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# BERNAT KNIT BUCKET TOTE | KNIT



#### **MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Maker Home Dec™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 317 yds /290 m) Fiesta Varg (11014) 1 ball

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 11 (8 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker. Approx 1 yd [91.5 cm] leather lacing for drawstring. Purchased leather strap 28" [71 cm] long.



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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1P = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into back of loop.

 $\mathbf{P} = \text{Purl}$ 

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

Pat = Pattern

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**Sl1Pwyib** = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in back of work

**Sl1Pwyif** = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together **St(s)** = Stitch(es)

## **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] wide by 12" [30.5 cm] tall.

### **GAUGES**

16 sts and 24 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in Fabric Stitch Pat with larger needles.

16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with smaller needles.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** Color results may vary. Beg at top, with larger set of needles, cast on 80 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join for working in rnd, placing marker at first st.

## **Drawstring Casing**

Note: Drawstring casing is formed following rnds below, which create a double layer fabric.

1st rnd: Knit.

2nd rnd: \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from

\* around.



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**3rd rnd:** \*SI1Pwyib. P1. Rep from around.

Rep last 2 rnds until work from beg measures approx 2" [5 cm], ending on a 3rd rnd.

**Next rnd:** Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. 79 sts.

Proceed in Fabric Stitch Pat as follows:

**1st rnd:** Sl1Pwyif. \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* around.

**2nd rnd:** K1. \*Sl1Pwyif. K1. Rep from \* around.

Rep last 2 rnds until work from beg measures 12" [30.5 cm].

**Next rnd:** P1. M1P. Purl to end of row. 80 sts.

Change to smaller needles and dec for base as follows:

**1st rnd:** \*ssk. K16. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 72 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*ssk. K14. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 64 sts.

**5th rnd:** \*ssk. K12. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 56 sts.

**7th rnd:** \*ssk. K10. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.

**9th rnd:** \*ssk. K8. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.

**11th rnd:** \*ssk. K6. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 32 sts.

**13th rnd:** \*ssk. K4. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

**14th rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. 12 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely.

#### **FINISHING**

Thread length of leather lacing through Drawstring Casing as shown in picture. Trim to desired length.

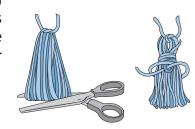
### Tassels (make 2)

Cut a piece of cardboard 4" [10 cm] wide. Wind yarn around cardboard 20 times. Break yarn leaving a long end and thread end through needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops 1" [2.5 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly. Sew one Tassel to each end of leather lacing as seen in picture.

#### Strap

Sew one end of leather Strap to inside of Tote at bottom of casing. Sew opposite end of Strap to side of Tote at Base as seen in picture.





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