

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Yarn: 250 yards worsted weight yarn (MC)
100 yards worsted weight yarn (CC1)
100 yards variegated worsted wgt yarn (CC2)

Needles: 24" US 15 circular needles, US 15 double pointed needles and US 13 double pointed needles.

Gauge to Achieve Similar Size: 2 ¼ st/inch,
3 rows/inch (Final size will vary depending on yarn, felting process and hot water temperature.)

Approximate Final Size: Height – 11", width – 7".
Knitting and felting a swatch for your yarn is recommended.

Abbreviations:

pssso	pass slipped stitch over
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
st	stitch



Bag Body: Beginning at the bottom, with 2 strands of MC and size 15 circular needles, cast on 54 stitches. Join round and place marker, being careful not to twist your stitches. Knit every round for 16 inches, slipping marker as you go. Purl next round, then knit next round. Final round: bind-off 4 st, knit 19 st, bind-off remaining stitches. Place live stitches on stitch holder. You will be using these 19 stitches to join the flap to the bag body. Whipstitch the bottom together. Weave in all ends.

Bag Flap: The flap is made with two squares and has an attached I-Cord edge. With one strand of CC1 and one strand of CC2 and size 15 needles, cast on 30 stitches.

Row 1 and all odd numbered rows: knit across

Row 2: k 13, k2tog, place marker, k2tog, k 13 – 28 stitches

Row 4: k 12, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 12 – 26 stitches

Row 6: k 11, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 11 -- 24 stitches
Row 8: k 10, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 10 -- 22 stitches
Row 10: k 9, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 9 -- 20 stitches
Row 12: k 8, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 8 -- 18 stitches
Row 14: k 7, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 7 -- 16 stitches
Row 16: k 6, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 6 -- 14 stitches
Row 18: k 5, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 5 -- 12 stitches
Row 20: k 4, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 4 -- 10 stitches
Row 22: k 3, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 3 -- 8 stitches
Row 24: k 2, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 2 -- 6 stitches
Row 26: k 1, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k 1 -- 4 stitches
Row 28: k2tog, slip marker, k2tog -- 2 stitches

When 2 sts remain, slip marker off needle and k2tog and leave stitch on needle. **Do Not bind off!**

To create second square, using the live stitch, pick up 14 stitches along side of square – 15 st. Then cast on an additional 15 st. Using these 30 st work the square as above until 2 st remain. Bind off final 2 stitches. Select the side you want as the wrong side and weave in all ends.

Applied I-Cord Edging on Flap: The applied I-cord is only done on three sides using MC – leaving a short side to be attached to the bag body. Cast on 4 stitches with MC on size 15 double pointed needle. K3, s1 knitways, k1 (picking up from garter ridge of flap), pass slipped stitch over, slide stitches to the other end of the needle. Work your way around the flap. At the corners, work two rows of plain I-cord and then return to applied I-cord technique. Complete three sides of flap and bind-off.

Attaching Flap to Bag Body: Along the side of the flap without the applied I-Cord, right side facing, pick up 19 stitches using MC – starting at the outer edge of the applied I-Cord. Knit two rows, then graft the 19 stitches of the flap to the 19 stitches of the bag body.

I-Cord Strap: Use size 13 double pointed needles, cast on 4 stitches with 2-stands of MC yarn. Knit. DO NOT turn work, slide stitches to the other end of the needle and knit the stitches, carrying the yarn across the back to create a tube. Continue until 60 inches long and bind off.

Attaching Strap: Sew each end of strap to top at side edges using 2 stands of yarn. Take care not to twist the strap when sewing it on the bag. (You can also sew strap onto bag after the bag and strap have been felted separately as the strap may felt faster than the bag.)

Felting and Finishing: Place bag and strap into zippered pillowcase, toss a Shout Colorcatcher into pillowcase. Place pillowcase in the washing machine with heavy items. Add ¼ c. vinegar to each wash cycle, along with some soap. Wash on the hot wash cold rinse cycle. Check after each wash to determine size and change Colorcatcher sheet. May take 3-4 trips through the wash to achieve desired felting. Sizes will vary depending upon yarn, number of cycles through washing machine and water temperature. Our bag models are washed in hot water which is 130 degrees. To finish, shape bag into desired shape and dry flat. Make sure the strap is not twisted.

Yarn Used: Lamb's Pride worsted and Manos. Button from www.glasspens.com.

Bag Name: Hadleigh is a village in Suffolk, England – located west of Ipswich. During the 14th and 15th centuries it was a busy wool and cloth trading center.