



**Sling Back Felted Shoulder Bag (F106)
Using Cascade 220 Pattern**



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MATERIALS: 2 SK EACH OF AT LEAST 4-5 BLENDING COLORS, OR 6 TO 8 SKS OF ALL DIFFERENT COLORS OF CASCADE 220. VARIOUS NON-FELTING NOVELTY YARNS TO BE KNITTED WITH 220 IN EVERY ROUND.

NEEDLES #13-24" CIRCULAR
#13- DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES FOR STRAP

NOTE: 220 IS WORKED COUBLE STRANDED THROUGHOUT WITH 1 STRAND OF NOVELTY IN EVERY ROUND.

BODY OF PURSE: CAST ON 41 STA AND KNIT 30 ROWS. NEXT ROW BIND OFF 40 STS TURN AND PICK UP 39 STS ALONG THE EDGE YOU JUST BOUND OFF, 14 STS ALONG SHORT EDGE, 40 STS ANONG THE OTHER LONG EDGE AND 14 STS ALONG THE LAST SHORT EDGE. YOU SHOULD HAVE 108 STS TOTAL,

NOW YOU CAN GET CREATIVE. PLACE ALL YOUR WOUND 220 IN 1 BASKET AND THE NOVELTY YARNS IN ANOTHER BASKET AND REACH IN AND GRAB A YARN FROM EACH BASKET AND WORK FOR A WHILE, THEN GRAB ANOTHER COLOR AND REPLACE 1 STRAND OF THE 1ST COLOR WITH 1 STRAND OF THE NEW COLOR OR WORK WITH 2 STRANDS OF THE NEW COLOR AND CUT OFF THE 1ST COLOR. CHANGE YOUR COLORS AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT.

CONTINUE UNTIL BAG IS 22" HIGH AND BIND OFF ALL STS.

STRAP: USING DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES CAST ON 4 STS LEAVING A TAIL. K 1 ROW, PURL 1 ROW FOR 4 ROWS AND CUT THE YARN. REPEAT THIS STEP 1 MORE TIME AND PLACE ON A SPARE NEEDLE. PLACE THESE 2 TABS WITH THE PURL SIDE TOGETHER AND WITH A 3RD NEEDLE PICK UP 1 ST FROM THE FIRST NEEDLE, THEN THE FIRST ST FRIM THE SECOND NEEDLE. REPEAT THIS STEP UNTIL ALL 8 STS ARE ON 1 NEEDLE. INCREASE 1 ST, K5, MOVE YARN IN FRONT AND SLIP 4 STS PURLWISE AND TURN. REPEAT THIS ROW UNTIL STRAP MEASURES 35" LONG NOT INCLUDING TABS. DECREASE 1 ST ON THE LAST ROW. USING A 3RD NEEDLE, SLIP FIRST ST ONTO FIRST NEEDLE, THEN NEXT ST ONTO SECOND NEEDLE. CONTINUE UNTIL THERE ARE 4 STS ON BOTH NEEDLES. WORK ST ST FOR 4 ROWS AND BIND OFF. REPEAT FOR THE 2ND SET OF 4 STS. BIND OFF LEAVING A LONG TAIL OR SEWING.

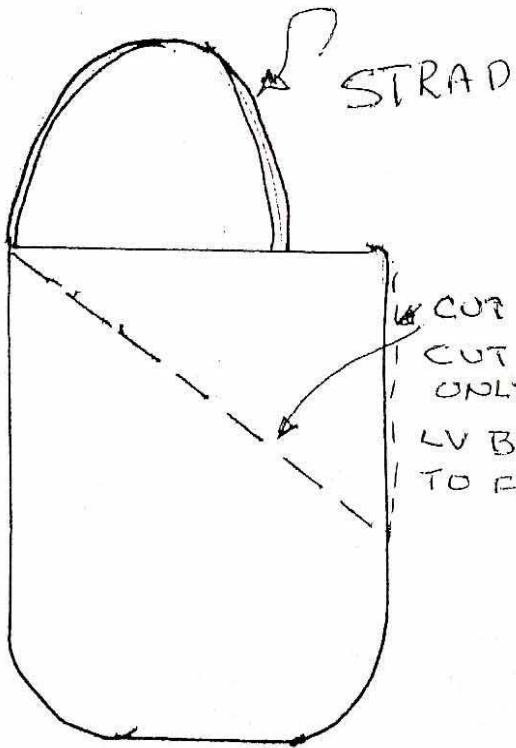
ATTACHING THE STRAP: SEE FIG. 1 AND FIG. 2 FOR STRAP FOR STRAP ATTACHMENT ACCORDING TO WHICH SHOULDER YOU WANT TO CARRY YOUR BAG ON. ATTACH TABS SECURELY USING THE TAIL.

FELTING INSTRUCTIONS: USE A NON-DETERGENT LIQUID SOAP, HOT WATER AND A LOW WATER LEVEL AND AGITATE FOR 30 MINUTES OR UNTIL STS DISAPPEAR. FINISH THE CYCLE AND SHAPE THE BAG WITH YOUR HANDS THE WAY YOU WANT IT AND LET DRY.

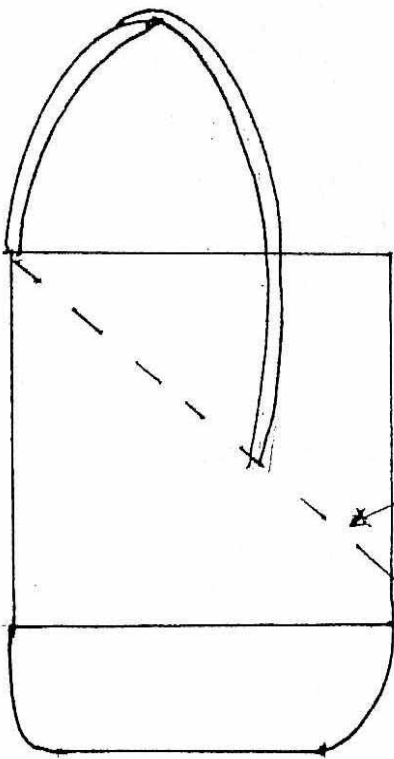
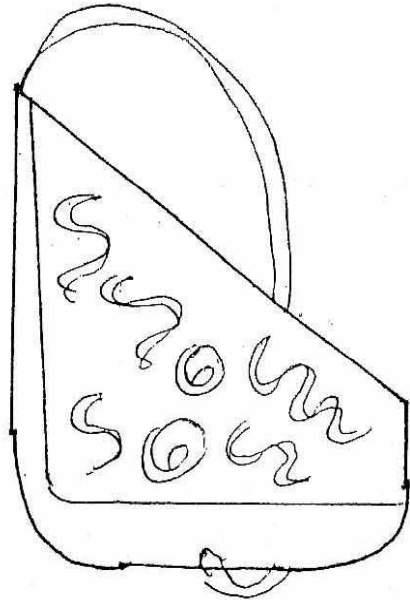
CUTTING FRONT PANEL: BAG IS CUT ON A TRIANGLE OPPOSITE TO THE STRAP AND FLAP IS FOLDED OVER AS IN FIG. 3 & 4

EMBELLISH YOUR BAG WITH BEADW, BUTTONS, SOME OF THE CUT AWAY FLAP FABRIC AND,OR OLD JEWELRY.

THE CREATORS OF THIS MASTERPIECE ARE DEBBIE AND HER TALENTED STAFF FAROM THE KNITTING ROOM IN WOODMERE, OHIO. THIS CREATIVE GROUP HAS MADE DOZENS OF THESE BAGS IN HER SHOP AND EACH ONE IS UNIQUE THE THE CREATOR.



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LV BACK FLAP
TO FOLD



CUT LINE & FOLD LINE