



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate  
**Approx** = Approximately  
**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  
**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.

Rep last 4 rows of Linen St Pat for 14" [35 cm], ending on a RS row. Purl 2 rows. Cast off.

## GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## 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.

## 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.

**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 14" [35 cm] from beg.

**Next rnd:** Purl.

**Next rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more.

**Next rnd:** Purl.

Cast off.

## MATERIALS

**Lily® Sugar'n Cream®** (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

Robin's Egg (01215)

**6 balls or 710 yds/650 m**

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn 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 24" [61 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.

