

Cosy Two-toned Knitted Tote BEGINNER KNIT

Worked holding two ends of yarn together, our two toned tote is large enough to carry all your day-to-day items, from the grocery store to the beach. Featuring a fashionable, marled stripe and chunky moss stitch it works up quickly, making it a fun weekend project.

MEASUREMENTS

One Size		
Length	cm	36
Width	cm	30
Yarn Required: Makr Cosy Wool (M)	100g balls	2
Makr Cosy Wool (C1)	100g balls	2

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:

A 5.00mm pair of needles. A 4.00mm pair of needles. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

Tension is not important for this project

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit Purl

Sl1: Slip One Stitch purl wise wyif: With Yarn in Front wyib: With Yarn in Back

BAG

NOTE: This bag is worked holding two strands or ends of yarn together as one and swapping out one yarn end at a time to produce a variegated effect.

Main Panel:

Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 54 sts using C1.

Row 1: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end.

Row 2: Repeat Row 1

Row 3: $^{*}P1$, K1, repeat from * to end.

Row 4: Repeat Row 3

Repeat rows 1-4 until piece measures 15cm in length, change ONLY one end to M and continue to work in patt for a further 5cm before changing the remaining end to M as well.

Continue to work in M, repeating pattern, until piece measures 57cm in length. Change ONLY one end to C1 and continue to work in patt for a further 5cm before changing the remaining end to C1 as well.

Work in C1, repeating Rows 1-4 until piece measures 72cm from the beginning.

Cast off and weave in ends

Assembly:

Fold in half with RS facing together and cast on and off edges meeting at the top opening of the bag.

Seam together along the two longer edges using a mattress stitch. Turn RS out

Steam slightly and stretch into shape, ensuring the edges are as straight as possible.

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Handles:

Using 4.00mm needles and two ends of C1, cast on 8 sts. Row 1 (WS): wyif Sl 1, wyib Sl 1, *P1, wyib Sl 1 repeat from * until 2 sts

Row 2 (RS): wyib Sl 1, wyif Sl 1, *K1, wyif Sl1, repeat from* across until there are two sts remaining, K2.

Repeat these two rows until strap measures 65cm from the beginning, cast off. Create one more strap in the same method.

Attach straps to bag by sewing into place, 10cm from either end of the finished bag.

Weave in all ends.

ITEM A: Stitch Detail

