



Felted Bag Flower Bag

Revision 1

Skill Level

- Easy

Designer

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Yarn

- Patons Classic Wool Worsted
- Colour A - Natural Heather - 1 Ball
- Colour B - Magenta - 1 Ball
- Colour C - Coral - 1 Ball

Hook

- 5 mm / H Hook

Sizing

- 14" tall x 14" wide. After felting.

Abbreviations

Appox = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain

Rep = Repeat

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

RS = Right Side

Introduction

I love entrelac crochet but I really love this felted bag. This felted bag is using 100% wool using Patons Classic Wool. As expected with felting, the project will shrink approximately 45% afterwards. So the bag will need to be crocheted much larger than how it will end up.

I have added pre-felted appliques picked up at the craft store for embellishing. These are pre-felted, so you want to add them after you have felted your bag. They are already felted, so adding them to the bag prior to felting the bag will cause the appliques to buckle.

The colours mentioned are not all available as I used older stock. If you prefer 1 colour, just get 3 balls.



The bag is worked from the base around the chain. We will then work in a continuous round going up to the top of the bag.

Body of The Bag

Round 1: Using A, ch 60, sc 2nd from hook. Sc in each ch across, 3 sc in final stitch. Continue to sc across the chain on the underside of the chain. 2 sc in final ch. Sl st to beg sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Do not sl st at the end of a round. Do a continuous round for the remainder of the body of the bag.

Continue to sc around until the Colour A ball is finished. End the ball at a side edge. Lay the bag flat down to determine the edges. Fasten off A.

Join B, continue to sc around using the entire Colour B ball. Again, lay bag flat at the end of the ball and end the colour when on the edge. Fasten off B.

Join C, continue to sc around for 12 rounds. Fasten off on an edge.

Handles - Make 2

Lay bag flat and measure in 3" from the edges and mark all 4 spots with a st marker.

1st Strap

Row 1: Fasten on C to the 1st stitch marked st. Ch 1, Sc in same st. Sc in next 5 sts. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Repeat row 2 until strap measures 18". Fasten off.

Sew strap to the other side of the front

where marked with a st marker.

Turn bag over to do the 2nd Strap. Fasten onto the first st marker on the other side. Repeat steps in 1st strap. Sew final strap to the other side.

Strap Edges

Row 1: Fasten on to the side of a strap. Ch 1, sc across the side of strap. Fasten off.

Repeat Row 1 for each of the sides of the strap.

Pre-Felted Measurements

16" across x 16" tall. Handle straps are 18" long.

How to Felt

Toss your bag into the washer on the hottest possible water temperature and then cold for the 2nd half of the cycle. Toss in half a cup of baking soda with an old pair of jeans. Let the bag go through a complete cycle. The hot water will cause the fibers to open and the bouncing off of the jeans will cause the fibers to agitate causing the fibers interlocking with each other.

When done, shape and let the bag air dry on a flat surface.

HINT: Do not use anything other than jeans to felt with. Speaking from experience, do not use a towel or any materials that potentially sheds. Shedding fibers will work into the felting project and intermix making it nearly impossible to separate from the felted project

Bag

at the end.

Felted Flowers

Flowers shown were purchased in a bulk pack at the craft store. Embroidery floss is also in the yarn section.

Stack the felted pieces and embroider the flowers directly to the surface of the bag.

The flowers are stacked and pinned into position. The flowers are intentionally in a crescent moon shape on the front of the bag. There are no flowers on the back of the bag.



You will create a tube-like entrelac structure for the main body of the bag.

