



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Chunky - Vanna's Choice®**  
**Everyday Textured Tote**  
Pattern Number: 70788AD



Forget normal bags! Use this handy tote to carry all of your everyday belongings or as an environmentally-friendly alternative to shopping bags.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** One Size  
17 x 18 in. (43 x 46 cm) not including strap.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 16, 2010. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 630-186 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Amber  
3 Balls (A)
- 860-302 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Taupe Mist  
4 Balls (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**GAUGE:**

12 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st with 1 strand each of A and B held together. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

**STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**Seed Stitch**

**Row 1:** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** K the purl sts and p the knit sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed St.

**NOTES:**

Tote is worked in Seed st, with 1 strand each of A and B held together throughout.

**FRONT**

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 15 sts.

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Seed st across.

**Row 2:** Work Row 2 of Seed st to last st, k into front and back of st (inc made) - 16 sts.

**Rows 3-37:** Rep Row 2 - 51 sts at end of Row 37. Work even until piece measures 18 in. (46 cm) from beg.

**Shape Strap**

**Next Row:** Work 8 sts in Seed st and place onto holder, bind off next 35 sts, work in Seed st to end of row.

Continue in Seed st on remaining 8 sts for first half of Strap, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at outer edge of Strap every 3 in. (7.5 cm), 3 times - 5 sts. Work even until Strap measures 12 in. (30.5 cm). Bind off.

For second half of Strap, place sts from holder back onto needle, rejoin A and B, and work as for first half of Strap.

**BACK**

Work as for Front.

## FINISHING

Sew Front and Back together along lower edge. Sew sides, continuing side seam along edge of Straps (seam will run along center of finished Straps). Sew ends of Straps together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">k = knit</a>	<a href="#">p = purl</a>
<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>

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\**Vanna's Choice*<sup>®</sup> (Article #860) is a 4-ply worsted-weight 100% acrylic yarn. • Solids in 3.5 oz/100g (170 yd/156 m) balls • Prints in 3 oz/85 g (145 yd/133 m) balls 100% acrylic



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