KNIT MESH MARKET BAG | KNIT

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Sp(s) = Space(s)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 19” [48.5 cm] wide x 13” [33 cm] long, excluding handles and noting bag fabric will stretch.

GAUGE
16 sts and 32 rows = 4” [10 cm] in Body Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS
With MC, cast on 80 sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Body: 1st to 3rd rows: Knit.
5th row: (RS). Knit.

7th row: Knit. Rep last 4 rows until work from beg measures approx 22” [56 cm], ending on a 6th row.
Next 3 rows: Knit.
Cast off. Fold Body in half, aligning cast-on and cast-off edges. Sew 2 side seams.

Upper Edging and Straps: (RS). With A, beg at side seam, pick up and knit 156 sts evenly around opening. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.
1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.
2nd rnd: *P1. K1. Rep from * around. Rep last 2 rnds for Seed St Pat until Edging measures 1” [2.5 cm].

MATERIALS
Patons® Hempster™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 190 yds/174 m)
Main Color (MC) White Sand (11013)  2 balls
Contrast A Lipstick (11023)  2 balls
Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle 29” [73.5 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker.
**Make Straps:**

**Next rnd:** (K1. P1) 14 times. Cast off 22 sts in pat. (K1. P1) 28 times. Cast off 22 sts in pat. (K1. P1) 14 times.


Cont in pat until Edging measures 1" [2.5 cm] from beg. Cast off in pat.