



**COTTON
THICK & QUICK®
FLOWER BAG**



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Item #987A

SIZE:

14" wide, 11 1/2" long, 5 1/2" deep.

MATERIALS:

- LION BRAND Cotton Thick & Quick, Art. No. 720, 4 balls #098 Natural or solid color of your choice. **Note:** Solid colors come in 7 oz. balls, multi-colors are 6 oz.
- One pair knitting needles size 11 U.S. (0 U.K.) (8.00 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.
- Cable needle (cn).
- Double-pointed needles (dpm) size 11 U.S.

GAUGE:

10 sts and 13 rows = 4" on size 11 needles. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCHES

Bobble:

(K 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1) in one st, turn and p 5, turn and k 5, turn and p 5, then pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts on right-hand needle one at a time over the first st completing bobble.

Small Cable A (worked on 2 sts):

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, k 1, k 1 from cn.

Row 2: P 2. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Small Cable A.

Small Cable B (worked on 2 sts):

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k 1, k 1 from cn.

Row 2: P 2. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Small Cable B.

Cable C (worked on 6 sts):

Row 1 (RS): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k 2, then k 2 from cn, k 2.

Rows 2 and 4: P 6.

Row 3: K 2, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k 2, then k 2 from cn. Rep Rows 1-4 for Cable C.

Center Panel (worked on 19 sts):

Row 1 (RS): P 8, k 3, p 8.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 22 and 26 (WS):

Work as sts appear.

Row 3: P 7, sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k 1, then k 1 from cn, k 1, sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, k 1, then k 1 from cn, p 7.

Row 5: P 6, sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k 1, k 1 from cn, k 3, sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, k 1, then k 1 from cn, p 6.

Row 7: P 5, sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, then p 1 from cn, k 5, sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, p 1, then k 1 from cn, p 5.

Row 9: P 4, (sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k 1, then p 1 from cn) 2 times, k 3, (sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, p 1, then k 1 from cn) 2 times, p 4.

Row 11: P 3, (sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k 1, then p 1 from cn) 3 times, k 1, (sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, p 1, then k 1 from cn) 3 times, p 3.

Row 13: P 2, (sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k 1, then p 1 from cn) 2 times, (p 1, k 1) 3 times, p 1, (sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, p 1, then k 1 from cn) 2 times, p 2.

Row 15: P 2, Bobble, p 1, k 1, p 2, (k 1, p 1) 3 times, p 1, k 1, p 1, Bobble, p 2.

Row 16: K 4, p 1, k 2, (p 1, k 1) 3 times, k 1, p 1, k 4.

Row 17: P 4, k 1, p 2, (k 1, p 1) 3 times, p 1, k 1, p 4.

Row 19: P 4, Bobble, p 1, sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k 1, then p 1 from cn, p 1, k 1, p 1, sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, p 1, then k 1 from cn, p 1, Bobble, p 4.

Row 20: K 6, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 6.

Row 21: P 6, k 1, p 2, k 1, p 2, k 1, p 6.

Row 23: P 6, Bobble, p 2, k 1, p 2, Bobble, p 6.

Row 24: K 9, p 1, k 9.

Row 25: P 9, k 1, p 9.

Row 27: P 9, Bobble, p 9.

Row 28: K all sts.

Rows 29-36: P on RS, k on WS.

BACK:

Cast on 43 sts. **Est pat as foll:** **Row 1 (RS):** P 2, Cable A, p 2, Cable C, Central Panel, Cable C, p 2, Cable B, p 2. Cont in pat as est for 36 rows. Bind off.

FRONT:

Work same as Back.

Gusset (Side Panel):

Cast on 12 sts. **Rows 1-16:** Work in reverse St st (p on RS, k on WS). **Row 17:** Dec 1 st at beg and end of row. **Rows 18 - 102:** Cont even in reverse St st. **Row 103:** Inc 1 st at beg and end of row. **Rows 104-119:** Work even in reverse St st. Bind off.

FINISHING:

Sew gusset (with p side as RS) to one side of tote by stitching down one side, around bottom and up other side. Attach gusset to other side of tote in same manner. Beg at middle of gusset, work 3-st attached I-cord around entire piece. Bind off I-cord and join to beg I-cord as invisibly as possible.

Attached I-cord:

1. With dpm, cast on 3 sts, then pick up and k 1 st along edge of piece — 4 sts. 2. Slide all sts to opp end of dpm and k 2, then k2tog through back loops, pick up and k 1 st from edge. Rep Row 2 for I-cord.

Handle (make 2):

Cast on 6 sts. Row 1: Sl 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1. Rep Row 1 until piece measures 30". Bind off. Attach handle to top of tote at each Cable C.

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = begin(ning)
cn = cable needle
cont = continu(e)(ing)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
dpm = double pointed needle(s)
est = establish(ed)
foll = follow(s)(ing)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together

opp = opposite
p = purl
pat = pattern
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sl = slip
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = stockinette stitch
WS = wrong side

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