



KITCHEN COTTON Knit Hobo Bag



SIZE: Approx 27 1/2" high x 42" around.

MATERIALS: LION BRAND Kitchen Cotton One Pound Cone, Art. No. 750, One Pound Cones: One cone in color of your choice. One pair straight knitting needles size 6 OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE. 29" long circular needle size 6. Set of double-pointed needles size 6. Stitch holders. Tapestry needle.

GAUGE: 4 sts and 8 rows = 1" in garter st. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH (with straight needles):

Row 1 (RS): K.

Row 2 (WS): Sl first st as if to p, bring yarn to back between the sts, k to last st, bring yarn to front, sl last st. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat st with straight needles.

TOTE:

Top of First Strap: With straight needles, cast on 16 sts. Work in pat st with straight needles for 6".

Inc Row (RS): Keeping to pat, k first st, inc 1 st in next st, k to within last 2 sts, inc 1 st in next st, k last st. Cont in pat st and rep inc row, inc 1 st after first k st and inc 1 st before last k st, every other row 24 times more, end WS -- 66 sts. Place sts on a holder.

Top of Second Strap: Work same as Top of First Strap. Place sts on a holder.

Join Straps and Body: Next Row (RS): Using circular needle, k 66 sts of First Strap, cast on 18 sts for body, k 66 sts of Second Strap, cast on 18 sts -- 168 sts. Mark beg of rnd. Join and work around in garter st (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd) for 10" more. **Dec Rnd:** (K 19, k2tog) 8 times -- 160 sts. P 1 rnd. **Dec Rnd:** (K 18, k2tog) 8 times -- 152 sts. P 1 rnd. Cont in this manner dec 8 sts every other rnd, having 1 st less between decs on each dec rnd, until 8 sts rem; changing to dpns when necessary. Cut yarn, leaving a long strand to draw through rem 8 sts and secure to WS.

FINISHING: With WS facing, sew top of straps tog invisibly.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	opp = opposite
bet = between	p = purl
BO = bind off	pat = pattern
ch = chain	rep = repeat
CO = cast on	rev = revers(e)(ing)
cont = continu(e)(ing)	RS = right side
dec = decrease	sc = single crochet
fol = follow(s)(ing)	sk = skip
inc = increase	sl st = slip stitch
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
meas = measure(s)	St st = stockinette stitch
ndl(s) = needle(s)	WS = wrong side

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