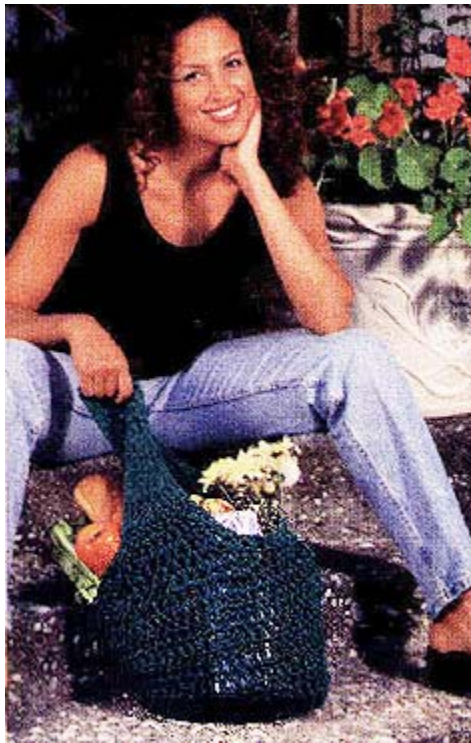# LION BRAND® COTTON THICK & QUICK
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Skill Level: Easy

SIZE:
35" at widest

MATERIALS:

LION BRAND Cotton Thick and Quick, Art. No. 720: 3 balls #131 Fern Green or solid color of your choice. **Note:** Solid colors come in 7 oz. balls; multi-colors in 6 oz. balls. Crochet hook size N U.S. (00 U.K.) (9.00 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE:
6 sc = 4". TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE:
To dec 1 dc: (Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

BAG:
Ch 2 and close into a ring with 1 sl st in first ch.

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc) 7 dc in ring (8 dc), sl st into space bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same space, *2 dc into space bet next 2 sts; rep from * around (16 dc), sl st into space bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same space, *dc in next space bet 2 sts, 2 dc in next space; rep from * around (24 dc), sl st into space bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same space, *dc in each of next 2 spaces, 2 dc in next space; rep from * around (32 dc), sl st into space bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same space, dc in each space around, end sl st into space bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same space, *dc in each of next 3 spaces, 2 dc in next space; rep from * around (40 dc), sl st into space bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same space, *dc in each of next 4 spaces, 2 dc in next space; rep from * around (48 dc), sl st into space bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Rnd 8: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same space, *dc in each of next 7 spaces, 2 dc in next space; rep from * around (54 dc), sl st into space bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Rows 9-12: Rep Row 5.

Row 13: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same space, *dc in each of next 8 spaces, dec 1 dc in next 2 spaces; rep from * around (50 dc), sl st into space bet beg ch and next dc to join, turn.

Row 14: Rep Row 5.

Row 15: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same space, *dc in each of next 3 spaces, dec 1 dc in next 2 spaces; rep from * around (42 dc), sl st into space bet ch and beg dc to join, turn.

Row 16: Rep Row 5.

First Shoulder Strap: Row 17: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 10 spaces, dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in next space (14 dc), turn without working rem sts.

Row 18: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 8 spaces, dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in next space (12 dc), turn.

Row 19: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 6 spaces, dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in next space (10 dc), turn.

Row 20: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 spaces, dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in next space (8 dc), turn.

Row 21: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 spaces, dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in next space (6 dc), turn.

Row 22: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in 2nd st and each st across (5 sts), turn.

Rep Row 22, 6 times more or desired length for strap to shoulder. Fasten and end off.

Second Shoulder Strap: Skip next 6 spaces from last st worked on Row 17, join yarn in next space, ch 3 and work as for First Shoulder Strap to end of last row, do not fasten off, ch 1 and proceed with finishing.

FINISHING: With WS tog, sc across strap ends to seam. Fasten off. With RS facing, sc evenly around both edges of Shoulder Straps. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
beg = begin(ning)	RS = right side
bet = between	sc = single crochet
ch = chain	sl st = slip stitch
dc = double crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	tog = together
rem = remain(s)(ing)	WS = wrong side
rep = repeat	yo = yarn over
rnd(s) = round(s)	

*Cotton Thick & Quick (Articles #720) is an all-natural, Super chunky weight yarn of 100% cotton, made in the U.S. Solids are packaged in 7 oz/198g; 92 yd/84m balls; Multi-colors: 6 oz./170g; 79 yd/72m balls

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