



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Cotton-Ease® (new)
All-About-Town Tote
Pattern Number: 81103AD



This subtly striped purse is great for your everyday needs.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: One Size
15 x 15 1/2 in. (38 x 39.5 cm) not including strap.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 15, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-145 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Eggplant
2 Balls (A)
- 860-141 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Wild Berry
2 Balls (B)
- 830-113 Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease®: Cherry
2 Balls (C)
- 830-145 Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease®: Plum
2 Balls (D)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

14 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st with 1 strand each of A and C 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 (over an odd number of sts)

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.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Stripe I Work in Seed st with 1 strand each of A and C held tog.

Stripe II Work in Seed st with 1 strand each of B and C held tog.

Stripe III Work in Seed st with 1 strand each of A and D held tog.

Stripe IV Work in Seed st with 1 strand each of B and D held tog.

TOTE

FRONT

With 1 strand each of A and C 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.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg.

Change to 1 strand each of B and C held tog and rep Row 2 until you have 51 sts, then work even in Seed st until

piece measures 7 in. (18 cm) from beg.

Change to 1 strand each of A and D, and work in Stripe III until piece measures 10 1/2 in. (27 cm) from beg.

Change to 1 strand each of B and D, and work in Stripe IV until piece measures 14 in. (35.5 cm) from beg.

Change to 1 strand each of A and C, and work in Stripe I until piece measures 15 1/2 in. (39.5 cm) from beg.

Shape Strap

Next Row: Continuing in Stripe I, work 8 sts and place onto holder, bind off next 35 sts, finish row.

Work in Seed st as established on remaining 8 sts until Strap measures 2 in. (5 cm), then change to 1 strand each of B and C.

Work in Stripe Sequence as follows:

Work in Stripe II until Strap measures 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm), work in Stripe III until Strap measures 10 in. (25.5 cm), then continue in Stripe IV until Strap measures 12 in. (30.5 cm), AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at outer edge of Strap every 3 in. (7.5 cm), 3 times – 5 sts.

When Strap measures 12 in. (30.5 cm), bind off.

For second half of Strap, place sts from holder back onto needle, rejoin A and C, 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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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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*Vanna's Choice[®] (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



*CottonEase (Article #700) is a versatile, soft cotton blend worsted weight yarn 50% Cotton/50% Acrylic. It comes in 3.5 oz/100g (207 yd/188m) balls



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