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Felted Domino-knitted bag

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MEASUREMENT: Before washing 30 x 30 cm. After washing (= felting) 25 x 25 cm - if you are lucky.

YARN: Ca. 25 grams of light and 35 grams of dark woolen yarn (Here is used grey tones).

Use left over yarn from Vivian Høxbro kits.

PINDE: Domino needles (or short double pointed needles) 4 mm or a Circn 2½ mm (40 cm).

Furthermore you will need ca. 1 m cable to be used for inside the handles (a diameter of 5-7 mm), yarn for embroidery or buttons.

TECNIQUE: Squares in rounds.

SQUARES

Square 1: A garter st square.

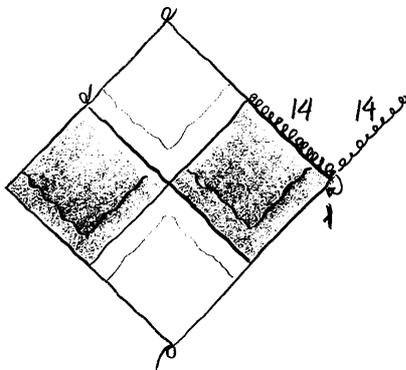
Number of sts per. square: 29 sts.

Measurement of 1 square: Before being washed: 7,5 cm. After being washed: 5,75 cm.



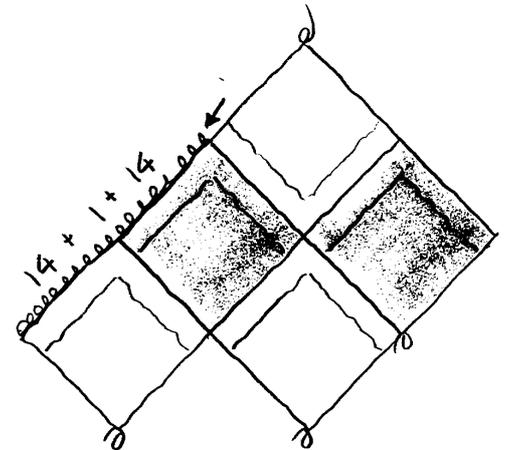
Taskeposen

Start the bag at the bottom of the bag.



Knit 2 dark squares. Put them side by side as sketched and knit 1 light square in the upper and the below notch between the dark squares.

⇔ Use light yarn for K-Casting on 14 sts, go "around the corner" of the dark square and knit 1 st in the cast-on-loop



closest to the corner, pick up and knit 14 sts along the upper right side

of the dark square.

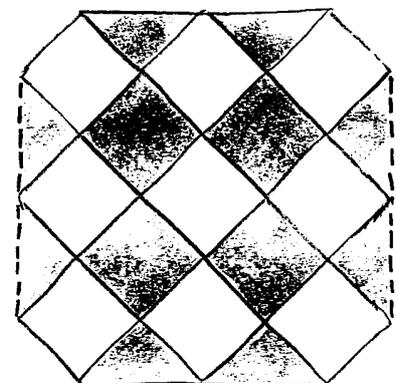
Turn work upside down. Pick up and knit as sketched ⇔ with light yarn.

Now is the first side finished. Knit the next similar to this. Now is the bottom finished.



Then you go in rounds (i.e. 1 square in each notch), alternating with 1 round using dark yarn and 1 using light yarn as sketched ⇔

The sketch shows either RS or WS.



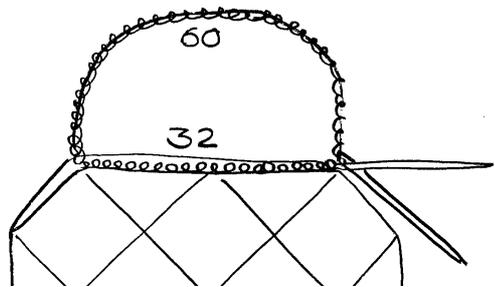
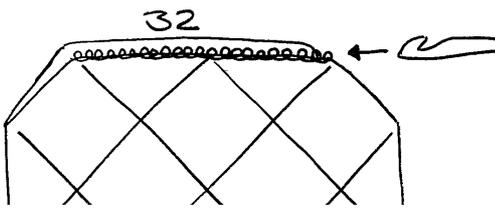
Felting

When the bag is knitted, wash it in the washing machine at 60° Celcius. The machine are supposed to be filled with clothes to be washed. When tumbled take the bag out, pull it into the right shape. Let it dry.

At the left you see a bag, knitted in the same size as the grey one, but washed with no clothed in the machine. It was felted more than the first one and measures 21 x 21 cm.



Handles



Use a crochet hook and pick up and knit 32 sts with dark yarn as shown at the sketch. Place them into a Circn 2½ mm. Turn WS out and K-Co 60 sts. P 9 rounds. BO.

Put half a meter cable at the back of the knitted handle. Bend the handle around the cable and sew it together. Before finishing the sewing, turn the cable into a circle



and sew it. Make a similar handle at the other side of the bag.

Decoration

With buttons

Decorate the bag after felting with e.g. buttons with 4 wholes in it from old shirts. Draw a thread of cotton through the bag and the wholes in the button and bind (look at the photo). Cut, but let the threads pop up as small tassels.



Embroidered flowers

You can also embroider small flowers at your bag. Here is small "worm" flowers.

Make pink "worms" like a flower (sketch 1 and 2) and then a French knot at the center. Then you embroider detached chain stitch leaves around (sketch 3) the flower and a little stalk.

