

MARKET TOTE

STUFF

10 balls in #361 Jute of Cotton Jeans by RYC/Westminster Fibers, Inc., 1³/₄oz/50g balls, each approx 82yd/75m (cotton)

One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO GET THE GAUGE

Tapestry needle

1yd/1m lining fabric

Sewing needle and matching thread

Magnetic closure



#28

Shown on page 52.

MEASUREMENTS

Bottom width 20"/51cm

Top width 18"/45.5cm

Height 11"/28cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 22 rows over 4"/10cm St st using 2 strands of yarn.

BE SURE TO GET THE GAUGE.

THE STITCH

MS P3tog leaving sts on needle, yo, then p same 3 sts tog again.

MAKE TWO SIDE PANELS

■ With 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 57 sts.

Row 1 K28, p1, k28.

Row 2 P28, k1, p28.

Rows 3–7 Rep rows 1 & 2 twice, then row 1 once more.

Row 8 P26, p2tog, k1, p2tog, p26—55 sts.

Rep rows 1–8 until 43 sts remain on needles.

Rep rows 1 and 2 twice more, work row 1 once more. K 1 WS row for turning ridge. Rep rows 1 and 2 three times more. Bind off.

MAKE TWO MIDDLE PANELS

■ With 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 17 sts.

Row 1 (RS) Knit.

Row 2 P1, *MS, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 3 Knit.

Row 4 P3, MS, [p1, MS] twice, p3.

Rep rows 1–4 until piece measures 9"/23cm from beg. K 1 WS row for turning ridge. Work in St st for 6 rows. Bind off.

MAKE FOUR FAUX GARTER TIES

■ With 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 3 sts. Work in garter st until strap measures 26"/66cm. Bind off.

MAKE TWO HANDLES

■ With 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 8 sts. Work in garter st until strap measures 26"/66cm. Bind off.

FINISH THE TOTE

■ With WS facing, seam side pieces to middle pieces up straight sides and along the bottom. With RS facing, sew faux garter ties to side panels even with top of middle panels. Tie ties in bows on sides of bag.

line the tote

■ Cut fabric to fit tote, hem and line using thread and sewing needle. Sew knitted hem down over fabric lining with yarn, placing magnetic closure in center panels. Line inside of knitted handles. Attach knitted handles securely to inside. 🌐

