

# Patons® Classic Wool



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FELTED BAG  
WITH MOTIF

## FELTED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 15 ins [38 cm] wide x 11½ ins [29 cm] high (excluding handles).

## MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool  
(100 g / 3.5 oz)  
207 (Rich Red)     **4 balls**

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles. Set of four size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) double pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.** 1 set of snap fasteners.

## TENSION

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Body

With pair of needles, cast on 100 sts.  
Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 31 ins [78.5 cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

**Handles:** (make 2). Cast on 11 sts. Divide sts evenly on 3 needles and place a marker on first st. Knit in rnds until work from beg measures 33 ins [84 cm]. Cast off.

### Cord for Motif

With pair of double pointed needles, cast on 4 sts.

**1st row:** K4. \*Do not turn. Slide back to beg of needle. K4. Rep from \* until work from beg measures 45 ins [114 cm]. Cast off.

### FINISHING

Felt all pieces.

Felted piece for Body should measure approx 17 ins [43 cm] wide x 23 ins [58.5 cm] long. Felted pieces for handles should measure approx 1¾ ins [4.5 cm] wide x 24¾ ins [63 cm] long.

Cut Body of Bag 15 ins [38 cm] wide by 23 ins [58.5 cm] long. With RS facing tog, fold Bag widthwise. Blanket st sides of Bag tog.

With side seam facing fold 2 bottom corners of Bag flat. Sew straight across 1¼ ins [3 cm] down from top corner to form bottom of Bag (see Diagram B). Trim corners, leaving ½ inch [1.5 cm] seam allowance. Turn Bag right side out.

Trim Handles to measure 24 ins [61 cm] long. Sew Handles in position as illustrated.

Trim Cord for Motif to measure 33 ins [25.5 cm] long. Form Cord into shape and use small hand stitches to tack each successive loop as it is formed and tiny invisible stitches to attached the finished Motif to Bag (see Diagram below).

Sew snap fasteners on inside.

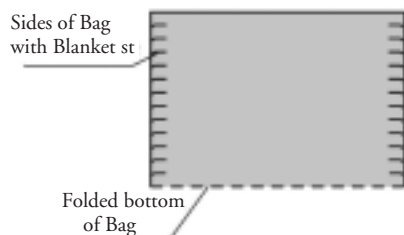


Diagram A

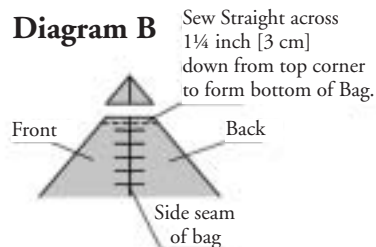
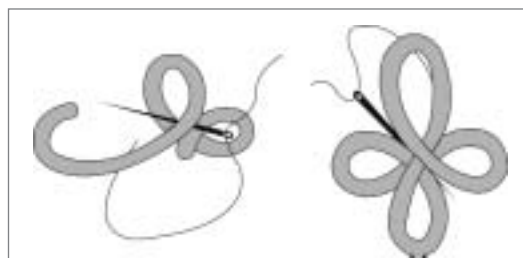


Diagram B

Sew Straight across  
1¼ inch [3 cm]  
down from top corner  
to form bottom of Bag.

### Motif



# HOW TO FELT INSTRUCTIONS

## FELTING

- Put pieces in top-loading washing machine. Put in a pair of jeans or large towel (in non-interfering color) for extra agitation. Using low water level, run a Hot/Cold cycle for 15 min.
- Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda for a small load. After one cycle, check for size. Repeat as necessary.
- Run through the rinse and dry spin cycle.
- Lay felted piece on a dry towel, away from direct heat or sunlight.
- Shape piece to correct measurements.
- Allow to dry thoroughly. Do not use a clothes dryer.
- If an edge ripples, baste a thread through the edge and gather in. Remove the thread after felted item is dry.
- When piece is dry, use tailor's chalk to mark cutting (trimming) lines.

## AFTERCARE

- You have spent a lot of time and care completing these items through their knitting/crocheting and felting stages. A little thought to aftercare will ensure that you will have these beautiful felted items for many years to come.
- After you have subjected your item to the felting process, you may think that it has gone through the most vigorous and tortured wash that yarn could ever endure. Now you assume that you can throw that felted item into the hot wash cycle along with your sheets. Do not do it! Treat your newly felted item with caution and care in order to avoid further shrinkage or distortion.
- Felted handmade items can always be improved with brushing.
- Even a slight pressing will give a smoother appearance to felted fabric. Always press lightly using a steam iron and a damp cloth. Never press down on the fabric but hold the iron just above the fabric.

### Important to know before felting:

- It is important to record all the measurements and changes before and after felting. You will be able to either adjust or repeat the method to produce reliable and consistent results.
- Always test a sample. Different colored yarns may felt differently. Some colors have to undergo the felting more than once in order to achieve the desired result.
- As yarn will be going into very hot water, color-fastness can be affected. Again, testing a sample will give you an indication of how the color will be affected in very hot water.
- Any knitting that has been properly felted will have a distinct texture. The knitted or crocheted piece becomes very dense and matted. This will be one of the key criteria for determining that felting has occurred.

## BASED ON OUR CALCULATIONS

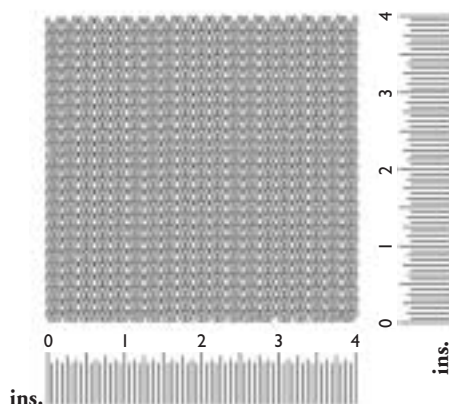
### Knit Swatch

After felting, the sample is approx 85% of the width and 75% of the length of the knitted sample before felting.

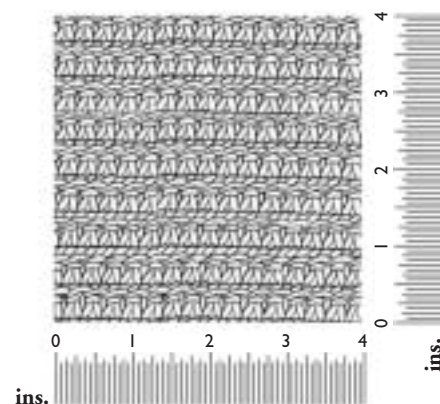
### Crochet Swatch

After felting, the sample is approx 80% of the width and 95% of the length of the crocheted sample before felting.

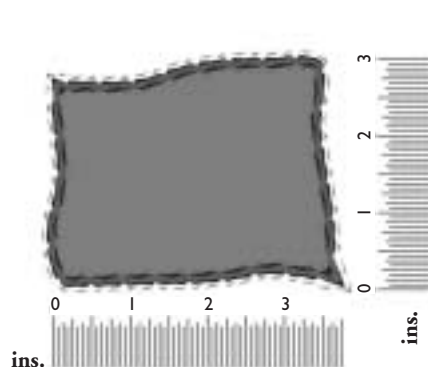
Knit Swatch Before Felting  
(19 sts and 25 rows)



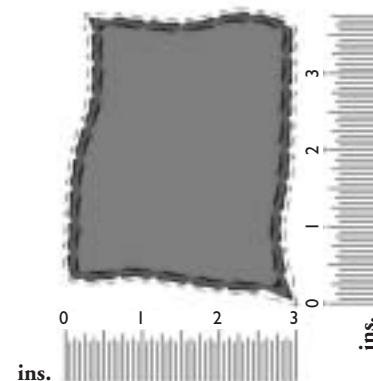
Crochet Swatch Before Felting  
(15 sc and 17 rows)



Knit Swatch After Felting



Crochet Swatch After Felting



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