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EASY

SIZE

8½ inches wide x 6½ inches tall [21.5 x 16.5 cm], excluding handles

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Lion Suede
 - 2 balls #125 Mocha (A)
 - 1 ball #153 Ebony (B)or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND Fancy Fur
 - 1 ball #256 Ecru & Ebony (C)or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size I-9 [5.5 mm] crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Scraps of contrasting yarn to be used as markers
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE

12 sc + 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] with A. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BOTTOM

With A, ch 26.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 25 sc. **Rows 2-8** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Place a marker on each end of last row. Do not fasten off.

FRONT

Work even in sc for 18 more rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

BACK

Row 1 With RS facing, working across opposite side of foundation ch, join A in first ch, ch 1, sc in each ch across; turn – 25 sc. Work even in sc for 18 more rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

FIRST SIDE

Row 1 With RS facing, join A in first row-end st on Row 1 of Bottom, ch 1, work 9 sc evenly spaced across to marker; turn – 9 sc. Work even in sc for 18 more rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

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SECOND SIDE

Row 1 With RS facing, join A in marked st on other side of Bottom, ch 1, work 9 sc evenly spaced across to foundation ch; turn – 9 sc. Work even in sc for 18 more rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

With RS of Front and Sides facing, working through double thickness, using tails, slip st Front to Sides, matching sts across each side edge. Fasten off. Slip st Back to Sides in same manner. Fasten off.

FUR TRIM

Rnd 1 (RS) With RS of Tote facing, join C in any seam on top edge, ch 1, sc evenly spaced around top edge; join with slip st in first sc; turn. **Rnd 2 (WS)** Ch 3, dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beg ch; turn. **Rnd 3 (RS)** Ch 3, dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beg ch; turn. **Rnds 4-5** Repeat Rnds 2-3. Fasten off C. **Rnd 6** With RS facing, join B in any st of Rnd 5, ch 1, *sc in dc, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off B. Fold Fur Trim down to RS of Tote.

HANDLE – Make 2

With B, ch 32. **Row 1** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 31 sc. **Rows 2-3** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Do not fasten off.

Fold Handle in half lengthwise. Working through double thickness, slip st long sides of Handle together, matching sts across foundation ch and top of last row. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew ends one Handle to Front of Tote on inside of first row of Fur Trim. Sew other Handle to Back to correspond.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch-space = space previously made</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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**Lion Suede (Article #210) A luxuriously soft yarn with a suede finish. Bulky Weight; 100% Polyester Solids are packaged in 3 oz/85g (122 yd/110 m) skeins, prints are packaged in 2 3/4 oz [78 g]/111 yd [101 m] balls*

**Fancy Fur (Article #220) provides two great textures in one yarn and a rainbow of color in every ball. It is packaged in 1 1/4 ozs (50 gms) 39 yards (35 meters) skeins. 55% Polyamide 45% Polyester; Made in Italy*

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