

Knitting Bag

Materials: 3 ozs 4 ply fingering wool
1 pair No. 9 needles ; 1/6 yard of felt or suede
1/6 yard of buckram
Tension: 7 sts = 1 inch

Cast on 46 stitches

1st row: knit, **2nd row:** purl, **3rd row:** knit
Repeat these last three rows until strip measures 24 inches. Cast off.

To make side discs

Cut two rounds 5 1/2 inches in diameter, of felt (or material used) and 1 round of buckram slightly smaller in size. Baste these three rounds together, one on top of the other, with the buckram in the middle. Work around edge with wool in blanket stitch. Make an other disc in the same manner.

To make handle

Cut 150 lengths of wool, each 27 inches long. Divide in 3 and braid. Make 2 pieces of cord and tie a knot about 3/4 inch from each end. With the cord, tie a bow within 2 inches of each end of the braid. Trim off any long bits of wool.

To make up

Using a darning needle, run a piece of wool along one side of the knitted strip and gather it in to fit two-thirds of the way around the felt disc. Adjust gathers and sew the two together on the wrong side. Finish other side same.

To finish

Block flat, placing one disc on top of the other. Fasten an end of the handle to each disc.

