



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Beg = Begin(ning)
K = Knit
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side
Sl1Pyb = Slip next
 stitch purlwise with
 yarn in back of work
Sl2Pyb = Slip next 2
 stitches purlwise with
 yarn in back of work

Sl1Pyf = Slip next
 stitch purlwise with
 yarn in front of work
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 19" [48 cm] wide x 16"
 [40.5 cm] high, excluding straps

GAUGE

23 sts x 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in
 stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

TOTE BASE

Cast on 29 sts. Work back and
 forth across needle in rows as
 follows:

Purl 2 rows.

1st row: (RS). K1. *K1. Sl1Pyf. Rep
 from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: *K1. Sl1Pyf. Rep from *
 to last st. K1.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows of Linen St Pat for
 13" [33 cm], ending on a RS row.
 Purl 2 rows. Cast off.

TOTE BODY

With circular needle, cast on
 180 sts. Join in rnd, being careful
 not to twist sts, and place marker
 for beg of rnd.

1st and 2nd rnds: Knit.

3rd and 4th rnds: *P4. Sl1Pyb.
 Rep from * around.

Rep last 4 rnds for Texture
 Pat until Tote Body measures
 13" [33 cm] from beg.

Next rnd: Purl.

Next rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more.

Next rnd: Purl.

Cast off.

MATERIALS

Patons® Hempster™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 190 yds/174 m)
 Spice (11016) **3 balls**

Size U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) circular knitting needle 32" [81.5 cm] long **or**
size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers. Tapestry needle.

STRAPS (make 2)

Cast on 13 sts. Work back and forth across needle in rows as follows:

1st row: (RS). Sl2Pyb. K1. *K1. Sl1Pyf. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: Sl2Pyf. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: Sl2Pyb. *K1. Sl1Pyf. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

4th row: Sl2Pyf. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 4 rows until Strap measures 23" [58.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin Tote Base evenly around cast on edge of Tote Body and sew tog.

Fold Bag flat. Sew Straps to cast off edge of Tote Body approx 2" [5 cm] from each side as shown in photo.

