



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Slip Stitch Mosaic Tote
Pattern Number: L40758



SKILL LEVEL - Intermediate

SIZE

About 12 in. (30.5 cm) wide and 13 in. (33 cm) tall

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice (Art. #860)
 - 107 Sapphire 2 balls (A)
 - 099 Linen 1 ball (B)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

19 sts + 32 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Mosaic pattern.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH

Seed Stitch (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across the row.

Rep Row 1 for Seed st.

NOTES

1. Tote is worked in 2 pieces in a mosaic pattern.
2. Two colors of yarn are used to make the mosaic pattern – you just use one color of yarn on each row, and slip some of the stitches to create an intricate color effect that is easy to do!
3. When you slip stitches, the pattern will tell you to exactly where to hold your yarn - wyif or wyib (with yarn in front or back). Front and back do not refer to the Front and Back of the Tote – they refer to the side of the piece that is facing you as you work.
4. You don't have to cut the yarn before color changes – you can simply carry the yarn color that you aren't using along the side edge of the piece you're working on – then it will be ready for the next time you need it.
5. The top border and the straps are worked in one piece with the Tote.

FRONT

With A, cast on 59 sts.

With A, knit one row.

Join B, but do not cut A.

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Begin Mosaic pattern

Row 1 (RS): With B, k2, *sl 1 wyib, k1, (sl 1 wyib, k3) twice, (sl 1 wyib, k1) twice; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl the sts that were knit on the previous row with same color yarn and slip the sts that were slipped on the previous row, with yarn in front.

Row 3: With A, k5, *sl 1 wyib, k5, sl 1 wyib, k7; rep from * to last 12 sts, sl 1 wyib, k5, sl 1 wyib, k5.

Row 5: With B, k2, *(sl 1 wyib, k3) 3 times, sl 1 wyib, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7: With A, k3, *sl 1 wyib, k3, sl 1 wyib, k1, (sl 1 wyib, k3) twice; rep from * to end of row.

Row 9: With B, k4, *sl 1 wyib, k7, sl 1 wyib, k5; rep from * to last 13 sts, sl 1 wyib, k7, sl 1 wyib, k4.

Row 11: With A, k1, *sl 1 wyib, k3, (sl 1 wyib, k1) 3 times, sl 1 wyib, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Row 13: With B, rep Row 9.

Row 15: With A, rep Row 7.

Row 17: With B, rep Row 5.

Row 19: With A, rep Row 3.

Rows 21-60: Rep Rows 1-20 twice more.

Rows 61 and 62: With B, knit.

Rows 63-82: Rep Rows 1-20 but reverse the yarn colors – this means that you should use yarn color A in place of yarn color B and B in place of A.

At the end of Row 82, cut B and continue with A only.

Row 83: With A, knit.

Row 84: With A, k6, k2tog, *(k13, k2tog) 3 times, knit to end – 55 sts.

Top Border and Strap

Row 85 (RS): With A, knit.

Rows 86-90: With A, and beg with Row 1, work in Seed st.

Next Row: With A, bind off 8 sts, work in Seed st until you have 6 sts on your right hand needle, sl these sts to a holder for strap, then bind off all remaining sts.

Sl 6 sts from holder back onto needle so that you are ready to work a WS row.

Join A and continue in Seed st as established on these sts until strap measures about 22 in. (56 cm).

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

BACK

Cast on and work same as Front.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Front and Back together along sides and lower edge.

With yarn tails, sew free end of Front strap to top edge of Front, beginning 8 sts in from side edge. In same way, sew free end of Back strap to top edge of Back.

Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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