



Frugal Knitting Haus^(c)

Home

Catalog

Contact

View Cart

Checkout

Frugal Knitting Haus Free Pattern(s)

SHOPPING TOTE OR NEEDLEWORK TOTE



(Finished size is about 12 ½ inches high, and about 26 inches around.)

Materials: Worsted weight yarn, 4 ounces each of 2 colors, or, 8 ounces divided

1 - 29 inch circular needle, size 10½

Gauge: 3 sts = 1 inch and 5 rows = 1 inch

Directions: (if using yarn from one skein, wind into 2 separate balls)

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 86 sts. Join being careful not to twist sts, and place a marker for beg of round.

Pattern St: K 14, P 1, K 1, P 1, K 23, P 1, K 1, P 1, K 14, P 1, K 1, P 1, K 23,
P 1, K 1, P 1.

Repeat this row until 10 inches from beg.

Work * K 1, P 1*, ribbing for 1 inch.

Start handle opening: Work first 22 sts, bind off next 15 sts , work next 29 sts, bind off next 15 sts, work last 5 sts . (Keep this in ribbing.)

Next round: Keeping to ribbing, work around casting on 15 sts over the bound off sts around. Work in ribbing for 4 more rounds. Bind off in ribbing.

Bottom piece: With 2 strands tog, cast on 16 sts. K 1 row, P 1 row until about 7 ¼ inches long. Bind off . With safety pins for stitch holders pin this piece to bottom of bag, with either knit side or purl side out. Sew in place, remove pins.

Copyright 2003, Frugal Knitting Haus, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425-0346