



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Jeans®**  
**Dallas Tote**  
Pattern Number: L60221  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZE**

**Finished Height:** About 12 in. (30.5 cm), not including strap

**Finished Circumference at Top Edge:** About 32 in. (81.5 cm), after pleating

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Jeans (Art. #505)
  - 153 Stovepipe 2 balls (A)
  - 108 Brand New 1 ball (B)
  - 121 Top Stitch 1 ball (C)
- Lion Brand® size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

16 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **NOTES**

1. Body of the Tote is made in one piece.
2. The yarn color is changed to make stripes. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.
3. Strap is worked separately then sewn to Tote.
4. Diagrams are provided to clarify the construction of the Tote.

### **TOTE**

#### **First Side**

With C, ch 81.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across and change to A in last st – you will have 80 sc in this row.

**Row 2:** With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 3:** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next sc and in each sc across.

**Rows 4-19:** With A, rep Rows 2 and 3 eight times; change to C in last st of Row 19.

**Row 20:** With C, rep Row 2.

**Row 21:** With C, ch 1, turn, sl st in each st across and change to B in last st.

**Rows 22-31:** With B, rep Rows 2 and 3 five times; change to C in last st of Row 31.

**Rows 32 and 33:** With C, rep Rows 20 and 21; change to A in last st of Row 33.

**Rows 34-43:** With A, rep Rows 2 and 3 five times; change to C in last st of Row 43.

**Rows 44 and 45:** With C, rep Rows 20 and 21.

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Fasten off.

### **Second Side**

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS and working along opposite side of foundation ch, join C with sc in ch at base of first sc, sc in each ch across and change to A in last st – 80 sc.

**Rows 2-45:** Rep Rows 2-45 of first side.

Fasten off.

### **STRAP**

With C, ch 101.

**Row 1:** With C, working in back bumps of ch only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 100 sc.

**Row 2:** With C, ch 1, turn, sl st in each st across and change to B in last st.

**Row 3:** With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 4:** With B, ch 1, turn, sl st in each st across and change to A in last st.

**Rows 5 and 6:** With A, rep Rows 3 and 4; change to C in last st of Row 6.

**Rows 7 and 8:** With C, rep Rows 3 and 4.

**Row 9:** With C, rep Row 3.

Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

**Step 1:** Fold Tote in half along foundation chain.

**Step 2:** Sew side seams, matching stripes.

**Step 3:** Place a marker on each side seam, about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) above lower corners.

**Step 4:** On the RS, fold each lower corner up to the marker, forming a triangle. Sew the tip of each corner triangle to the Tote at markers.

**Step 5:** Sew ends of Strap to RS of top of Tote, about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) below top edge.

**Step 6:** Fold a pleat in Tote fabric on each side of Strap end, bringing folded edge of pleats to meet at center of Strap. Sew pleats in place.

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

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