

Patons

Classic Wool

MERINO



measurements

Bag: Approx finished size after felting (excluding strap): 15 ins [28 cm] wide x 12 ins [30.5 cm] high x 2 ins [5 cm] deep.

materials

Patons Classic Merino Wool

(100 g/3.5 oz)

Main Color (MC) (00226 Black)	3 balls
Contrast A (00202 Aran)	1 ball
Contrast B (00220 Bottle Green)	1 ball
Contrast C (00240 Leaf Green)	1 ball
Contrast D (00238 Paprika)	1 ball
Contrast E (77707 That's Red)	1 ball

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain tension.**

2 plastic rings 1½ ins [4 cm] in diameter.
2 metal rings 2 ins [5 cm] in diameter for Bag.
Pair of D-rings 1 inch [2.5 cm] wide for Belt.

tension

15 sc and 15 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].
1 Motif = 18 ins [45.5 cm] wide x 5½ ins [14 cm] high before felting.

stitch glossary

Approx = Approximately.
Beg = Beginning.
Ch = Chain.
Dc = Double crochet.
Rep = Repeat.
Sc = Single crochet.
Sl st = Slip stitch.
Sp(s) = Space(s).
St(s) = Stitch(es).
Tog = Together.
WS = Wrong side.

instructions

Basic Motif

With MC, ch 46.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 43 ch. 3 sc in last ch. Do not turn. Working in rem loops on opposite side of ch, 1 sc in each of next 43 ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join Color 1 with sl st to first sc. 92 sc. Break MC.

2nd rnd: With Color 1, ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 43 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next sc.* 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 100 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each of next 45 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp.* 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join Color 2 with sl st to first sc. Break Color 1. 108 sts.

4th rnd: With Color 2, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each of next 47 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp.* 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 116 sts.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each of next 49 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp.* 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each of last 4 sc. Join Color 1 with sl st to first sc. Break Color 2. 124 sts.

6th rnd: With Color 1, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each of next 51 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp.* 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each of last 5 sc. Join MC with sl st to first sc. Break Color 1. 132 sts.

7th rnd: With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each of next 53 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp.* 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each of last 6 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 140 sts.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each of next 55 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp.* 1 sc in each of next 13 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each of last 7 sc. Join D with sl st to first sc. Break MC. 148 sts.

9th rnd: With D, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each of next 57 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp.* 1 sc in each of next 15 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each of last 8 sc. Join C with sl st to first sc. Break D. 156 sts.

10th rnd: With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 8 sc. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each of next 59 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp.* 1 sc in each of next 17 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each of last 9 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Motif A (make 2)

Work as given for Motif, using A as Color 1 and B as Color 2.

Motif B (make 2)

Work as given for Motif, using C as Color 1 and E as Color 2.

Motif C (make 2)

Work as given for Motif, using D as Color 1 and B as Color 2.

GUSSET

**With MC, ch 13.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 12 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across.**

Rep last row until work from beg measures 54 ins [137 cm]. Fasten off.

STRAP

Work from ** to ** as given for Gusset.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 24 ins [61 cm]. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Felt pieces following How to Felt instructions. Shape each Motif to measure 4 ins [10 cm] by 15 ins [38 cm]. Shape Strap to measure min 20 ins [51 cm]. Shape Gusset to measure min 50 ins [127 cm]. Dry flat away from heat and direct sunlight.

With C, sew Motifs tog to make Front and Back of Bag having Motif A at top, Motif B at center and Motif C at bottom, as shown in picture.

Mark center of Gusset. Pin center of Gusset to center of lower edge of Front. Pin Gusset to lower and side edges of Front, having Gusset extend 3 ins [7.5 cm] beyond top edge (trim if necessary). With MC, sew Gusset in position using overcast st. Rep for Back of Bag. With C, blanket st along top edges of Front and Back.

Fold Gusset extension through metal ring and sew in position, having end of Gusset even with top edge of Bag. Rep for other side. Fold ends of Strap through metal rings and sew in position.

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