" without handles

***NOTE:** Felted measurements are approximate and will vary by felting.

MATERIALS

- Estelle Outback Chunky
100% Australian Wool, 125m = 100g
Three Balls of 04 Natural
One ball each of 08 Cherry, 11 Lemon,
13 Emerald and 16 Navy
- 9.0mm 40cm/16" or 80cm/24" Circular Needle
- Two stitch markers in different colours
- Tapestry Needle

GAUGE

10 sts and 14 rows = 10cm/4", in stocking stitch unfelted

***Note:** Due to the nature of felting, we recommend you swatch to ensure you get the proper gauge, then use the swatch to test your preferred felting method. Use one of the contrast colours to do this.

ABBREVIATIONS

B/O - Bind Off

C/O - Cast On

K - knit

P - purl

Pm - place marker

Sm - slip marker

S1pw - slip one stitch purl-wise with yarn at back.

NOTE: When knitting stripes in the round, slipping the first stitch of the second round purlwise, when using a new colour, helps even out the stripes so that they look smooth.

P2tog: Purl two stitches together

INSTRUCTIONS

Using colour 04 (Natural), C/O 65 stitches.
 Knit 6 rows

Do not turn work around, pick up and knit 3 stitches along the edge of your knitting.
 Pick up and knit 65 stitches along the bottom of the work.
 Pick up and knit 3 stitches along the side of the knitting.

PM, and join to work in the round.

NOTE: The first few rounds of this section will feel tight on your needles, as the stitches are being pulled where you have picked them up along the edges.

Next Round: P67, pm, P68 (removing original stitch marker when you come to it), pm. This marks the new beginning of the round.

Round 1-10: P1, K67, sm, P1, K67, sm
 Cut Yarn.

PATTERN ROUNDS

Round 1: P1, K67, sm, P1, k67, sm

Round 2: S1pw, K67, sm P1, K67, sm

Rounds 3-6: Repeat Round 1

Repeat the above six Pattern Rounds 8 times total, using the colours as follows:

Navy
 Natural
 Lemon
 Natural
 Cherry
 Natural
 Emerald
 Natural

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After each repeat from Navy to Emerald, cut yarn leaving enough tail to weave in ends. Do not cut yarn after the final repeat in Natural.

HANDLE

Continuing in Natural and slipping markers as you come to them:

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Purl

Rounds 3-6: Repeat Round 1 and 2 twice

Round 7: Knit

Round 8: P25, B/O 18 stitches purl-wise, P50, B/O 18 stitches purl-wise, P25 (100 stitches on cable)

Round 9: K25, turn work to wrong side and C/O 20 stitches (using the Cable Cast On method), turn work to right side and K50, turn work to wrong side and C/O 20 stitches (using Cable Cast On Method), turn work to right side and K25 (140 stitches on cable)

Round 10: P24, P2tog, P18, P2tog, P48, P2tog, P18, P2tog, P24 (136 stitches on cable)

Round 11: Knit

Round 12: Purl

Round 13-16: Repeat Rounds 11 and 12 twice

B/O loosely and weave in ends, ensuring you close any holes.

FELTING

Place bag in washing machine on medium water level. Using a small amount of wool wash or detergent and hot water, allow machine to agitate for approx. 10 minutes. Stop machine and check progress. Continue checking every 2 – 3 minutes until bag is densely felted. Remove bag and drain water. Replace bag in machine ensuring there are no folds and run spin cycle for 1 minute. Remove from machine, shape bag (you may wish to stuff it with plastic bags or an old colourfast towel) and allow to dry thoroughly.
DO NOT PUT IN DRYER, as this may warp the shape.

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