



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Fishermen's Wool
Felted Loopy Tote Bag
Pattern Number: justBag



Designed by Virginia Rowan Rokholt. Hard Lucite handles lend a deco touch to this soft, felted tote, while loopy trim adds girlish whimsy. Smart yet practical, it makes a fun, feminine fashion statement.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

Before felting 20" tall x 25" wide (51 x 63.5 cm), excluding handles

After felting 10" tall x 16" wide (25.5 x 40.5 cm), excluding handles

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 150-098 Lion Brand Fisherman's Wool: Natural
2 Skeins
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10.5 [6.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 8
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
 1. Lucite handles
 2. 1 yard (1 m) leopard-print ribbon (sample uses Offray # 310054)
 3. Glue gun
 4. Glue sticks

GAUGE:

14.5 stitches = 4" [10 cm] in stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) on larger needle before felting. **BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

BAG

With larger needles, cast on 90 stitches. Work in stockinette stitch for 40" (101.5 cm). Bind off. Fold in half widthwise with wrong sides together. Using crochet hook, slip stitch side seams together.

Ruffles

With double-pointed needles, cast on 6 stitches. *Slide stitches to other end of double-pointed needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work. (Do not turn work.) Repeat from * until cord measures 20 feet (6 m). With crochet hook, use slip stitch to attach cord around opening of Bag, making the loops approximately 6–7" (15–18 cm) long.

Felting

Wash by machine on a hot wash/cold rinse cycle with detergent and several pieces of clothing to agitate. To felt additionally, dry by machine on a regular setting until almost dry. Remove from dryer and lay flat to shape. For more about felting, click [here](#).

Finishing

Thread large-eyed, blunt needle with yarn and sew handles securely to top of Bag. Fold lower corners up as shown and tack in place. Cut ribbon in half and glue to center points at top of Bag. Tie in bow.

Learn to knit instructions: <http://learnToKnit.LionBrand.com>

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