

FELTED WEEKEND TOTE

A felting project for
the more adventurous
knitter.

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Ella Rae Classic

Colour	No.	Quantity x 100g balls
col A	17	2
col B	29	1
col C	35	1

MEASUREMENTS

Before felting:

Top approx 55 cm
Base approx 45 cm
Depth approx 32 cm

After felting:

Top approx 50 cm
Base approx 40 cm
Depth approx 25 cm

NEEDLES

1 pair 4.50mm needles (USA 7)(UK 7)

1 Button

TENSION

20 sts and 24 rows measured over
10cm (approx 4") of st st using
4.50mm needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

LT (Left Twist). With right-hand needle behind left-hand needle, skip one st and knit the second st in back loop; then insert right-hand needle into the backs of both sts (the skipped st and the second st) and k2togtbl.

Bonbon Pattern

Row 1(WS) col A Knit.

Row 2 col B K6, * sl 2 wyib, k8; rep to end, sl 2, k6.

Row 3 col B P4, * sl 6 wyif, p4; rep from * to end.

Row 4 col B K4, * sl 6 wyib, k4; rep from * to end.

Row 5 col B P6, * sl 2 wyif, p8; rep from * to end.

Row 6 col A K6, * LT, k8; rep from * to end LT, k6.

Row 7 col A Knit.

Row 8 col C K1, * sl 2 wyib, k8; rep from * to end sl 2, k1.

Row 9 col C P1, sl 4 wyif, * p4, sl 6 wyif; rep from * to end p4, sl 4, p1.

Row 10 col C K1, sl 4 wyib, * k4, sl 6 wyib; rep from * to end k4, sl 4, k1.

Row 11 col C P1, * sl 2 wyif, p8; rep from * to end sl 2, p1.

Row 12 col A K1, * LT, k8; rep from * to end LT, k1.

These 12 rows form pattern repeat.

Note: Piece is worked from top to bottom.

FRONT and BACK (make 2)

Using 4.50mm needles and col A, cast on 114 sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Now cont working in pattern repeat.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st each end every time row 1 of repeat is worked, 7 times. (100 sts)

Cont working in pattern until length measures approx 30 cm, ending on either a row 1 or 7 of pattern repeat. Cast off.

BASE

Using 4.50mm needles and col A, cast on 22 sts.

Working in st st, inc 1 st each end every alt row, 5 times. (32 sts)

Cont working in st st until length measures 40 cm, ending on a WS row.

Dec 1 st each end next row, then 1 st each end foll alt rows, 4 times. (22 sts)

Purl 1 row. Cast off.



HANDLES (make 2)

Using 4.50mm needles and col A, cast on 14 sts. Work in st st for 56 cm, ending on a WS row.

Cast off. Sew seam lengthwise.

FASTENER

Using 4.50mm needles and col A, cast on 18 sts.

Work in st st for 8 cm, ending on a WS row.

Buttonhole row(RS): K 8 sts, cast off 3 sts, k to end.

(WS) P to cast off sts, turn, cast on 3 sts, turn, p to end.

(RS) Dec 1 st each end every row until 6 sts rem. Cast off.

MAKING UP

Felt all pieces separately (see method pg 50).

Sew side seams of front and back tog.

Sew base to front and back.

Sew handles approx 7 cm in from side edge.

Sew fastener to centre of back.

Sew button to front.

Please note: Some Ella Rae Classic Wool colors listed may be discontinued and/or renumbered.

Please feel free to substitute the colors of your own choosing.