



## I'm Worth It Ruffled Tote

*This little tote may be carrying your latest knitting project, but it definitely puts a little glam in your look. Use it for everyday or special occasions—it goes wherever you go!*

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Bag measures 11" high x 20" around.

**STITCH NATION™ Full o' Sheep™:** 2 balls 2915 Chianti **A**.  
**RED HEART® Boutique™ Sashay™:** 1 ball 1949 Salsa **B**.

**Circular Knitting Needles:** 3.75mm [US 5] – 20".  
**Double Pointed Knitting Needles:** 3.75mm [US 5].

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4" in Stockinette Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

### TOTE

#### Bottom Section

With **A**, cast on 10 sts. Work in Garter stitch (knit every row) for 8". Bind off.

#### Bag Body

Pick up and knit 100 sts evenly around the four sides of the purse bottom rectangle. Knit every round until 9" from pick-up row.

#### Ruffles

It will be easier to work with the Sashay yarn (**B**) if a few yards are unrolled from the skein then pulled open. Use the NON-metallic edge to attach to the purse.

**Next 2 Rounds:** \* Insert right needle through a loop on the edge of **B** then through the next stitch on the left needle and knit both together with **A**, skip 2 loops on **B**; repeat from \* around. After working 2 rounds of ruffles, cut **B**. Continue with **A**.

#### Upper Edge and Handle Holes

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Round 2:** Purl.

**Rounds 3-8:** Repeat Rounds 1 and 2.

**Round 9:** [Knit 10, k2tog, yo, knit 26, k2tog, yo, k10] twice.

**Round 10:** Purl.

**Rounds 11-16:** Repeat Rounds 1 and 2. Bind off.

#### Handle

With 2 double pointed needles and **A**, cast on 6 sts.  
\* Knit 6 but do not turn work, push sts to opposite end of needle, draw yarn firmly behind needle; repeat from \* until handle measures 38". Bind off. Insert handle through holes in purse. Sew ends together.

**STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ Full o' Sheep™**, Art. T100 available in 3.5 oz (100 g); 155 yd (142 m) balls.



**RED HEART® Boutique™ Sashay™**, Art. E782 available in multi color 3.5 oz (100g), 30 yd (27m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B** = Color A, B; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **Stockinette stitch** = Knit every round; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.