

Lacy Cotton Shopping Bag



Gauge is not a major concern.

Materials,

Cotton yarn, I used Sugar N Cream Confectioners colors, this took about 7 oz,

size 9 24" circular needles, DPN's of same size if prefer not to magic loop.

1 stitch marker

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 1.5 inches.

Straps: on a knit round, k16 stitches, bo 38 stitches, knit 16, bo 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 to the 16 stitches still on the cable on other side of bag. Weave in ends.