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Pursenality Plus: 20 New Felted Bags



Synopsis

Knitters who had never "felt" this kind of fashion before are now hooked--they want more Pursonalities! This popular author is back with more fabulous knit-and-felt bags, along with fresh ideas for a "purse-onal" touch. Twenty all-new purses, bags, and totes feature seasonal colors and styles. Bag embellishments range from grommets, pockets, and buckles to beautiful felted flowers. Fast projects are worked on big needles with 100% wool and a splash of novelty yarns; easy step-by-step instructions make felting a breeze. Bonus--includes patterns for a cell-phone holder, an eyeglasses case, and a cosmetics pouch.

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I was really disappointed in her first book. The first book had very basic patterns that I felt I could have figured out without a pattern book. They also had that quirky homemade look. This book is much more chic and interesting. The construction techniques, colors, shapes, and hardware on all the purses in this book are wonderful. I can't wait to get my needles out and try some of the designs in this book. I also can't decide which one to do first. The designs are not too quirky, yet not boring either, with a good range of shapes, and patterns. Also there are great ideas for using chains, buttons and other hardware on the purse.

Purses are all cute...but didn't anyone edit this book?! Once you start knitting you realize that every pattern is filled with mistakes. The publisher's web site has numerous corrections but not

all. What a pain in the rear!! I wish I could get my money back...

These patterns are not for the novice knitter nor are they particularly suitable for a knitter's first felting project. I have not made any of these purses but with forty years of knitting experience and after having read through several of the patterns, these purses require a fair amount of detail work and finishing. Also, it may be a problem finding the hardware (purse clips, grommets, etc.) in order to finish the purse. There are some interesting shapes and designs for those knitters who want a bit of a challenge.

Eva Wiechmann's PURSENALITY PLUS: 20 NEW FELTED BAGS shows how to knit and felt bags. There are over ten styles encouraging a range of looks and materials plus patterns for add-ons such as a cell phone holder or eyeglasses case. Projects on big needles explore both traditional and novelty yarns and accompany large-size clear color photos of finished results with tips on pockets, embellishments and more.

I am new to felting and this book has great instructions and designs. They knit up fast and my only problem is buying the yarn fast enough! Everyone will get these for Christmas next year since I like making them so well! Marsha in Fla. and Tenn.

I just recently started making felted bags and had only one pattern, on which I was making modifications already, to get something different. This book not only has lots of great patterns but also has lots of ideas for handles, fasteners, buttons, hooks, etc. etc. that go to make a great bag. It's not in the book, but something else in here even gave me a great idea for a backpack!

I was looking for specific bag shapes not so much the actual pattern in the piece. I found some of her resources helpful for purse handles. I can use 5 or 6 of the patterns out of the book. If a book gives me that much help I consider it a success.

I have only had one bag made so far but I liked almost everything in the book. The instructions are helpful. My mom does the purses for me so I have to pace myself with what I have her do.

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