



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Lion Organic Cotton
Eco-Friendly Expandable Shopping Bag
Pattern Number: BK4K-0702003



This fantastic bag made from organic cotton will stretch to hold almost anything -- from your grocery shopping to your beach gear. The handle is continuously knit, so it can't come off.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: One Size

15 inches [38 cm] wide, 2 inches [5 cm] deep when empty

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 680-003 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Bark
2 Balls (A)
- 680-001 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Vanilla
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Scarf Knitting Needles Size 17 [13 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Additional Materials
Size 8 29-inch circular needle

GAUGE:

16 stitches by 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) with US #8 (5mm) needles BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BAG

With A and smaller needles, cast on 59 stitches.

Rows 1-8: Knit

Row 9: Knit 1, *bind off one stitch, knit 1. Repeat from * to end of row - 30 stitches.

Row 10-34: Change to B and larger needles. Knit.

Row 35: Change to A and smaller needles. Knit 1, **yarn over, knit 1. Repeat from ** until end of row -- 59 stitches.

Rows 36-44: Knit

Row 45: Change to circular needle. Place a marker. Knit to end of row. Cast on 96 stitches. Join, being careful not to twist knitting.

Rows 46-50: Knit

Row 51: Purl

Row 52: Knit

Row 53: Purl

Row 54-58: Knit

Row 59: Knit 59 stitches, bind off until the marker is reached.

Row 60-68: Change to straight needle, knit.

Row 69: Knit 1, *bind off one stitch, knit 1. Repeat from * to end of row - 30 stitches.

Rows 70-94: Change to B and larger needles. Knit.

Row 95: Change to A and smaller needles. Knit 1, **yarn over, knit 1. Repeat from ** until end of row -- 59 stitches.

Rows 96-104: Knit
Bind off all stitches.

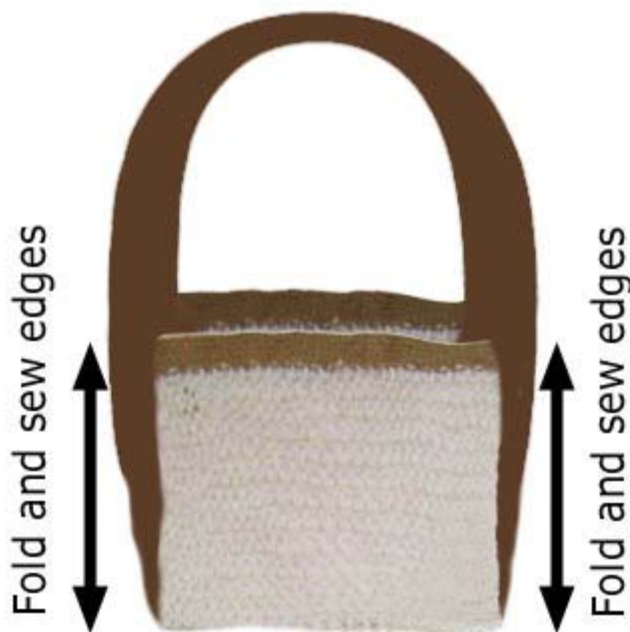


When the piece is lying flat before assembly, there will be two sides and a continuous loop that is the handle.

FINISHING:

Thread a large-eyed, blunt needle with about 24 inches [60 cm] of A. Starting at the bottom of the bag, sew sides to handle. Where A is joined to A, one row should join to one stitch. Where the side row of (A) is being joined to (B), the center part of the (B) stitches is positioned every third stitch on the strap.

Tie off, weave in ends.



During assembly, the two sides are folded up along the loop and sewn so that the continuous loop becomes the handle of the bag.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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foU = follow(s)(ing)

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