

# 'Sea Breeze' Knitted Bag

in Lily Sugar 'n Cream cotton (Aran)



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## MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

Main Color (MC) Jute (00082) **3 balls**

Contrast A Bright Navy (00009) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Optional: Lining fabric approx 20" x 40" [51 x 101.5 cm]. 4 grommets.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease

**K5tog** = Knit next 5

stitches together.

**K** = Knit

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 18" [45.5 cm] square, excluding handles.

## GAUGE

17 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Back and Front (make alike).

Beg at top of Bag, with MC, cast on 75 sts.

Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

Proceed in Drop St Pat as follows:

**1st to 6th rows:** Knit.

**7th row:** \*K1, wrapping yarn around needle 3 times. Rep from \* to end of row.

**8th row:** \*Knit, dropping extra loops. Rep from \* to end of row.

These 8 rows form Drop St Pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures approx 19" [48 cm], ending on a 7th row.

**Next row:** (Dec row). K5tog, dropping extra loops of each st. 15 sts rem.

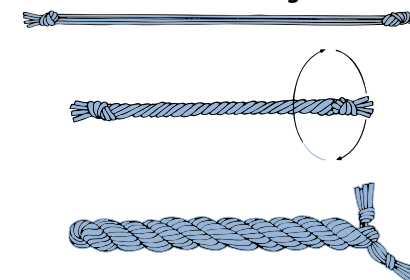
Cast off.

Sew sides and bottom of Front and Back tog.

Fold top of Bag to RS as shown in picture. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply grommets through both thicknesses as shown in picture.

**Twisted cord:** Cut 12 strands of A, approx 80" [203.5 cm] long. With all strands tog hold one end and with someone holding other end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Thread twisted cord through grommets. Tie in a knot to secure at grommets.

## Twisted Cord Diagram



**Optional: Lining:** With RS facing tog, fold lining in half. Machine stitch or hand sew side seams. Fold top edge approx 1" [2.5 cm] to WS of lining and hand stitch to top row of next garter section below grommets.