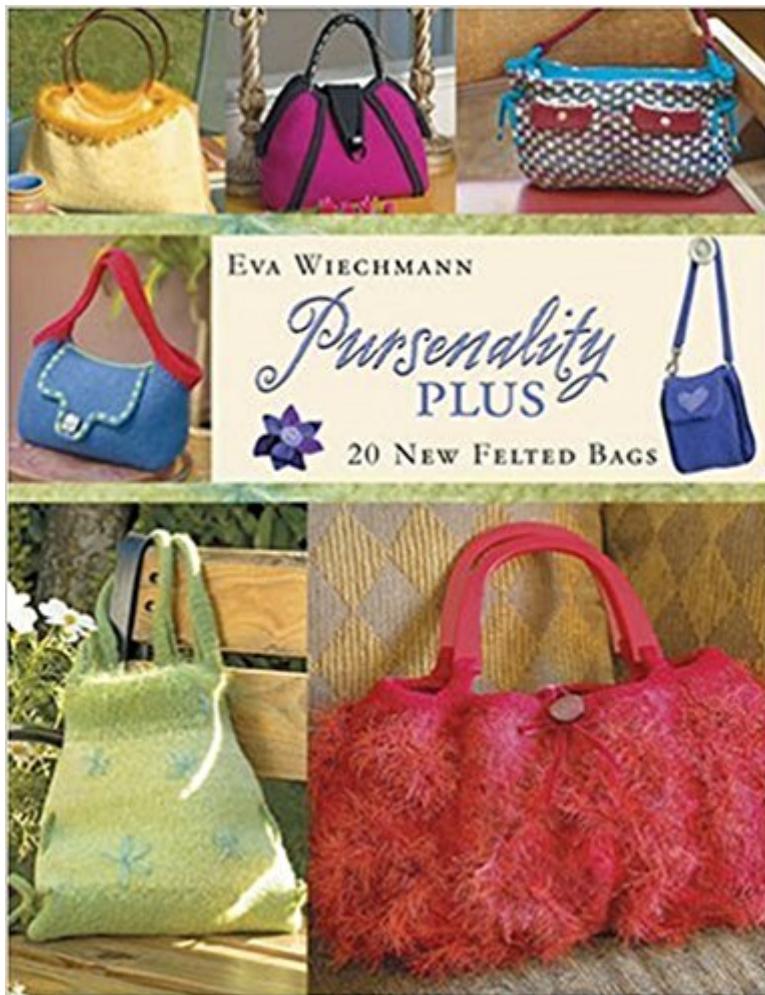


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Pursenality Plus: 20 New Felted Bags



Synopsis

Knitters who had never "felt" this kind of fashion before are now hooked--they want more Purseonalities! This popular author is back with more fabulous knit-and-felt bags, along with fresh ideas for a "purse-onal" touch. Twenty all-new purses, bags, and totes feature seasonal colors and styles. Bag embellishments range from grommets, pockets, and buckles to beautiful felted flowers. Fast projects are worked on big needles with 100% wool and a splash of novelty yarns; easy step-by-step instructions make felting a breeze. Bonus--includes patterns for a cell-phone holder, an eyeglasses case, and a cosmetics pouch.

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Mar 06 This cheerful assemblage of 20 handbags will do more than stop the felting-frenzied in their tracks; it'll keep them knitting and washing for months. There's a bag for every mood and wardrobe need in Wiechmann's follow-up to her popular 'Purseonalities': for the beach try the tropically fringed "Capri"; commuting time calls for the "Pony Express" saddlebag; and the couture inclined have a wealth of choice, from the hound's-toothy "Mrs. Watson" to the Chanel-chic "Jackie O". And if you're looking for just a taste, go for a stairstep-flapped eyeglass case or stripy cosmetics pouch.

Wiechmann piles on the extras, with all sorts of handles, zippers, beads, mirrors and clasps adding visual pizazz and a professional-looking finish. Yarn Market News Issue 42 Just before you all shout at me that this is a patchwork and quilting magazine so what is a felted bag book doing within our pages - take a look. I know you're all a talented bunch and I'm sure somewhere amongst your fabric

stash you have a pair of knitting needles and some wool lurking! This is a fabulous fresh and inspiring book, showing you how to create some eye-catching knitted and felted bags. You knit the projects on big needles with 100% wool and novelty yarns, and then follow the easy instructions for felting. There are some really funky designs which I've already tried and tested on 'the younger generation' and they've been a huge success. So if you're struggling for new ideas for gifts, or better still fancy a new bag for yourself - take a look at this one when you're next in the book store.

Fabrications Sept 06 Eva Wiechmann's original Pursealities book has proved so popular that she's created this extra volume with 20 additional designs for gorgeous felted bags. There are designs of various shapes and sizes to suit every taste, from casual bags to business bags, a colourful holiday bag to a bridal bag, and glitzy evening bags to a versatile green drawstring bag. There are even smaller custom made pouches for cosmetics, glasses and your mobile phone, although we particularly like the formal bag nicknamed 'Jackie O' and the Wild West style saddlebag named 'Pony Express'. There are plenty of designs and ideas in this book to get you hooked on felting and bag making and there are loads of ideas you can use elsewhere in your knitting. If you or someone you know loves new bags, this book is a great investment for gifts and special treats! Simply Knitting

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

Fast travel, just as they said it would be.

Instructions were all for knitting. I was looking for crochet. Beautiful pictures. It is a good book regardless.

I just recently started making felted bags and had only one pattern, on which I was making modifications already, to get something different. This book not only has lots of great patterns but also has lots of ideas for handles, fasteners, buttons, hooks, etc. etc. that go to make a great bag. It's not in the book, but something else in here even gave me a great idea for a backpack!

I was looking for specific bag shapes not so much the actual pattern in the piece. I found some of her resources helpful for purse handles. I can use 5 or 6 of the patterns out of the book. If a book gives me that much help I consider it a success.

I am new to felting and this book has great instructions and designs. They knit up fast and my only problem is buying the yarn fast enough! Everyone will get these for Christmas next year since I like making them so well! Marsha in Fla. and Tenn.

The book certainly has some ideas in it, but the work instructions are sometimes not so clear and it would help to see a drawing of the shape you are supposed to get out of instructions.

A good book for the price. Lots of great patterns and clear instructions.

Love the projects. These are actually usable purses. Some directions need a few extra details. Such as, when doing a three needle bind off, you probably want to turn the purse inside out.

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