



The Shaggy Sheep Felted Tote Bag

You will need:

Size 13 needles (straight or circular)

Size 10.5 needles (double pointed)

Size 9 needles (straight)

Yarn or tapestry needle

2 skeins Patons Merino Wool handles, top band
and small stripes (color A)

1 skein Patons Merino Wool top stripe (Color B)

1 skein Patons Merino Wool middle stripe (Color
C)

2 skeins Patons Merino Wool bottom stripe
(Color D)

Tote Bag

1. With 2 strands of Color A, cast on 35
stitches with Size 13 needles.
2. Knit 10 rows (garter stitch).
3. In stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl 1
row)
12 rows Color B
4 rows Color A
18 rows Color C
4 rows Color A
24 rows Color D
4. Purl 22 rows in Color D (base of bag)
5. In stockinette stitch
24 rows Color D

4 rows Color A

18 rows Color C

4 rows Color A

12 rows Color B

6. Knit 10 rows in Color A.

7. Bind off in knitting

Side Panels (make 2)

1. With 2 strands of Color A cast on 14
stitches and knit 10 rows.
2. In stockinette stitch:
12 rows in Color B
4 rows in Color A
18 rows in Color C
4 rows in Color A
24 rows in Color D
3. Bind off.

I-cords (Handles) (Make 2)

With Size 10.5 double pointed needles and a
double strand of Color A, cast on 6 stitches.

Make I-cords 40 inches long. Bind off.

Sew side panels to base and sides of tote bag,
being careful to match stripes. Sew I-cords to
the inside of the bag along the edges of the
seam on the front and back of the bag.

Felt tote bag, flowers, and leaves. The sample
tote bags were felted twice.

The Shaggy Sheep Felted Tote Bag (in the round)

With 2 strands of D and Size 13 circular needle, cast on 35 stitches.

Knit 22 rows.

Pick up 14 stitches on short side.

Pick up 35 stitches on the long side.

Pick up 14 stitches on remaining short side.

(You should have a total of 98 stitches.)

(Note: I place markers at each corner so I know where to place the I-cords.)

Knit 24 rounds in D.

Knit 4 rounds in A

Knit 18 rounds in C.

Knit 4 rounds in A.

Knit 12 rounds in B.

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round 5 times in A (5 garter ridges).

Bind off.

Make handles as described above.

Sew in place. Work in ends and you're ready to felt!



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