

**Crystal Palace Yarns**

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## **Fjord and Nubbles Felted Triangular Handbag**

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This bag is worked in the round from the bottom up, then the bottom is picked up, knitted, and finished.



### **Materials**

- 2- 50g balls Crystal Palace [Fjord](#) #9660 "Amethyst" (Color A)
- 1- 50g ball CPY Fjord #9628 "Periwinkle" (Color B)
- 1- 50g ball CPY [Nubbles](#) #402 "Ultra Blues"
- 1- CPY Bamboo or Daisy Needles size 11 (8 mm) circular
- 2- CPY Bamboo or Daisy Needles size 11 (8 mm double points)
- 6- Stitch markers, one a unique color, two split-ring type markers

### **Gauge**

3½ sts/inch in St st

### **Measurements**

*Pre-felting dimensions* – 15" across the base of the bag, 11" from bottom to top of triangle.

*After felting* – 11½" across the base of the bag, 8½" from bottom to top of triangle; 12" to top of handles at mid-point.



### **Abbreviations**

K-knit, P-purl, rnd-round; CO-cast on; SSK-slip, slip, knit; K2tog-knit 2 together; st(s)-stitch(es); dec-decrease;

### **Bag Body**

With one strand of Color A and the circular needle, CO 52, place marker; CO 6, place marker; CO 52, place marker; CO 6, place uniquely colored marker. Join and K one round in St st.

Rnd 2: SSK, K48, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K48, K2tog, slip marker, K6.

Rnd 3 and all odd numbered rnds for Color A: K around.

Rnd 4 and all even numbered rnds for Color A: SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6 to EOR.

Repeat, using the dec rnd alternately with a plain K rnd until there are 38 sts on each long edge side of the bag (total 88 sts). End Color A with a rnd of plain K.

**Tip:** After working a few rnds, place one split-ring marker at the beginning and end of one of the long edges of the bottom rnd to mark where the bottom panel will later be picked up and K.

Cut Color A and with two strands of **Nubbles** held tog, K as follows:

Nubbles Rnd 1: P2tog, P to the last two sts before the marker, P2tog, slip marker, P6, slip marker, P2tog, P to the last two sts before the next marker, P2tog, slip marker, P6 to EOR. Ping the Nubbles will encourage the texture to remain on the outside of the bag.

Nubbles Rnd 2: P around to EOR. Cut Nubbles and begin using one strand of Color B.

Rnd 1 of Color B and all odd numbered rnds for Color B: SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6 to EOR.

Rnd 2 and all even numbered rnds for Color B: K around.

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2, until there are 20 sts on each long edge side of the bag (total 48 sts).

End Color B with a dec rnd.

## Divide for top of bag

Begin next rnd by continuing to K with Color B. K10 sts. Leaving all remaining sts resting on the cable, turn the work and begin working back and forth using half the sts. P10, slip marker, P6, slip marker, P10.

Turn work, then SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K 6 K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work, SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K4, K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work, SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K2, K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work, SSK, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work, SSK, slip marker, K6, slip marker, K2tog. (8 sts remain)

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work and SSK, K4, K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work and bind off all six sts. Cut Color B.

For other side, beginning on the P side of the work, attach Color B and P across all 26 sts.

Turn work, then SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K6 K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work, SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K4, K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work, SSK, K to the last two sts before the next marker, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K2, K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work, SSK, K2tog, slip marker, K6, slip marker, SSK, K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work, SSK, slip marker, K6, slip marker, K2tog. (8 sts remain)

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work and SSK, K4, K2tog.

Turn work and P back across the last row.

Turn work and bind off all six sts. Cut Color B.

## Bottom panel of handbag

Using one strand of Color A, pick up 52 sts between the split-ring markers on one long edge of the bottom of the bag. K back and forth in garter stitch for 8 rows. Bind off all 52 sts and seam the other three edges of the bottom to the bottom of the bag using an invisible stitch.

## Finishing

Using one strand of Color A, work a 4-stitch applied I-cord to finish the top of the bag and create the straps, in this order:

Work 4-stitch applied I-cord to each of the six bound of sts of the top sides of the bag. Beginning at the bottom of the V on one of the long sides, work 4-stitch applied I-cord, making sure to work across the ends of each of the I-cord sides, and then work 12" inches of free I-cord (for the purse handles) before rejoining on the other side of the V and working back to the bottom of the V. Bind off and seam the I-cord at the bottom of the V. Repeat for the second side. After completing the knitting, felt the bag using your preferred method.

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