

# Free Crochet Pattern <br> Lion Brand ${ }^{8}$ 24/7 Cotton ${ }^{\circledR}$ <br> Greenmarket Tote 

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## SKILL LEVEL - Easy+

## SIZE

Finished Circumference About 35 in . 89 cm )
Finished Height About $151 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. ( 39.5 cm ), not including strap Note: Tote will stretch to accommodate your needs!

## MATERIALS

- Lion Brand $®$ 24/7 Cotton® (Art. \#761)
- 172 Grass 3 balls
- Lion Brand $®$ crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- Lion Brand $®$ stitch markers
- Lion Brand $B^{8}$ large-eyed blunt needle



## GAUGE

$16 \mathrm{sc}+16$ rnds $=$ about $4 \mathrm{in} .(10 \mathrm{~cm})$.
6 (sc, ch 3 ) reps = about 4 in . $(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in Rnds $1-31$ of body.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

## NOTES

1. Tote is worked in one piece.
2. Base is worked first in continuous rnds (spiral) of sc. Body is worked in joined rnds of (sc, ch 3 ) and (sc, ch 5) mesh. One end of strap is worked directly onto top edge of the Tote; other end of strap is sewn to the Tote.

## TOTE

## Base

Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the sts of Rnd 1 into the ring. When Rnd 1 is complete, gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; work in continuous rnds (spiral), do not join last st to first st.
Place a marker in the last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.
Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around - you will have 12 sc in this rnd.
Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 18 sc.
Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.
Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.
Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around -36 sc.
Rnd 7: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around -42 sc.
Rnd 8: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 48 sc.
Rnd 9: *Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 54 sc.
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Rnd 10: *Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around -60 sc .
Rnd 11: *Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 66 sc.
Rnd 12: *Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 72 sc .
Rnd 13: *Sc in next $11 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st; rep from * around - 78 sc .
Rnd 14: *Sc in next $12 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st; rep from * around -84 sc .
Rnd 15: *Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around -90 sc .
Rnd 16: *Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 96 sc.
Rnd 17: *Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 102 sc .
Rnd 18: *Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 108 sc .
Rnd 19: Sc in each st around.

## Body

Rnd 1 (Mesh - RS): *Sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc -54 sc and $54 \mathrm{ch}-3 \mathrm{sps}$. Remove end of rnd marker.
Rnds 2-30: SI st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1 , sc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last sc, ch 3 , sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc -54 sc and $54 \mathrm{ch}-3 \mathrm{sps}$.
Rnd 31: SI st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 5 , sk last ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first sc - 27 sc and $27 \mathrm{ch}-5$ sps.
Rnds 32-34: SI st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sk next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * to last sc, ch 5, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc - 27 sc and $27 \mathrm{ch}-5 \mathrm{sps}$.
Rnd 35: Ch 1, 4 sc in each ch-5 sp around; join with sl st in first sc - 108 sc.
Rnd 36: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

## Strap

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first 17 sts.
Row 2 (Decrease Row - WS): Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last $3 \mathrm{sts}, \mathrm{sc} 2 \mathrm{tog}$, sc in last st - 15 sc .
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Row 4: Rep Row 2 - 13 sc.
Rows 5-8: Rep Rows 3 and 4 twice - 9 sc in Row 8.
Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rep Row 9 until strap measures about 24 in . $(61 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.
Next Row (Increase Row - WS): Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st -11 sc .
Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rep last 2 rows 3 more times - 17 sc .
Fasten off.
FINISHING
Sew end of strap to top edge of Tote, on side opposite the beginning of the strap. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip st
st(s) \(=\) stitch(es)
WS = wrong side
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