



# GRIT STITCH BAG

Pattern: M23256 WEO

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## SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® ROVING ORIGINS (Art. #647)
- #143 Lilac 2 balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle
- Crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)

## SIZING:

**Finished Width** About 14 in. (35.5 cm)

**Finished Length** About 16 in. (40.5 cm),  
not including handles

## ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip st

st(s) = stitch(es)

## GAUGE:

15 sts + 17 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over pattern  
in Rows 1 and 2 of Bag (Grit st pattern).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

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## NOTES:

1. Bag is made as a rectangle, then folded and seamed.
2. The pattern stitch is a simple-to-work Grit stitch.
3. Top Edging is worked in rnds directly onto Bag.
4. Handles are worked separately and sewn to Bag.

## BAG

Ch 53.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \* sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch; rep from \* to last ch, sc in last ch - you will have 52 sc in this row (twenty-five 2-sc groups, and 1 sc at beg and end of row).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, \* sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* to last sc, sc in last sc. Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 28 in. (71 cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

Fold rectangle in half, bringing foundation ch and last row together for top of Bag.

**Note:** Grit st pattern is reversible, choose whichever side of Bag you prefer for outside of Bag.

Sew side edges together.

## Top Edging

**Rnd 1:** From outside of Bag, draw up a loop of yarn in top edge at one side seam, ch 1, work 52 sc evenly spaced along top edge of Bag to next side seam then work 52 more sc evenly spaced along top edge to end of rnd; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) - 104 sc.

Place marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnds 2-8:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 9:** Working in front loops only, sl st in each st around.

Fasten off.

## HANDLES (make 2)

Leaving a long beg tail for sewing, ch 6.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 5 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 24 in. (61 cm) from beg.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Sew ends of Handles to inside top edge of Bag, sewing one Handle onto front and one onto back with ends about 4 in. (10 cm) apart.

Weave in ends.

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