



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Handicrafter® Cotton** (Ombres: 1.5 oz/42.5 g; 68 yds/62 m)  
Mod Ombre (02223) **3 balls**

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

**Approx**= Approximate(ly)

**K** = Knit

**K2(3) tog** = Knit next 2(3) stitches together

**P** = Purl

**P2(3)tog** = Purl next 2(3) stitches together

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time, then knit through back loops together.

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yo** = Yarn over

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 17" [43 cm] long, excluding handles.

## GAUGE

21 sts and 27 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller needles in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Body

With smaller needles, cast on 24 sts.

Knit 5 rows, noting 1st row is WS.

**1st row:** (RS). \*(K1. P1. K1) in next st. Rep from \* to end of row. 72 sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (WS). Purl.

**2nd row:** K1. \*K1. K2tog. yo. K1. yo. ssk. K1. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**3rd row:** K1. \*P2togtbl. yo. P3. yo. P2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**4th row:** K1. \*K1. yo. ssk. K1. K2tog. yo. K1. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**5th row:** K1. \*P2. yo. P3tog. yo. P2. Rep from \* to last st. K1. Rep 2nd to 5th rows for pat until work

from beginning measures 24" [61 cm], ending with a WS row.

Change to smaller needles and proceed as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). (K3tog) 24 times. 24 sts.

Knit 5 rows. Cast off.

### Handles

With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 30 sts along side of bag. Cast on 45 sts (handle). 75 sts in total. Knit 4 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Rep for other side. Sew end of each handle to Bag.