





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY**

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver® Chunky™: 2 skeins 0259 Flamingo

Susan Bates* Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9]

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver Chunky™, Art.

E306 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 173 yds (158 m) and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 168 yds (154 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Breezy Knit Market Bag

Keep this roomy knit tote handy for trips to the farmer's market, the beach or whatever the needs of your day. You'll enjoy creating the nice knit lace pattern with a chunky yarn that's easy to keep clean by machine washing and drying. Market Bag measures 15" [38 cm] x 15" [38 cm], excluding straps.

NOTE

Bag is worked back and forth in rows in two pieces which are sewn together. Straps are worked separately and are sewn on to joined bag.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

ssk: (1 st decrease) Slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

BAG (make 2)

Cast on 52 sts.

Knit 6 rows (3 ridges on right side), end with a wrong side row.

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, place marker, *k1, yo, k2tog; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2, place marker, k1.

Row 2 and 4: K1, slip marker, purl to last st, slip marker, k1.

Row 3: K1, slip marker, *k1, ssk, yo; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2, slip marker. k1.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 1-4 once more. Rows 9-12: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-12 for a total of 6 times. Repeat Rows 1-8. Knit 6 rows. Bind off.

STRAPS (make 2)

Cast on 64 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Purl 3 rows.

Pull 3 lows

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off.

Fold strap in half lengthwise and sew cast-on edge to bind-off edge to double thickness.



FINISHING

Sew Bag pieces together along cast-on and side edges, leaving bind-off edge unsewn.

Place each short end of Strap inside of Bag, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " [6 cm] from side edge, and sew in place. Repeat for second Strap at opposite side edge. Weave in ends

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; k = knit; k2tog = knit
2 sts together; mm = millimeters; st(s)
= stitch(es); tog = together; yo = yarn
over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows
the * or ** as indicated.

