



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Bonbons**  
**Holiday Tree Gift Bag**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 7 1/2 x 8 in. (19 x 20.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Dec 4, 2014)

#### FINISHING

With another color of B as desired, embroider 4 cross sts centered across base of tree for trunk. Continuing with same color of B, embroider 2 more rows of cross sts to complete the trunk.

**Fold piece in half and seam sides.**

#### MATERIALS

- 860-113 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Scarlet  
1 Ball (A)
- 601-670 Lion Brand Bonbons Yarn: Jingle Bells  
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
Tissue paper  
Scissors  
Straight pins

*\*Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

**400, 401, 403:** 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon

**402:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:

**Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

**Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)

**Twists:** 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)

*\*Bonbons (Article #601).*

**Cotton:** 100% Cotton. **Care:** Machine Wash Cool, Gentle Cycle, Do Not Bleach, Dry Flat, Low Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.

**Acrylic:** 100% Acrylic. **Care:** Machine Wash and Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Tumble Dry Normal, Dry Clean and Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.

**Metallic:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester.

**Care:** Machine Wash Cool, Lay Flat to Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.; package size: **Cotton:** Weight Category 2: Sport Weight

8 x .35oz/10g

8 x 28yd/26m

**Acrylic:** Weight Category 3: DK Weight

8 x .35oz/10g

8 x 28yd/26m

**Metallic:** Weight Category 2: Sport Weight

8 x .35oz/10g

8 x 38.3 yd/35m



#### MATERIALS NOTE

Materials are sufficient to make 2 Bags.

**GAUGE:**

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

### Making a Gauge Swatch

#### **STITCH EXPLANATION:**

##### **yo (yarn over)**

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

##### **PATTERN STITCH**

##### **K1, p1 Rib**

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1, rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

#### **NOTES:**

1. Bag is worked in one piece.
2. Front of Bag is embroidered with simple sts, then Bag is folded and seamed.
3. Braided drawstring is made separately

#### **GIFT BAG**

With A, cast on 30 sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 4 rows.

**Next Eyelet Row (RS):** K2, \*k2tog, yo, k4; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, k2.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 15 in. (38 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Rep Eyelet Row.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 4 rows.

Bind off.

#### **FINISHING**

Note that the Bag will be folded, so one half will be the front, the other the back of Bag.

##### **Embroidery**

Draw a triangle onto paper, about 4 in. (10 cm) tall with a base about 5 in. (12.5 cm) wide. Cut out the triangle shape.

Lay Bag onto a flat surface and pin paper triangle to center of front of Bag.

With B in a color as desired threaded into blunt needle, embroider straight sts just outside the paper tree shape.

Remove paper shape, leaving the embroidered tree outline on the Bag.

With another color of B as desired, fill in the tree shape by embroidering cross stitches across every other row of the Bag, within the tree shape.

With another color of B as desired, embroider scattered French knots between the rows of cross stitches.

With another color of B as desired, embroider a straight st with a cross st on top of the straight st to make a star at the top of the tree.

With another color of B as desired, embroider 4 cross sts centered across base of tree for trunk. Continuing with same color of B, embroider 2 more rows of cross sts to complete the trunk.  
Fold piece in half and seam sides.  
Weave in ends.

### **Braided Drawstring**

Cut 3 strands of B in colors as desired, with each strand about 1 yd. (1 m) long.  
Knot strands together at one end.  
Braid strands for about 20 in. (51 cm), then knot together.  
Trim yarn ends.  
Weave drawstring through the eyelets around top edge of Bag.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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