

BOKU
Small 1-Ball Felted Purse



Size: Approx. Finished Measurements (after felting): 6" wide x 7" tall
Materials: Boku (shown in color 2): 1 – 50g ball
Gauge: 14 sts = 4" on a US 10 needle over stockinette st before felting.
Needles: US 10, or size necessary to obtain given gauge. Small amount of Galway for sewing needed.
Note: Use a flat wool yarn such as Galway to sew purse together.

With size 10 needles, cast on 30 sts.
Rows 1-8: Knit 8 rows.
Row 9: K7, bind off 16 sts, K7.
Row 10: K7, turn and using cable cast on technique, cast on 16 sts, turn back and finish knitting the row: 30 sts.
Row 11-16: Knit 6 rows.

Begin working in stockinette st: work 15½-16" in st st, leaving enough yarn to finish the handle at the other end. End st section with a purl row.

Second handle:

Rows 1-6: Knit 6 rows.

Row 7: K7, bind off 16 sts, K7.

Row 8: K7, turn and using cable cast on technique, cast on 16 sts, turn back and finish knitting the row: 30 sts.

Row 9-16: Knit 8 rows.

Bind off.

Fold in half & sew up side seams using a flat wool yarn. (Use the Galway Worsted). Felt.

Felting:

Set the washer to hot wash, cold rinse, and lowest water level. Add a small bit of soap. Place purse flat in mesh lingerie bag. Do not put anything else in the machine. Check on the purse every 5 minutes.

Felting could take 20-25 minutes or so. Keep setting back the timer to make the wash cycle longer.

When desired felting is achieved, rinse and lightly spin. Excessive spinning can set in creases. Remove purse, lay flat and block out to a nice finished shape. Straighten handle section. Let dry. With scissors or a razor remove any excess fuzz.

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