



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Lion Organic Cotton**  
**Eco-Friendly Expandable Shopping Bag**  
Pattern Number: BK4K-0702003



This fantastic bag made from organic cotton will stretch to hold almost anything -- from your grocery shopping to your beach gear. The handle is continuously knit, so it can't come off.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** One Size

15 inches [38 cm] wide, 2 inches [5 cm] deep when empty

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Mar 27, 2007)

**Row 45:** Change to circular needle. Place a marker. Knit to end of row. Cast on ~~96~~196 stitches. Join, being careful not to twist knitting.

#### MATERIALS

- 680-003 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Bark  
2 Balls (A)
- 680-001 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Vanilla  
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Scarf Knitting Needles Size 17 [13 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Additional Materials  
Size 8 29-inch circular needle

#### GAUGE:

16 stitches by 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) with US #8 (5mm) needles BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### BAG

With A and smaller needles, cast on 59 stitches.

**Rows 1-8:** Knit

**Row 9 (Decrease Row):** Knit 1, \*K2, pass second st on right needle over last stitch. Repeat from \* to end of row - 30 stitches.

**Row 10-34:** Change to B and larger needles. Knit.

**Row 35 (Increase Row):** Change to A and smaller needles. Knit 1, \*\*yarn over, knit 1. Repeat from \*\* until end of row -- 59 stitches.

**Rows 36-44:** Knit

**Row 45:** Change to circular needle. Place a marker. Knit to end of row. Cast on 196 stitches. Join, being careful not to twist knitting.

**Rows 46-50:** Knit

**Row 51:** Purl

**Row 52:** Knit

**Row 53:** Purl

**Row 54-58:** Knit

**Row 59:** Knit 59 stitches, bind off until the marker is reached.

**Row 60-68:** Change to straight needle, knit.

**Row 69 (Decrease Row):** Knit 1, \*k2, pass second st on right needle over last st. Repeat from \* to end of row - 30 stitches.

**Rows 70-94:** Change to B and larger needles. Knit.

**Row 95 (Increase Row):** Change to A and smaller needles. Knit 1, \*\*yarn over, knit 1. Repeat from \*\* until end of row -- 59 stitches.

**Rows 96-104:** Knit

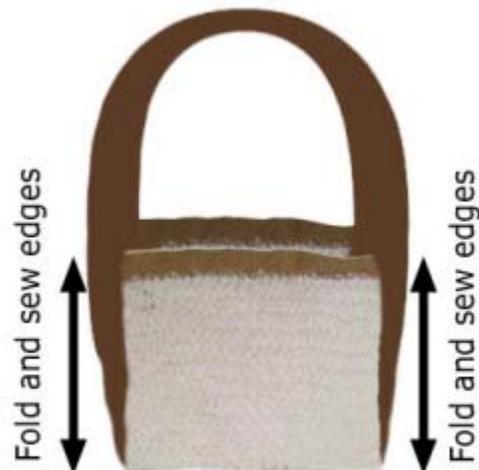
Bind off all stitches.



**FINISHING:**

Thread a large-eyed, blunt needle with about 24 inches [60 cm] of A. Starting at the bottom of the bag, sew sides to handle. Where A is joined to A, one row should join to one stitch. Where the side row of (A) is being joined to (B), the center part of the (B) stitches is positioned every third stitch on the strap.

Tie off, weave in ends.



Learn to knit instructions: <http://learnToKnit.LionBrand.com>

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