

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Fishermen's Wool Felted West End Clutch Pattern Number: 80865AD



This fun felted clutch makes a great wallet or purse.

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# SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

**SIZE:** One Size About 6 x 8 in. (15 x 20.5 cm) after felting

# CORRECTIONS: None

# MATERIALS

- 150-123 Lion Brand Fishermen's Wool Yarn: Oatmeal
  1 Ball (A)
- 150-126 Lion Brand Fishermen's Wool Yarn: Nature's Brown
  1 Ball (B)
- 150-098 Lion Brand Fisherman's Wool Yarn: Natural 1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 10 [6 mm]
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials
  1 button
  Sewing needle and thread

# GAUGE:

16 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) before felting. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

# STITCH EXPLANATION:

# **Blanket Stitch**

Secure yarn on inside of work. Working from left to right, carry needle and yarn around from back to front, allow yarn to wrap loosely over edge of work. \*Insert needle from front to back approx. 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) from previous stitch and from edge of work, catching yarn wrap with needle to form a "corner". Gently tighten stitch; repeat from \* along edge.

#### CLUTCH

With A, cast on 56 stitches. Beginning with a knit row, work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 16 rows.

Change to B and work in Stockinette stitch for 6 rows. Change to C and work in Stockinette stitch for 20 rows. Change to B and work in Stockinette stitch for 6 rows. Change to A and work in Stockinette st for 16 rows. Bind off.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

#### Felting

Wash by machine on a hot wash/cold rinse cycle with detergent and several pieces of clothing to agitate. To felt additionally, dry by machine on a regular setting until almost dry. Remove from dryer and pull into shape.

Fold piece to about 6 x 8 in. (15 x 20.5 cm), with a 3 in. (7.5 cm) flap. At center of flap, cut a slit for the buttonhole. With B, join side seams using Blanket stitch. With B, work Blanket stitch around flap. With sewing needle and thread, sew button opposite buttonhole.

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