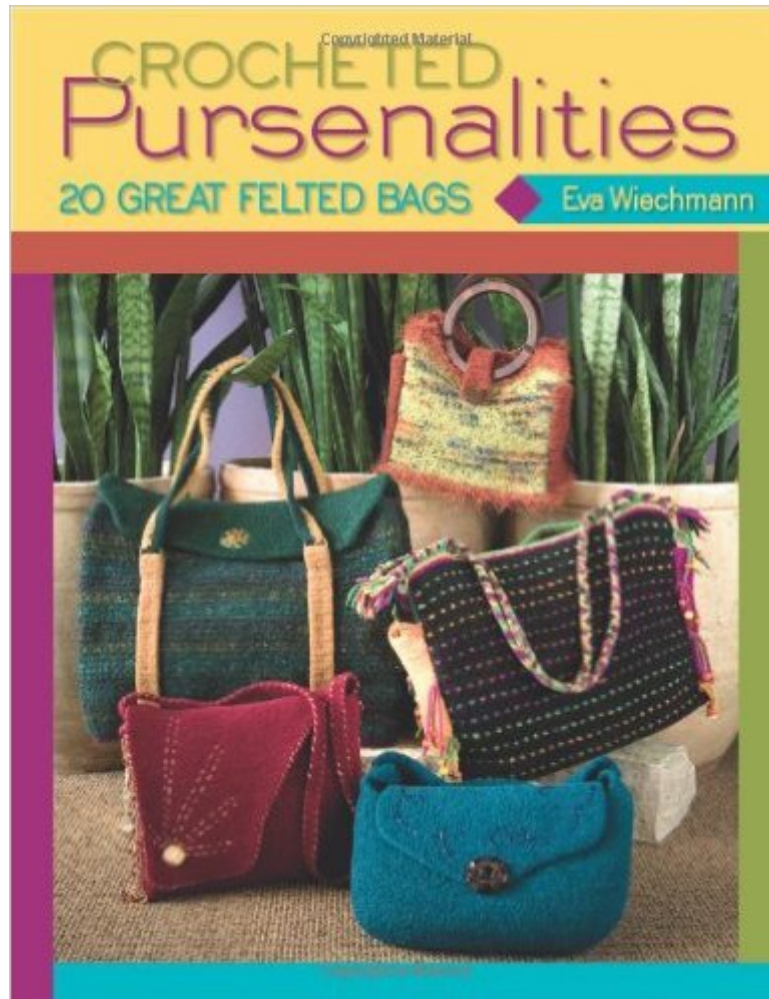


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Crocheted Purses and Felted Bags



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

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.

Eva Wiechmann's CROCHETED PURSENALITIES: 20 GREAT FELTED BAG offers stylish and easy felted purses which reflect both contemporary designs and simple, functional patterns. What

differentiates this from the usual crochet purse book is an attention to the newer yarns and a felted appearance, which differs greatly from the usual open-holed crochet designs of competitors - and lends to modern fashion.

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.

I am in the process of using this book....instructions are great and easy to follow...looking forward to making a second purse in the near future...

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!

With the surge of felting, it's nice that the crocheters can also be included!! Simple easy to read patterns. Beautiful photographer. 3 members of my group ended up buying this one after I shared it with them!!

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.

I love to crochet and I love bags! In this book, there are 20 bags to crochet and then felt. The felting process is so easy. Since you use wool yarn, you simply wash it in hot water in the washer and after removing, you put plastic bags or newspaper inside to form it properly while it finishes drying. Making these bags is so simple there are only four basic pages of instructions. This is followed by the 20 project directions. A colored photo with a skill level and approximate size are given first. Then a materials list is provided. The directions for crocheting the item are easy to follow. The final pages of the book provide a list of abbreviations, a chart for metric and U.S. hook sizes and a yarn type chart. There is also a skill level definition page and a resources page in case you have a hard time finding the supplies. The final page is a short bio about the author. This is a perfect book for making gifts for

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