

ENNS FELTED BAG MADE FROM LEFTOVER WOOL YARN



This bag can be made from leftover or regained wool yarn, but of course you could buy yarn for this purpose as well. It is easy to knit and suitable for beginners. If you like, you can finish the bag with a row of crocheted crabstitches. After knitting, the bag is felted in the washing machine. The pattern comes in 2 sizes: Size M (38 x 25 x 10 cm / 15 x 10 x 4 in) after felting, or L [45 x 30 x 12,5 cm / 17½ x 12 x 5 in].

MATERIALS:

approx. 350 g [size L: 500 g] wool yarn

Note:

This bag is made from light and light worsted used wool yarn held doubled, colors used in sample: green (apple), off-white, and light pink. The white mohair yarn caused the tweedy surface.

It is important that the yarn is more or less free from synthetic fibers; yarn that demands being handwashed is usually great for felting. If in doubt, knit a swatch and machine wash it at a temperature of at least 40° Celsius (104°F).

Yardage can only be given roughly, as the sample bag is made from regained wool. Approx. 300 m/328 yds of doubled yarn (600 m/656 yds single thread) were needed for size M and approx. 430 m/470 yds (860 m/940 yds single) for size L.

Add about 30 m/33 yds [40 m/44 yds] doubled yarn for an unshaped bag (top circumference= bottom circumference).

If you use a felting yarn like Lana Grossa »Feltro« (100 m/ 109 yds to 100 g), you'll probably work with a single thread. Calculated material needed if worked in Feltro, single color (For a special color design like stripes etc. you might need more yarn):

Size M: 300 g plus some extra yarn for crab stitch edge = 350 g

Size L: 430 g plus some extra yarn for crab stitch edge = 500 g

circular needles 7 mm/ US 10.5 (or needle size to meet gauge)

(optional: 1 crocheting hook)

tapestry needle

2 handbag handles, these here were taken from an old bag.