



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Lion Cashmere Blend
Striped Self-Lined Bag
Pattern Number: 50377



This handsome striped bag and lining are worked in one piece. Features single-button closure and continuous-loop handle.

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: One Size

10½ in. x 7½ in. [26.5 x 19 cm], excluding handles.

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 270-153 Lion Brand Lion Cashmere Blend: Black
3 Skeins (A)
- 270-098 Lion Brand Lion Cashmere Blend: Cream
1 Skeins (B)
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials

1. Size 7 [4.5 mm] 16 in. [40.5 cm] circular needle
2. One ¾ in. [2 cm] diameter button

GAUGE:

20 sts + 30 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in St st worked in the round. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

skp Slip one, knit one, pass slip stitch over knit stitch.

BAG

Base

With A, cast on 40 sts. Do not join.

Rows 1-30 Working back in forth in rows on circular needle, knit every row. At end of last row, do not turn work.

Join for Sides

Rnd 1 Pick up and k 15 sts along side of base, 40 sts along cast-on edge, 15 sts along remaining side – 110 sts. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnds 2-4 Knit. Drop A but do not cut.

Rnd 5 Join B, knit.

Rnd 6 With B, knit.

Rnd 7 Drop B, pick up A and knit.

Rnd 8 With A, knit.

Rnd 9 Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 10 Rep Rnd 6.

Rnd 11 Rep Rnd 7.

Rnd 12 Rep Rnd 8.

Rnds 13-20 Continuing in stripe pattern as established, work 8 Rnds more, thus ending with 2 Rnds of A.

Rnd 21 With B, k40, skp, k11, k2tog, k40, skp, k11, k2tog – 106 sts.

Rnd 22 With B, knit.

Rnd 23 With A, k40, skp, k9, k2tog, k40, skp, k9, k2tog – 102 sts.

Rnd 24 With A, knit.

Rnd 25 With B, k40, skp, k7, k2tog, k40, skp, k7, k2tog – 98 sts.

Rnd 26 With B, knit.

Rnd 27 With A, k40, skp, k5, k2tog, k40, skp, k5, k2tog – 94 sts.

Rnd 28 With A, knit.

Rnds 29-30 With B, knit.

Rnds 31-32 With A, knit.

Rnds 33-34 With B, knit. Cut B.

Rnd 35 With A, knit.

Rnd 36 K4, bind off 3 sts (for handle), k11, bind off 4 sts (for buttonhole), k11, bind off 3 sts (for handle), k15, bind off 3 sts (for handle), k26, bind off 3 sts, k11.

Rnd 37 K4, cast on 3 sts, k11, cast on 4 sts, k11, cast on 3 sts, k15, cast on 3 sts, k26, cast on 3 sts, k11.

Rnds 38-42 Knit.

Rnd 43 Purl (turning ridge for lining).

Rnds 44-48 Knit.

Rnd 49 Rep Rnd 36.

Rnd 50 Rep Rnd 37.

Rnd 51 Knit. Cut A. Join B.

Rnds 52-57 With B, knit.

Rnd 58 *K40, k in front and back of next st, k5, k in front and back of next st; rep from * – 98 sts.

Rnd 59 Knit.

Rnd 60 *K40, k in front and back of next st, k7, k in front and back of next st; rep from * – 102 sts.

Rnd 61 Knit.

Rnd 62 *K40, k in front and back of next st, k9, k in front and back of next st; rep from * – 106 sts.

Rnd 63 Knit.

Rnd 64 *K40, k in front and back of next st, k11, k in front and back of next st; rep from * – 110 sts.

Rnd 65 Knit.

Rnds 66-70 Knit. Cut B; join A.

Rnds 71-87 Knit.

Bind off row Bind off 47 sts, mark side edge, bind off next 55 sts, mark side edge. Bind off remaining 8 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With B, sew lining seam across from marked sides. Push lining to inside of bag and adjust, matching the lining and Bag openings for Handle and buttonhole. With A, whipstitch through both thicknesses around edges of openings. Fasten off. Lining up button with buttonhole, sew button to lining.

HANDLE

With A, cast on 6 sts. Knit across. *Slide sts to other end of circular needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work. (Do not turn work.) Rep from * to make a 45 in. [114.5 cm] cord. Bind off. Beginning and ending at inside of bag, weave cord through openings for Handle. Sew ends of cord together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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