



**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Height:** 8"

**Circumference:** 16"

**MATERIALS**

**Premier® Yarns Boreal** (100% wool; 50 gm/109 yds)

- #1022-03 Kingfisher – 4 balls

**Needle:** US Size K-10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook, or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

**GAUGE**

14 scs x 16 rows = 4" before felting

20 scs x 19 rows = 4" after felting

**Note:** Exact gauge is not critical for this project. Before felting, your work should be loose and drapery. After felting, it should be firm and sturdy.

**PATTERN NOTES**

This project is intended to be felted in your washing machine. The felting process causes significant shrinkage, so the pouch is going to look much too large and floppy as you crochet.

**POUCH**

Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc 6 into ring.

Note: The pouch is worked in a spiral. Do not join at the end of each round. Place a marker in the next st of the round and move it up as each round progresses.

**Rnd 2:** Sc 2 in each sc – 12 scs.

**Rnd 3:** \* Sc in next sc, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \* Sc in next 2 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \* Sc in next 3 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \* Sc in next 4 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** \* Sc in next 5 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 42 sc.

**Rnd 8:** \* Sc in next 6 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 48 sc.

**Rnd 9:** \* Sc in next 7 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 54 sc.

**Rnd 10:** \* Sc in next 8 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 60 sc.

**Rnd 11:** \* Sc in next 9 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 66 sc.

**Rnd 12:** \* Sc in next 10 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 72 sc.

**Rnd 13:** \* Sc in next 11 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 78 sc.

**Rnd 14:** \* Sc in next 12 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 84 sc.

**Rnd 15:** \* Sc in next 13 scs, sc2 in next sc; rep from \* to end – 90 sc.

**Rnd 16:** Sc in each sc to end.

Rep Rnd 16, 39 more times.

**Rnd 56:** Ch 11, sk 5 scs, sc in next 40 scs, ch 45, sk 5 scs, sc in each sc to end.

**Rnd 57:** Sc in each ch and sc to end – 136 sc.

**Rnd 58:** \* Sc 8, sc2tog; rep from \* to last 6 sc, sc 6 – 123 sc.

**Rnd 59:** \* Sc 8, sc2tog; rep from \* to last 3 sc, sc 3 – 111 sc.

**Rnd 60:** \* Sc 6, sc2tog; rep from \* to last 7 sc, sc5, sc2tog – 97 sc.

Sl st in next st of rnd.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Felt pouch in your washing machine. Set your machine for the lowest possible water level, the hottest possible water temperature, and the most vigorous agitation. Use a few drops of mild detergent.

If you can stop your machine mid-cycle, begin checking your pouch after 10 minutes of agitation, then at 3 minute intervals until the fabric is firm and individual stitches can no longer be seen.

Once the desired felting is achieved, use a towel to blot out excess moisture. Mold your pouch into the desired shape – pull it, stretch it, be firm! If your pouch needs internal support while it dries, try stuffing it with crumpled plastic grocery bags.

Let the pouch air dry. This may take a while, depending on temperature and humidity.

Thread the large loop through the small loop to close the pouch and create the handle.

## Abbreviations

**ch** chain

**rep** repeat

**rnd** round

**sc** single crochet

**sc2tog** single crochet 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)

**sk** skip

**sl** slip

**st(s)** stitch(es)