



**220 Large Felted Bags (F119)
Using Cascade 220 Pattern**



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Materials:

Cascade 220 – 6 hanks

Alma –5 balls

#11 – 24” circular needles

2 stitch markers

2 - #11 double pointed needles (dp) for I-cord

Bag:

Using 220 double stranded and 1 strand of Alma together, cast on 20 sts and knit 40 rows. Bind off all but 1 st and turn and pick up 19 sts where you just bound them off, place marker (pm) pick up 20 sts along the next 3 edges, pm.

1. sl marker, sl 1 st, k18, sl 1 st, sl marker. Knit to marker.

2. knit round.

Repeat these 2 rows for 18”. K3 (k3, yo, k2tog) repeat ending k2.

Continue in sl st pattern for 2”/ k20, remove marker, k60, remove marker. The remaining 20 sts are the flap and are worked in garter stitch (gtr st). Knit for 3”.

Decrease 1 st at the beginning of every row 10 times. Decrease 1, knit 6. bind off 2, knit 7. Decrease 1 st, k5, cast on 2 over the bound off sts, knit to the end. Continue in decrease pattern 4 more rows and bind off all sts.

I-cord:

Using 220 double stranded and #11 dp needles, cast on 3 sts and slide them to the other end of the needle and knit the same 3 sts. Continue knitting I-cord for 36”.

Make 6.

Felting:

Using lots of hot water and putting your bag and I-cords in a pillow case or lingerie bag, toss it into the washer and let the felting happen. When finished, push the backpack into shape with your hands and let it dry.

Finishing:

Sew 1 I-cord to the top of the bag on the left side of the flap and sew the other end to the right side of the bag. Sew 1 I-cord to the inside of the bag just below the flap and lace it thru to holes to the center front. Repeat for the other side. Use the remaining I-cords to decorate your bag.

220 Felted Backpack (F119)

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Materials:

Cascade yarns 220 / 6 hanks

Fiesta 5 spools

#11 – 24” circular needles

2 stitch markers

2 - #11 double pointed needles for I-cord

Bag:

Using 220 double stranded and 1 strand of Fiesta, cast on 40 sts. and knit 80 rows. Bind off all but 1 st. turn and pick up 39 sts where you just bound them off, place marker, pick up 40 sts along the next 3 edges, place marker.

1. sl marker, sl 1 st, knit 38, sl 1 st, sl marker, knit to marker.
2. knit around.

Repeat these 2 rows for 20”. (k9, yo, k2tog) repeat ending with k9.

Continue in slip st row pattern for 2”. K40, remove marker, k10, bind off 120, knit 10, remove marker and knit to end. Work In Garter st (knit all) on the remaining 60 sts for 6”. Decrease 1 st at the beginning of every row 40 times, k19, yo, k2tog, knit to end. Continue to decrease 4 times more then bind off remaining 16 sts.

I-cord:

Using 220 double stranded and Fiesta 1 strand as for bag and #11 dp needles, make 6 I-cords each 36” long.

Let the felting begin!

Using lots of hot water and putting your bag and I-cords in a pillow case or lingerie bag and toss it in the washer and let the felt begin. When finished, push into shape with your hands and let dry.

Finishing:

Sew 1 I-cord to the top of the bag next to the flap, measure for desired length and cut if needed, sew the other end to the top of the bag on the other side of the flap. I-cord 2 & 3 are for the draw strings. Either tie a double knot in 1 end of I-cord or sew end to inside of bag near 1st hole. Lace thru holes to the center front. Repeat for other draw string. I-cord 4, 5 & 6 are used for decoration on the flap of at the bag. You can also use beads or buttons to decorate with.