



Brown Sheep Company, Inc.

One Skein Market Bag

Pattern

FREE

Designed Exclusively for Brown Sheep Company by Lorna Misner

SIZE

One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

24 inches around by 13 inches long with 12 inch handles

MATERIALS

One skein Brown Sheep Cotton Fleece (80% cotton/20% merino wool, 3.5 oz/100gm, 215 yds/197m) Sample was made with October Leaf.

NEEDLES

Size 8 (5mm) 24-inch circular needle
One double point needle size 8 (5mm)

GAUGE

Approximately 12 sts=4 inches in mesh stitch pattern on size 8 needle, however gauge is not important

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle

NOTE

Handles are knit first then the top edge is cast on and picked up from the ends of the the handles. Bag is knit in the round from the top down and finished with a 3 needles bind off at the bottom.

MESH PATTERN

Round 1: Knit each stitch, wrapping yarn twice around needle

Round 2: Purl each stitch dropping extra wrap

HANDLES (make 2)

Cast on 40 sts. Knit 10 rows. Bind off.

BAG

Cast on 5 sts, pick up and knit 5 sts along end of one handle, cast on 10 sts, pick up and knit 5 sts along the opposite end of the same handle, cast on 5 sts repeat between ** once- 60 sts. Join, being careful not to twist stitches and handles. Place marker for the beginning of the round.

Purl 1 round, knit 1 round repeat between** 3 times.

Begin mesh pattern. Repeat rounds one and two until two yards of yarn remain, ending at the end of round two. Divide sts in half on the circular needle. Place right sides together. Work 3 needle bind off as follows: *Knit two stitches together using 1 st from the front needle and 1 st from the back needle.* repeat once between **. Pass first stitch over the last one. Continue to knit two together using one live stitch from each end of the needle and bind off in the regular manner until all stitches are bound off. Weave in ends.

