

## Modular Tote and Modular Purse



I adapted the purse version directly from Theresa Gaffey's Modular Felted Tote Pattern. The pattern can be purchased on line from The Yarnery and will be mailed to you as a hard copy pattern.

[Theresa Gaffey Modular Felted Tote Pattern #130](#)

I substituted 30 sts and 30 ridges for 40 in the pattern and then only worked one half of the mitered bottom.

Side Gusset: Pick up 15 sts on side of mitered bottom. On the 1<sup>st</sup> ridge, increase 1 st in the center to equal 16 sts, then decrease 1 st at each end of ridges 5, 15, and 25 -- 30 total ridges completed, and 10 sts rem); rep on other side. Then knit the strap from there on the rem 10 sts in plain garter st for 34 inches; graft end to other side of bag.

I knitted a third large square for the flap. On small squares 2 and 3 of the flap, round the corners of the flap by decreasing as follows: knit the first 2 sts tog at the beg of the last 5 ridges. I joined the flap to the top edge of the back as described for joining all the pieces. Then I did applied i-cord around the flap and handle edges.

All of these adaptations will only make sense when you have the real pattern in front of you!