

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

**Yarn:** – 300 yards worsted weight yarn  
300 yards chunky weight yarn

**Needles:** Needles: 24" US 17 circular needles,  
24" US 15 circular needles, double pointed US  
15 needles

**Gauge to Achieve Similar Size:** 2 ½ st/inch, 3  
rows/inch, using two strands of yarn. Final size  
will vary depending on felting process and hot  
water temperature.

**Approximate Final Size:** height - 9 inches, width  
- 15 inches at base. Knitting and felting a swatch  
for your selected yarn is recommended.

## Abbreviations:

pss0	pass slipped stitch over
k2T	knit 2 stitches together
inc	increase in the st by knitting into the front and back of the st
st	stitch



**Bag Flap and Body:** (From top down.) Using size 15 needles and 2 strands, cast on 72 stitches. Join in the round (rnd), take care not to twist, place marker. **Rnd 1:** Knit 36 stitches, place mid-point marker, knit to end of round. Repeat, knitting in the round for 7 inches. This forms the bag flap.

**Gusset Increases:** At the beginning of the next rnd change to size 17 needles and inc. in the 1st st by knitting into the front and back of the stitch, k 34, inc. in the next stitch, slip marker, inc. in the next stitch, k 34, inc. in the last stitch. (76 sts)

Knit one round.

**Second Increase Rnd:** K1, inc. in the next stitch, k 34, inc. in the next stitch, k1, slip marker, k1, inc. in the next stitch, k 34, inc. in the next stitch, k1. (80 sts)

Knit one round.

Third Increase Rnd: K2, inc. in the next stitch, k 34, inc. in the next stitch, k 2, slip marker, k 2, inc. in the next stitch, k 34, inc. in the next stitch, k 2. (84 sts)

Knit one round.

Fourth Increase Rnd: K3, inc. in the next stitch, k 34, inc. in the next stitch, k3, slip marker, k3, inc. in the next stitch, k 34, inc. in the next stitch, k3. (88 sts)

Knit one round.

Final Increase Rnd: K4, inc. in the next stitch, k 34, inc. in the next stitch, k4, slip marker, k4, inc. in the next stitch, k 34, inc. in the next stitch, k4. (92 sts)

Continue knitting in the round until piece measures 19 inches.

**Bottom Decreases:** On the next round, slip marker, k1, slip 1, k1, pssso, knit across until three stitches before mid-point marker, k2t, k1, slip marker, k1, slip 1, k1, pssso, knit across until three stitches before marker, k2t, k1 – ending with 88 stitches.

Knit 3 rounds.

On the next round, slip marker, k1, slip 1, k1, pssso, knit across until three stitches before mid-point marker, k2t, k1, slip marker, k1, slip 1, k1, pssso, knit across until three stitches before marker, k2t, k1 – ending with 84 stitches.

Knit in round until piece measures 21 inches. Bind off on next round and sew bottom together or with right side together, join bottom using a 3-needle bind-off.

**Straps:** You will be knitting two I-cord straps. Strap A will be used as the handle and Strap B will be used as the bag closure. For Strap A: Use size 15 double pointed needles, cast on 4 stitches with 2-stands of yarn. Knit. DO NOT turn work, slide stitches to the other end of the needle and knit the stitches, carrying the yarn across the back to create a tube. Continue until 32 inches long and bind off. For Strap B: Repeat instructions for Strap A for 29 inches and bind off.

**Attaching Straps:** You will attach Strap B first. Fold the bag flap over. Measure 2 inches in from each side of the bag flap and mark the stitch on the bag body just below the flap. Spread the marked stitch with fingers making a hole to thread the strap through. The strap end will be on the inside of the bag. After slipping the strap through the hole to the inside of the bag, tie a knot in the end of the strap. Thread the other end of the strap through the marked stitch from the other side. The strap end will be on the inside of the bag. Do not tie a knot in the end of the strap yet.



With bag flap still folded, adjust the strap so that it forms a half square shape with the top even with the top of bag flap fold. Now tie a knot in the end of the strap.

For Strap A: With Strap B still in place, mark the stitches on the bag flap fold at each top corner of Strap B. Spread the marked stitch with fingers making a hole to thread the strap through. The strap end will be on the inside of the bag. After slipping the strap through the hole to the inside of the bag, tie a knot in the end of the strap. Thread the other end of the strap through the marked stitch from the other

side. The strap end will be on the inside of the bag. Tie a knot in the end of the strap.

**Felting:** Place bag in a zippered pillowcase, toss a Shout Colorcatcher\* into the pillowcase. Place pillowcases in washing machine with heavy items. Add ¼ c. vinegar to each wash cycle, along with some soap. Wash on hot wash cold rinse cycle. Check after each wash to determine size and change Colorcatcher sheet. May take 3-4 trips through wash to achieve desired felting.

**Finishing:** When the bag comes out of the washer the final time, do whatever stretching and pulling needed to achieve the desired shape. The bag flap may need to be pulled and stretched into desired shape. Stuff bag body with plastic bags to obtain desired shape. Pin flap to body and slip closure strap over handle so they dry in place. Hang from handle to dry.

Sizes will vary depending upon yarn, number of cycles through washing machine and water temperature. Our bag models are washed in hot water which is 130 degrees.

**Yarn Used:** Aracania Nature Wool Chunky and Cascade 220 (these yarns were used for all models of this bag).

**Bag Name:** [Wisset](#) is a small village near Halesworth in Suffolk, England. Sometimes spelled “Wissett”, here is [a link](#) to information about its [ancient church](#). <http://www.crsbi.ac.uk/ed/sf/wisse/index.htm>

\* Shout ColorCatchers are only available in the US. Overseas clients may contact us for information on sources of this product.

