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Item #1177A

## EASY

### SIZE

Approximately 9" x 6" x 3"

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Monet:  
1 hank # 402 Country Garden or color of your choice
- Size 8 (5 mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- 1 wooden toggle button

### GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st BEFORE FELTING. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip the next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to the right needle; insert the left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

### SIDE (make 2)

Cast on 54 sts. Work 8 rows n St st (k on RS, p on WS).

**Dec row (RS)** Dec 1 st at beg and end of row – 52 sts.

Work 7 rows even. Repeat last 8 rows 4 times – 44 sts. Continue to work dec at outer edge every 8 rows as established. AT THE SAME TIME,

**shape right top** as follows:

**Row 1** Work 17 sts, turn.

**Row 2 (WS)** Dec 1 st at inner edge, work across.

**Row 3** Work row, dec 1 st at inner edge.

**Row 4-7** Repeat Row 3 (end RS).

**Row 8** Work even.

**Row 9-12** (Repeat Row 3 and 8) twice.

**Row 13-14** Work even.

**Row 15-22** (Repeat Row 3 once and Row 8 three times) twice.

**Row 23** Repeat Row 3, ending RS.

Bind off rem 3 sts.

Join yarn to make other side: Bind off 8 sts at center then work left top as for right, reversing shaping.

## BASE

Cast on 36 sts. Working in Garter st (k every row) inc 1 st at beg and end of every other row 5 times – 46 sts. Work 8 rows even. Dec 1 st at beg and end of every other row 5 times – 36 sts. Bind off all sts.

## FLAP

Cast on 16 sts. Working in Garter st, work 1 row.

**Next row** Inc 1, work across.

Repeat last 2 rows twice – 19 sts.

Work 2 rows even.

**Buttonhole** K 11, ssk, yo twice, k2tog, k 4.

**Next row** K 5, (k 1, p 1] in yo's, k 12.

Work 2 rows even.

**Next row** K to last 2 sts, dec 1.

Work 1 row even.

Repeat last 2 rows 2 times – 16 sts. Bind off all sts.

## STRAP

Cast on 7 sts. Yarn forward, slip 1 st purlwise, yarn back, k across. Repeat until strap measures 48".

Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Sew sides together at side seams. Sew base to bottom. Center flap on one side and sew in place.

Felt bag and strap by running through a hot wash cycle with a small amount of detergent. Dry pieces. Steam block into shape - stretching, straightening, and flattening strap if necessary. Sew strap to sides, covering side seams. Sew button under buttonhole.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)

inc = increase(e)(s)(ing)

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain(s)(ing)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = stockinette stitch

tog = together

yo = yarn over

WS = wrong side

*Monet (Art #160) comes in 4 oz/230 yd hanks*

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