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**SKILL LEVEL:** [Intermediate](#)

**SIZE:** One Size

18 x 12 in. [46 x 30.5 cm] (excluding handles)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of May 6, 2010. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

## MATERIALS

- 640-122 [Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Taupe](#)  
4 Balls
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 8 \[5 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Cable Needles \(Set of 2\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Holders](#)
- [Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

## GAUGE:

16 sts + 21 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in Cable Pattern.

11 sts + 19 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in Seed stitch. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

## STITCH EXPLANATION:

### 2/2 RC (2 over 2 right cross)

Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k 2, then k 2 from cable needle.

### 2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross)

Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k 2, then k 2 from cable needle.

## PATTERN STITCH

### Cable Pattern

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** Purl

**Row 3:** \* K 2, 2/2 RC, rep from \* to end

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 7:** \* 2/2 LC, k 2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 8:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Cable Pattern.

### Seed stitch (worked over an even number of sts)

**Row 1:** \* K1, p1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** K the purl sts and p the knit sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

## BACK

Cast on 74 sts. Purl 1 row.

**Row 1:** K1, place marker, work Row 1 of Cable Pattern across 72 sts, place marker, k1.

**Row 2:** P1, slip marker (sm), work in Cable Pattern as established to next marker, sm, p1.

**Row 3:** K1, slip marker (sm), work in Cable Pattern as established to next marker, sm, k1.

**Rows 4-8:** Rep Rows 2 and 3.

**Row 9 (Decrease Row):** K1, sm, k2tog, work in Cable Pattern as established to 2 sts before next next marker, k2tog, sm, k1.

Rep Rows 2-9 until 60 sts remain, then rep Rows 2 and 3 only (do not continue to decrease) until piece measures 12 in. [30.5 cm] from beg, end with a WS row.

**Next Row:** Work 9 sts and place on holder, bind off 42 sts, work remaining 9 sts and place on 2nd holder.

## FRONT

Work as for Back.

## FINISHING

Sew side seams and lower seam.

### Handles

At one side seam of Bag, place 9 sts from Front holder and 9 sts from Back holder onto needle.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*k2tog, k2; rep from \* across row - 14 sts.

Work in Seed st until handle measures 18 in. [46 cm]. Bind off.

Rep for second handle on opposite side of Bag. Seam handles tog along bound-off ends.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning).</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing).</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es).</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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