



LION BRAND® LION COTTON Crochet Openweave Market Bag



For a quick trip to the market or a jaunt to the beach, brin along this cool cotton bag with room for all the essentials!

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: 13" x 13"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Lion Cotton
3 balls #214 Naturals and Denim or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Two 6" (15 cm) diameter tortoise shell Lucite purse handles
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE

16 sts + 15 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BAG

SIDE 1

Ch 1. Work 33 sc OVER purse handle.

Ch 1, turn. Work 2 sc into each sc across to last st, sc in last st – 65 sts.

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn. Sc in first sc, [extend loop on hook to measure 1/2", yo, draw through loop on hook; yo, insert hook into 1/2" loop behind leftmost strand and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through all loops on hook – *knot stitch made*; work another knot stitch in loop on hook, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc] across.

Row 2 Work 3 knot sts, turn. Sc into first knot st loop from row below, [make 2 knot sts, sc into knot st loop from row below] across.

Repeat Row 2 until Bag measures 13" from beginning OR desired length. Weave in ends.

SIDE 2

Work as for Side 1.

FINISHING

Place Sides together with BOTH RS facing up. Starting 4" down from handle, sew side seam, bottom seam, and remaining side seam up to 4" from handle.

Note It is essential to lay Side 1 and 2 with same side up to have stitches correspond for sewing seams.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
ch = chain	st(s) = stitch(es)
RS = right side	yo = yarn over
sc = single crochet	

Lion Cotton (Article #760) solid colors are packaged in 5 oz/236 yd balls; Prints are 4 oz/189 yds

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