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Envelope Clutch

Body

With circular needle, one strand of wool and one strand of novelty yarn held together, cast on 58 sts. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist sts. Knit in rounds of St st (knit every rnd) for 30 rnds. Drop novelty yarn, but do not cut. With wool only, k28, turn. Knit back across the same 28 sts, turn.

Bind off these 28 sts. Cut wool and fasten off.

Flap

(Worked back and forth in rows on 30 sts.)

With purl side facing, rejoin wool where the novelty yarn was left off.

Continue working with 1 strand of each yarn held together.

Row 1: K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twelve more times, then repeat Row 1 once more. Cut novelty yarn. With wool only, knit 3 rows. Bind off all sts, knitwise. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Finishing

Choose either the knit or the purl side as the RS. Sew cast-on edge together to close the bottom of the bag. Weave in loose ends on the WS.

SIZE

Finished size in the yarn shown is about 8½" by 6" (21.5 by 15 cm).

YARN

100 yards (92 meters) of novelty yarn and 120 yards (110 meters) of worsted-weight wool. The turquoise bag is shown in Berroco Jewel FX (94% rayon, 6% metallic; 57 yd [52 m]/25 g): # 6910 alexandrites, 2 skeins; and Mannings Hawthorne Cottage English Leicester DK wool (100% wool; 189 yd [173 m]/3.5 oz): #325 teal, 1 skein. Red and black bag is shown in Trendsetter Dune (41% mohair, 30% acrylic, 12% viscose, 11% nylon, 6% metallic; 90 yd [82 m]/50 g): #84 fuchsia, 2 skeins; and Brown Sheep Nature Spun Worsted (245 yd [224 m]/100 g): # N01 pepper, 1 skein.

NEEDLES

Size 13 (9 mm), 16" (40 cm) circular.

NOTIONS

Marker; tapestry needle.

GAUGE

Unfelted Gauge 10 sts = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (St st). *Getting an exact gauge is not critical for this pattern.*
Felted Gauge About 13 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm). *Gauge will vary with the yarn used and the amount of felting.*

FELTING

Follow basic felting instructions on page 10 until bag is desired size.