

Lacy Cotton Shopping Bag - Knit in the Round

Gauge is not a major concern.

Materials,

About 7oz Cotton yarn, such as Sugar N Cream

Size 9 24" circular needles, DPN's of same size.

1 stitch marker

Pattern:

Cast on 9 stitches, join, being careful not to twist, and knit one round. Place marker so that you know where a round begins.

yo,k1 around (18 st), k3 rounds.

yo, k1 around (36 st), k6 rounds. yo, k1 around (72 st), k 12 rounds.

yo, k2 around (108 st), k for 3 inches, begin lace pattern.

Lace pattern:

R1: yo,k2tog around

R2: k around

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until lace measures 12" deep, garter stitch (k 1 round, p 1 round, repeat) for an additional 1.5".

Straps: on a knit round, k16 stitches, bind off 38 stitches, knit 16, bind off 38, you should be back to your first set of 16 knit stitches, knit these, then turn and purl them, continue knitting in stockinette stitch until approx. 20 inches long. Kitchener these 16 sts to the 16 stitches on other side of bag. Weave in ends.