

RASPBERRY SOUFFLE FELTED TOTE



Materials

Size 11 circular needle (at least 29" in length)

3 balls Mauch Chunky Wool

1 Ball Crystal Palace Fling

1 ball Trendsetter Metal (divide ball into 3 equal small balls to be carried together)

1 Ball Berocco Zen

1 Ball Berocco Crystal FX

1 Ball Crystal Palace Popcorn

1 Ball Berocco Sizzle

(or mix and match felting wool with 5 or 6 novelty yarns)

NOTE: Always knit the Wool with the novelty yarns together. Before felting, push the lashy, nubby and textured yarns through to the right side.

With Mauch Chunky, CO 50 sts. Knit 34 rows. At the end of row, turn work clockwise, and P/U 18 sts on side of rectangle. Turn work clockwise again and P/U 50 sts along bottom edge of rectangle. Turn work clockwise again and P/U 18 sts for a total of 136 sts on the circular needle. Project will now be knitted in the round. Knit 4 rounds with wool only. After the first round, carry the Sizzle with MC for 4 rounds. Break Sizzle, add Zen to MC and work 6 rounds. Break Zen, tie Fling to the Zen, knot 8 rounds. Add Crystal FX and knit MC, Fling and Crystal FX for 1 round. Break Fling and work just MC and Crystal FX for 6 rounds. Add the 3 strands of Metal and work MC and Crystal FX (5 strands together) for 4 rounds. Break Crystal FX, and Metal, add Popcorn (one strand) and work with MC for 9 rounds. Break all novelty yarns and work 4 rounds of

MC alone. Add Sizzle to MC and knit 4 rounds. Break Sizzle and add Crystal FX, knit with MC for 5. DECREASE FOR TOP OF BAG in this next round: with MC and Crystal FX, *K4, K2TOG* to end of round. Knit 2 more rounds. BO all sts.

TAKE TIME TO PUSH ALL NOVELTY YARNS TO PUBLIC SIDE OF BAG!!

Variation: Follow the instructions above changing the novelty yarns as desired for a total of 60 rounds from base. (Go an additional 20 rounds for a taller bag.)

Pre-felting size of bag will be 16”H x 26” W when laid flat. Push bag into shape, stuff with newspaper and let dry.

After felting your bag, attach any desired trim and handles—you’ll want to make another!

Pattern Courtesy of Great Balls of YARN!

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