



# Felted Ribbon Tote Bag



Note: Either use one strand bulky weight wool or 2 strands worsted weight wool throughout.

Pink bag was made with Cascade 220-2 pink and 1 brown. The turquoise bag was made with Brown Sheep's Lamb's Pride worsted-2 turquoise and 1 lime green.

## Bag:

With Size 13 circular needles, cast 28 stitches with main color.

Knit 20 rows.

Knit the 28 stitches, place marker, pick up 12 stitches on the short side, place marker, pick up 28 stitches on the long side, place marker, and pick up 12 stitches on the short side (80 stitches total)

Knit 36 rounds.

Garter Ridge: Change to contrasting color. (Knit 1 round, purl 1 round) 3 times.

Bind off in knitting.

## I-Cord Handles (Make 2):

With Size 11 double point needles and contrasting color, cast on 5 stitches. Make each I-cord 28 inches long. Sew handles inside bag at markers.

Felt bag.

With an Exacto knife, make a vertical set of 2 slits (centering below each handle) in bag beginning 1 inch below garter ridge. Each tab should be 1 inch in width. Each tab should be as long as the ribbon is wide. Make one additional set of vertical slits centered in the back of the bag. Insert ribbon through slits and tie in a knot or a bow.



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