

# Pattern

## FILZWOLLE UNI + COLOR

### Rucksack

#### Difficulty level:



#### Needles:



8 - 9

#### Quality:

Filzwolle uni + color (Gründl)  
100 % virgin wool  
50 g / 50 m



5 x



10 x

#### Size:

unfelted: approx. 38 cm wide  
and 52 cm high

felted: approx. 28 cm wide and  
32 cm high, carry straps approx.  
60 cm long

#### Usage:

approx. 250 g felt wool uni Cl.  
02 (anthracite) and approx.  
500 g felt wool colour Cl. 21 (red-  
orange-black multicoloured),  
1 pushbutton Ø 30 mm

#### Sample:

plain right: RSR.: ri S, BR.: le S in Rd.: only ri S  
Seed stitch:

in Rd. stitch number divisible by 2:

1st Rd.: alternately kn. 1 S ri and 1 S le

2nd Rd.: alternately kn. 1 S le and 1 S ri

in R, stitch number divisible by 2:

RSR: alternately kn. the ES 1 S ri and 1 S le

BR: alternately kn. the ES 1 S le and 1 S ri

Edge stitches: drop ri at row start, knt. ri at row  
end

#### Stitch test:

(plain right, unfelted): 11 S x 16 R/Rd. = 10 cm x 10 cm

(plain right, felted): 15 S x 27 R/Rd. = 10 cm x 10 cm

(seed stitch, unfelted): 11 S x 20 R/Rd. = 10 cm x 10 cm

(seed stitch, felted): 15 S x 27 R/Rd. = 10 cm x 10 cm

#### Instructions:

For the bottom of the bag, cast on 40 S and 2 ES  
in Cl. 01 and knt. 20 cm (= 32 R) plain right, then  
co. the S straight, knt. the S as they occur. For  
the wall of the rucksack, pick up the S in Cl. 02  
from the edges of the bag floor as follows: start  
with one long side at the marking (see sketch)  
and pickup up every 42nd S from the long edge  
and every 18th S from the short edge of the bot-  
tom rectangle (= 120 S). Mark the 1st S of each  
Rd respectively as the start of the round. Now,  
kn. plain right in Rd. initially 5 cm (= 8 Rd.) in  
Cl. 02, then end the rucksack wall in Cl. 21. First  
kn. 44 cm (= 70 Rd.) plain right. In the following  
Rd. for the holes to pull through the cord, co.  
S 9, + 10, 33 + 34, 45 + 46, 57 + 58, 69 + 70, 93 + 94,  
105 + 106 and 117 + 118 and cast on every 2nd S  
again over the cast off S in the following round,  
continue knt. plain right between the cast off S.  
Knt. another 3 cm (= 5 Rd.) in seed stitch, conti-  
nuing with the seed stitch. Now knt. the saddle  
in Cl. 02 in seed stitch. For this, pick up a total  
of 36 S from the cast-off edge of the rucksack  
wall over the 4th - 39th S and knt. 35.5 cm  
(= 64 R). For the curvatures in the 46th R, co. 1 S  
on each side, rpt. these drops another 1 x in the

following 4 R and 2 x in each 2nd R (= 28 S). Then co another 2 x 2 S and 1 x 3 S in each 2nd R. co. the remaining 14 S straight, continuing the seed stitch. For the carry handle, cast on 4 S plus 2 ES in Cl. 02 and knt. 40 R in the seed stitch, then co. the S straight, continuing with the seed stitch. For each of the two carry handles, cast on 6 S plus 2 ES in Cl. 21 and knt. 81 cm (= 162 R) in the seed stitch, then co. the S straight, continuing with the seed stitch. For the cord to pull the rucksack closed, cast on 180 S in Cl. 02 and immediately co. again in the following row, knt. the S. For a button, knt. a knob as follows: cast on 10 S plus 2 ES in Cl. 21 and knt. 15 R plain right in RSR and BR, then co. the S straight. Pull together the edge of the developed rectangle with the working thread and loosely fill the rectangle with felt wool.

#### Completion:

Use felt wool for all seams: Sew on the carry handle and carry straps (see sketch). Sew on the button after felting the bag saddle (see image), ideally using sewing thread and a sharp needle for this purpose. For a fastener, sew a pushbutton on the back of the bag saddle and to the rucksack wall. Also only pull the cord through the holes after felting.

#### Felting:

Felt the rucksack, the button and the cord (alone) in the washing machine at 40°C. To do this, select the colours wash program (2 hrs.) with 800–1000 revolutions when spinning, no economy or short wash program. Add some detergent without optical brighteners or built-in softener. Do not use softener. To support the felting process, add 3 tennis balls to the washing machine. After felting, bring the rucksack into shape immediately and let it dry.

Tip: For forming, pull the still damp rucksack over a suitably sized box or wooden block. If the carry straps are too short, these can be pulled to the correct length while they are still damp.

#### Abbreviations:

Cl. = colour(s)  
 S = stitch(es)  
 Rd. = round(s)  
 R = row(s)  
 RSR = right-side row(s)  
 BR. = back row(s)  
 ri = right  
 le = left  
 co. = cast off  
 lft. = cast off  
 ES = edge stitch(es)  
 knt. = knit  
 rpt. = repeat  
 i. e. = in each one  
 boths. = both sides

