



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

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**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**Pat** = Pattern

**P** = Purl

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

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

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14½" [37 cm] wide x 13" [33 cm] long when folded flat (excluding Strap).

## GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Seed St Pat with 2 strands of yarn worked together.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Base is worked in rows back and forth across circular needle. Body of Tote is picked up around side edges of Base and worked in the round. Strap is worked in rows back and forth across circular needle in 2 sections, joined at top edge.

**Base:** With 2 strands of yarn cast on 13 sts.

**1st row:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

Last row forms Seed St Pat (noting first row is RS).

Working back and forth across needle in rows, cont in Seed St Pat until Base measures 11" [28 cm] long, ending on a WS row.

**Body of Tote:** Pat across 13 sts from end of Base. Pick up and knit 39 sts evenly along side of Base. Pick up and knit 13 sts across cast on end of Base. Pick up and knit 39 sts evenly along opposite side of Base. 104 sts. Join in rnd. Place marker on first st.

## MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream™ Super Size (4 oz/113 g; 190 yds/174 m)

Bamboo (18807)

**4 balls or 685 yds/624 m**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 24" [60 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Split ring stitch marker. Stitch holder. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) spare knitting needle for Strap 3-needle cast off. Yarn needle.



**1st rnd:** Purl.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

**3rd rnd:** \*P1. K1. Rep from \* around.

Rep last 2 rnds for Seed St Pat until Tote from pick up edge around Base measures 12" [30.5 cm].

### Set Up Strap Sections:

**Next rnd:** Pat across 13 sts (First Strap Section). Cast off next 39 sts in pat. Pat across next 13 sts (including st on needle after cast off) (Second Strap Section) and leave these sts on a st holder. Cast off last 39 sts in pat.

**First Strap Section:** Working back and forth across needle in rows, cont in Seed St Pat across 13 sts until First Strap Section measures 12" [30.5 cm] from cast-off edge. Leave sts on a st holder.

**Second Strap Section:** Rejoin yarn to 13 sts on st holder and working back and forth across needle in rows, cont in Seed St Pat across 13 sts until Second Strap Section measures 12" [30.5 cm] from cast-off edge. **Do not** break yarn.

**Join ends of Strap Sections:** Place RS of Strap ends tog with points of circular needle aligned. Using spare (3rd) needle with WS facing, work 3-needle cast off to join ends of Strap Sections.

