



Wenke
Feltet
Bag

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V.1/KD/MD

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Knit



Intermediate



Recommended Yarn

SIZE

Unless otherwise specified, all cm measurements given in the instructions refer to knitted sizes before felting.

Before felting: Bag width approx. 45 cm, circumference approx. = ca. 90 cm, total height from bottom seam approx. 70 cm.

After felting: Bag width approx. 32 cm, circumference approx. = 64 cm, total height from bottom seam approx. 48 cm.

MATERIALS

Schachenmayr Wash+Filz-it! 50 g ball

Approx. 50 g = 50 m

Col. 00002 (white)	2 balls
Col. 00036 (zitronat)	2 balls
Col. 00021 (steel)	2 balls
Col. 00020 (blanket)	2 balls
Col. 00001 (black)	2 balls

Yarn amounts are approximate. Make sure to purchase enough of the same dye lot in order to complete your project. The colour names refer to the German names on the sleeves. The amount of yarn needed can vary from person to person.

1 circular needle size 9.0 mm, 80 cm lang
Double Pointed Needles, size 9.0 mm
1 tapestry needle for weaving in loose threads

GAUGE

Stockinette st before felting:

10 st and 16 Rows/Rds = 10 x 10 cm

Adjust your needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

Stockinette st: In RS rows, k all st; in WS rows, p all st.

Striped pattern: work in stockinette st in rows using intarsia technique. Work each stripe with a separate ball of yarn, crossing the strands at the bag with each color change. Work RS rows according to the chart; in WS rows, purl all st in the colors in which they appear. The diagonal stripes will shift to the right by 1 st in every RS row.

Following the chart, work Rows 1-88 once.

INSTRUCTIONS

For the bottom, cast on 52 st in Black and divide them among 4 double-pointed needles (13 st per needle); join to work in the round and place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

Work in stockinette st in rounds. In Rds 2-11, work increases as follows: on Needles 1 and 3, k1, M1R (in the bar before the next st, k 1 st through the back loop), k to the end of the needle. On needles 2 and 4, work to 1 st before the end of the needle,

M1R, k1 = 92 st after 11 Rds.

Change to the circular needle as the number of st increases.

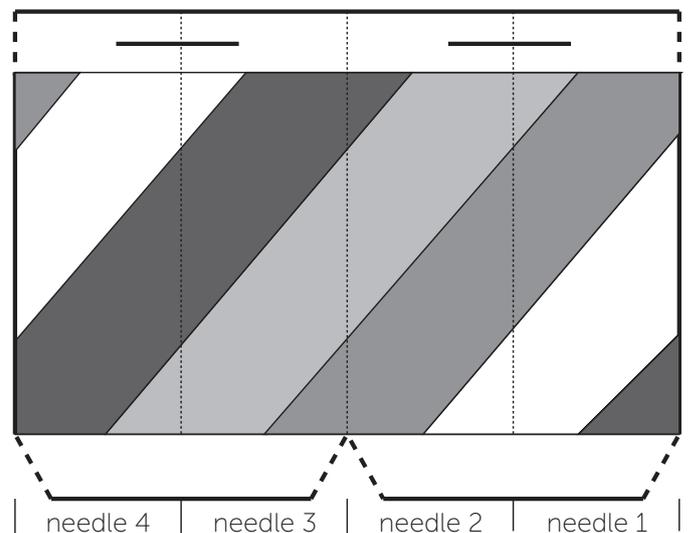
When you have worked a total of 15 Rds of the bottom, continue working in R in stockinette st in the striped pattern, following the chart for 88 R.

Then change to Black and work in Rds again in stockinette st.

In Row 7, for the handle, k 15 st, bind off 16 st, work 30 st, bind off 16 st, work 15 st. In the following Rd, cast on new st in place of each set of bound-off st.

When you have worked 14 Rd in black, bind off all st firmly.

Schematic



FINISHING

Sew the bottom and side seams.

To felt, wash the bag in the washing machine at 40 °C. Use a color detergent; do not use wool detergent or fabric softener. Choose a wash program with a sufficient water level, e.g., gentle cycle with a spin cycle; do not use a special wool cycle. The bag will shrink by approx. 30% in the washing machine.

If the bag is still too large or insufficiently felted after the first wash, wash it again at 40 °C or choose a different wash program. After washing, block the bag firmly into shape and allow to dry. The bag will dry faster if you place a washcloth or small towel inside the bag while drying. Once the bag has dried, brush it with transparent latex milk and allow to dry thoroughly.

ABBREVIATIONS

- k = knit
- p = purl
- RS = right side
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- WS = wrong side

Key

- = 1 st in Zitronat
- = 1 st in White
- = 1 st in Blanket
- = 1 st in Steel

