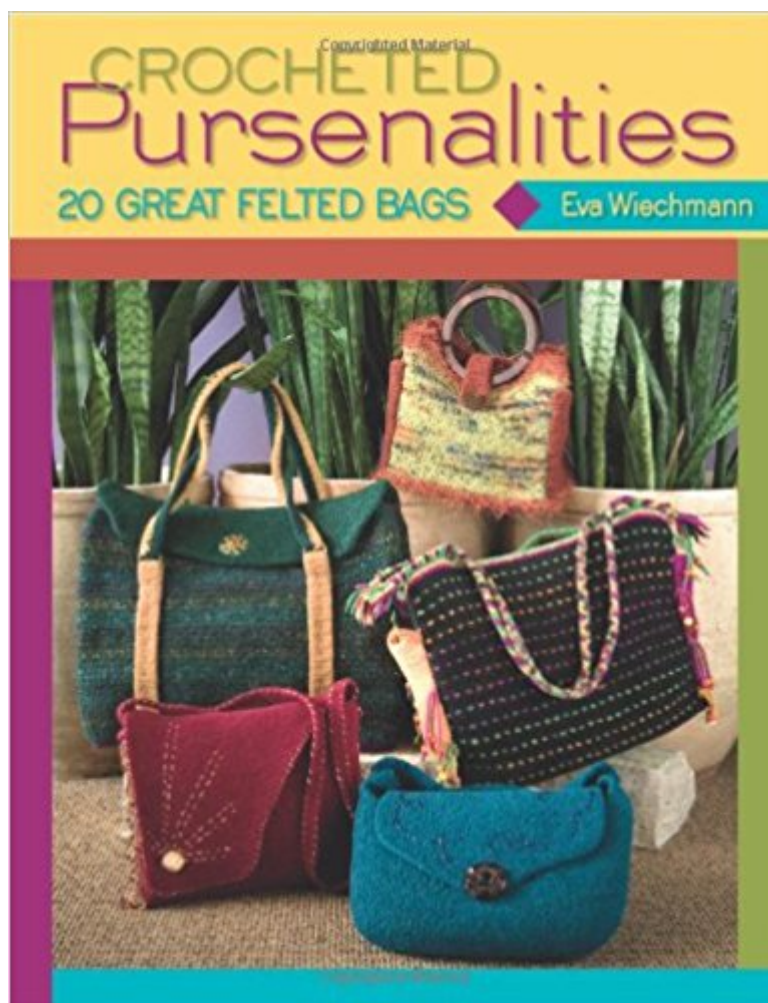


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Crocheted Purses and Bags: 20 Great Felted Bags



Synopsis

Let your "pursenality" shine with crochet! After writing two bestselling books on knit-and-felt bags, this popular designer returns with 20 crochet-and-felt bags that rank high on style and simplicity--you won't be able to make just one. Go trendy or traditional with projects such as Tequila Sunrise, Café au Lait, and Career Casual. Easy projects are worked on big hooks with 100% wool and a splash of novelty yarn. Simple instructions for felting, plus basic crochet techniques, make these purses a snap to complete.

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Customer Reviews

Crocheted Pursenalities a book by Eva Weichman is an oldie but goodie. Originally published in paperback in 2007, it is still going strong and is now an ebook. The book is composed of 20 great felted bags. This spring season is the season of the knitted and crocheted handbag. Using this book as a guide will have your spring wardrobe getting noticed, especially if done in this seasons color trends. Eva starts you off with the crochet basics and tells you how to finish your purse with felting. The skill level of the patterns range from beginner to experienced. More than half of the patterns are easy and beginner. No matter what the level, the results are professional and stylish, covering everyday wear to dressy. If you enjoy making handbags, you may be able to find her two previous books Pursenalities: 20 Great Knitted and Felted Bags and Pursenality Plus: 20 New Felted Bags by Martingale and Company. If you love handbags, any one if not all three of these books will keep you busy. --Crocheted Pursenalities by Paula Moliver for the Hartford Knitting

Examiner

Popular author Eva Wiechmann has owned her own knitting and needlework shop, Eva's Needlework, since 1987.

The finished purses are beautiful and very current. The pictures are great. The down side of this book is that all the patterns are VERY yarn specific and usually call for at least 3 different types of yarn. (with various percentages of wool content) Also, in order to achieve the finished look many embellishments are required, i.e. decorative stitching, grommets, hardware and the tools to use the hardware. Even a pattern titled EASY required 2 different types of yarn with very specific wool blends to go with the felting yarn. The finished purses look great, but anyone who felts knows if you change up your blends you may get a very different result. I plan to use this book as inspiration to create my own ideas. I will not attempt to following the patterns.

Great patterns! Good instructions, great photographs and 20 crocheted felted purses to make!! Excellent condition and a great price! Very happy with this purchase and would purchase again from this seller.

I love felting and wanted some unique patterns for purses. This book is AH-mazing! I have already made 3 of them :) I would highly recommend this book to anyone wanting to felt. The directions are clear and easy to understand. She gives good tips on the felting process and even has a list in the book of where to buy the exact yarns she used for each project in case you also want to use them. I couldn't be happier with this purchase!

Very pleased with this book. Large quantity of patterns.

I got this book for my sister, who was jealous of my ability to knit and felt purses. This is the only book I've ever seen that shows how to crochet purses that will then felt up into a pleasing shape. Great instructions and some really cute designs, too.

Wife loved it and is still using it.

Great book

I started making knitted felted bags since 2007 so I needed inspiration to make changes to my design, and also curiosity to see other designs, so I ordered this book because it seems interesting.

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