

## **Materials**

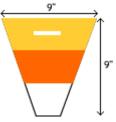
Yarn: 3 oz/85 g; 158 yd/144 m balls Lion Brand Wool in colors: Pumpkin, Goldenrod, Creamy Natural Wool, 1 skein each.

Loom: Purple Round Knifty Knitter Loom or Round Blue Loom (If you use the Purple, you can knit both sides at the same time).

**Notions:** Knitting Tool, Tapestry Needle

Gauge: 6sts & 6 rows in Garter Stitch=2 inches

# **Size** Pre-felted:



Pattern Notes: Use 2 strands throughout pattern

#### Instructions

## Make 2

With color A:

Cast on 22sts

Row 1: ss Row 2: p Row 3: ss Row 4: p

Row 5: k1, k2tog, k to last 3sts, k2tog, k

Row 6: ss

Rep from 1-6: 1 more time

Handle Opening

Next row: ss5, BO8, ss5 Next row: p5, CO8, p5 Next: Follow Rows 3-6.

Cut A, join B.

Follow Rows 1-6: 3 times

Cut B, join C

Follow Rows 1-6: 2 times

Bind Off with Basic Bind off (open removal method)

Finishing: Seam both panels with Mattress Stitch

### Felting

- 1. Set washer (top loader) to hot water, small load.
- 2. Place 1tbs of Eucalan Wool Wash or 1tbs of Baby Shampoo
- 3. Place item inside a zippered pillow case. Place the pillow case in the washer along with 2 jeans to aid in agitation.
- 4. Let the cycle run for about 10minutes and check progress of box, if the box is not desired size, place it inside the pillow case again and let it wash for a few more minutes.
- When the item reaches desired effect/size, take it out, shape it (you may put something inside to help in obtaining desired shape). Allow to air dry, about 24-48 hours.

#### Abbreviations

CO = Cast on BO = Bind off

ss = single stitch (e-wrap)

p = purl sts = stitches

k2tog = knit two stitches together

A = Goldenrod Color
B = Pumpkin Color
C = Ivory Color

Tip: To cast on within the pattern, simply e-wrap the pegs you need to cast