

**Angela's Fabulous Felted Bag**  
(acknowledge, use and send pictures)



**Project Measurements**

Before Felting - roughly 21" square

After Felting - roughly 15" square

**Materials:**

32" - 8 mm circular needles

MC: Cascade 128 [100% Wool; 128 yds per 100g skein] Colour #7803; 3 skeins

CC: Cascade 128 [100% Wool; 128 yards per 100g skein] Colour # 7814; 2 skeins

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

**Gauge:**

14 stitches is 4" in stocking stitch.

Gauge is not critical for this project.

**Directions:**

Base

Cast on 25 stitches in MC

Work 80 rows (40 ridges) of garter stitch (knit every row)

Body

Pick up stitches evenly around all sides - ~40 stitches on long sides and 25 on short (120 stitches on the needle). Place marker at the beginning of the round.

Knit 9 rounds in MC

Knit 1 round in CC

Knit 8 rounds in MC  
Knit 2 rounds in CC  
Knit 7 rounds in MC  
Knit 3 rounds in CC  
Knit 6 rounds in MC  
Knit 4 rounds in CC  
Knit 5 rounds in MC  
Knit 5 rounds in CC  
Knit 4 rounds in MC  
Knit 6 rounds in CC  
Knit 3 rounds in MC  
Knit 7 rounds in CC  
Knit 2 rounds in MC  
Knit 8 rounds in CC  
Knit 1 round in MC

### Handle

(all in CC)

Rounds 1, 3, 5, 7: Knit

Rounds 2, 4, 6: Purl

Round 8: (Purl 11 stitches, bind off (in purl) 18 stitches, purl 47 stitches, bind off (in purl) 18 stitches, purl 36 stitches

(You should be back at the beginning of the round at this point)

Rounds 9, 11, 13, 15: Knit

Rounds 10, 12, 14: Purl

Round 16: Bind off (in purl) all stitches.

### **Finishing:**

Sew in all ends

### **Felting:**

Along with a pair of jeans (which help the felting process) machine wash several times on:

- high agitation (heavy wash, not delicate)
- high heat
- lowest water level

Air dry standing up, filled with (an) object(s) of the correct size/shape to hold it open.