



**Da Felta Bag (F103)  
Using Cascade 220 Pattern**



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Designed by The Knitting Room

CASCADE YARNS 220 - 2 SKS. EACH OF AT LEAST 4 TO 5 BLENDING COLORS, OR 8 TO 10 SKS OF ALL DIFFERENT COLORS. VARIOUS NON-FELTING NOVELTY YARNS TO BE KNITTED IN EVERY ROUND. USED IN THIS BAG IS MONTECARLO, LUNA PARK, GIRASOLE, ALL FROM MADIL. #13 CIRCULAR NEEDLE 24" LONG AND 3 DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES #13 FOR STRAP.

NOTE: YARN WILL BE KNITTED DOUBLE THROUGHOUT. ALSO YOU WILL ADD A STRAND OF A NOVELTY YARN AS YOU GO, NOW IS WHEN YOU CAN GET VERY CREATIVE: WORK A FEW YARDS OF 1 NOVELTY THEN A FEW ROUNDS WITH ANOTHER, OR SEVERAL ROUNDS WITH EACH, OR SEVERAL YARDS OF MANY DIFFERENT NOVELTIES. LET YOUR MIND GO AND JUST HAVE FUN.

CAST ON 52 STS. AND KNIT 37 ROWS. NEXT ROW BIND OFF 51 STS. PICK UP AND KNIT 51 STS. ALONG LONG EDGE (52 STS TOTAL INCLUDING THE 1 ST. REMAINING ON NEEDLE) THEN PICK UP 18 STS ALONG SHORT EDGE, 52 STS. ALONG OTHER LONG EDGE AND 18 STS. ALONG REMAINING SHORT EDGE. 140 STS TOTAL.

NOW IS WHEN YOU CAN GET REAL CREATIVE. PLACE ALL YOUR 220 WOUND UP IN 1 BASKET AND JUST REACH IN AND GRAB A COLOR AND WORK FOR A WHILE, THEN GRAB ANOTHER COLOR AND REPLACE 1 OF THE STRANDS WITH THE NEW COLOR AND KNIT FOR A WHILE. DON'T FORGET TO INCORPORATE THE NOVELTY YARNS IF YOU WANT TO AT THE SAME TIME. CONTINUE IN THIS WAY UNTIL BAG WILL BE 35" HIGH. KINT 52 STS. AND BIND OFF THE REST. THESE 52 STS. WILL BECOME THE FLAP.

FLAP: CONTINUE TO KNIT THE REMAINING 52 STS. IN ST. ST. (KNIT 1 ROW, PURL 1 ROW) UNTIL THE FLAP IS IN PORPORTION TO THE BAG. YOU BE THE JUDGE OF THIS.

STRAP: WITH DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLE, CAST ON 4 STS. LEAVING A TAIL/ WORK IN ST.ST. FOR 4 ROWS, CUT & KNOT THE YARN. REPEAT THIS STEP AND PLACE ON A SEPARATE NEEDLE. PUT THEM PURL SIDE TOGETHER, THEN WITH 3RD NEEDLE PICK UP 1 ST. FROM FRONT NEEDLE, 1 ST FROM BACK NEEDLE. CONTINUE UNTIL ALL STS ARE ON 1 NEEDLE. INCREASE 1 ST. KNIT 5 STS. MOVE YARN IN FRONT. SLIP 4 STS PURLWISE. TURN. REPEAT THIS ROW UNTIL STRAP IS 30" (OR DESIRED LENGTH) DECREASING 1 ST ON THE LAST ROW. TO MAKE TABS ON THIS END, PICK UP 1 ST ON 1 NEEDLE, 1 ST ONTO ANOTHER NEEDLE. REPEAT TO END. (4 STS ON BOTH NEEDLES) WORK IN ST.ST FOR 4 ROWS AND BIND OFF. SEW ON 1 END OF STRAP ON EITHER SIDE OF BAG BY PLACING 1 TAB ON THE INSIDE AND 1 TAB ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG AND SEW IN PLACE.

FELTING INSTRUCTIONS: USE A NON-DETERGENT LIQUID SOAP, HOT WATER AND LOW WATER LEVEL AND AGITATE FOR 30 MINUTES OR UNTIL THE STITCHES DISAPPEAR. FINISH THE CYCLE AND SHAPE THE BAG WITH YOUR HANDS INTO THE SHAPE WANTED AND ALLOW TO DRY.

THE CREATOR OF THIS MASTERPECE IS DEBBIE & HER TALENTED STAFF OF THE KNITTING ROOM IN WOODMERE, OHIO. THIS CREATIVE GANG HAVE MADE DOZENS OF THESE BAGS IN HER SHOP. PAM SCOTT (OUR MID-WEST SALES REP.) CHANGED DEBBIE'S BAG SOME, AND TOOK IT ON THE ROAD. SHE NEEDED A GREAT BAG TO CARRY AROUND WITH HER. YOU MIGHT SEE ANYTHING IN THIS BAG AT ANY TIME FROM YARN, BOOKS & NEEDLES TO MAYBE EVEN HER DOG, TEDDY.

FOR AN ADDED FLAIR, WHY NOT FELT AN I-CORD AND SEW IT TO THE FLAP IN A SWIRL DESIGN AND THEN SEW ON THE BEADS, BUTTONS, SEQUINS, FUN JEWELRY ETC (I HAD TO HAVE A PEACICK FEATHER FOR MINE). FOR THE FINISHING TOUCHES.

MANY THANKS TO THE GANG AT THE KNITTING ROOM AGAIN FOR GETTING THIS DONE IN TIME FOR THE TNNA SHOW...YARN GODDESS