

Bringing the yarn across the back of the work, knit the 3 remaining stitches together.

Cut yarn, leaving a 10" (25cm) long tail. Thread tail through a yarn needle, and draw yarn through remaining stitch. Fasten off. Draw tail up inside the I-cord.

Weave in all remaining loose ends on the inside of the bag.

### BRAIDING THE SHOULDER STRAP

Cut two 48" (120cm) lengths each of mc, cc A, and cc B. Make an overhand knot about 1" (2.5cm) from one end. Divide the 6 strands into 3 pairs of same-color yarns; braid the entire length. Finish with an overhand knot about 1" (2.5cm) from the other end.

Use mc threaded in a yarn needle to attach one end of the shoulder strap to each side of the bag on the outside about 1" (2.5cm) from the top edge.

### FINISHING

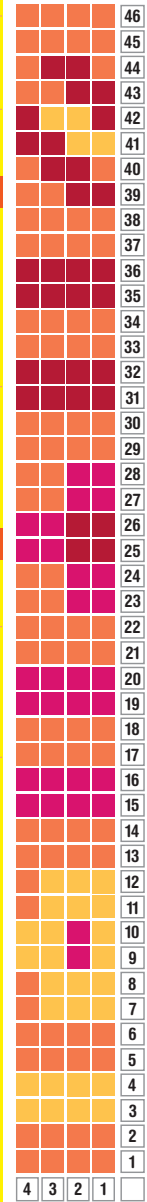
Felt the bag, following the instructions on page 9.

When the bag is felted as desired, smooth it on a flat surface, shaping it so that the design is even. Smooth and stretch the shoulder strap. Allow bag to dry thoroughly. Trim unfinished ends of shoulder strap to even, if necessary.

#### KEY

- MC PUMPKIN
- CC A SUNFLOWER
- CC B FUCHSIA
- CC C CARDINAL

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