

# Cotton Carry-All

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Perfect for towels, bathing suits and summer reads for the beach OR cans of veggies, boxes of cake mix and quarts of juice from the grocery, this wash and dry stretchy mesh carry-all is flexible enough for all your needs, and strong enough to get you where you're going.

**Sizes:** One Size

**Measurements (Circ/Ht):** 25"/13" (bag only)

**Yarn Requirements:** Approximately 220 yards of worsted weight yarn cotton.

Shown in Lily Sugar 'n Cream [100% Cotton; 120 yd/110m per 2.47oz/70g skein] Color: Summer Splash – 3 skeins

**Needles:** Size 8 (5mm) 16" circular and double pointed needles (DPNs)

**Supplies:** Stitch marker, tapestry needle, tape measure, and scissors. Row counter is helpful.

**Gauge:** 20 sts = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch  
Change needle size as needed to obtain gauge.

## Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

**yo** – bring yarn forward and over needle

**K2tog** – knit two stitches together as one

**P2tog** – purl two stitches together as one

**Pf&b** – purl into front and back of one stitch – increases by one.

**\*\* rep**– repeat instructions between \*'s as many times as noted ex: 2x = 2 repeats.

## **BAG BODY Instructions:**

With size 8 circular needle, cast on 100 stitches, place stitch marker and join careful not to twist.

Work in **Garther Stitch** in the round for 6 rounds. (Knit one round, Purl one round, repeat.)

Work in **Stockinette Stitch** in the round for 8 rounds. (Knit all rounds.)

## **Begin mesh pattern:**

**Round 1:** \*yo, K2tog\* rep around

Repeat this round for 10 inches.

## **Begin bag bottom decreases:**

Transfer to DPN's when needed.

**Round 1:** K2tog around (50 sts)

**Round 2:** Knit around

**Round 3:** \*k8, K2tog\* rep around

**Round 4:** Knit around

**Round 5:** \*k7, K2tog\* rep around

**Round 6:** Knit around

**Round 7:** \*k6, K2tog\* rep around

**Round 8:** Knit around



**Round 9:** \*k5, K2tog\* rep around  
**Round 10:** Knit around  
**Round 11:** \*k4, K2tog\* rep around  
**Round 12:** \*k3, K2tog\* rep around  
**Round 13:** \*k2, K2tog\* rep around  
**Round 14:** \*k1, K2tog\* rep around  
**Round 15:** \*K2tog\* rep around

With tapestry needle, thread yarn through remaining stitches. Pull stitches together and secure, weaving tail into inside of bag.

#### **HANDLE Instructions: (Make 2)**

With size 8 DPNs, leaving 18" tail, cast on 10 stitches onto one needle.

**Row 1:** \*k1, p1\* rep across  
**Row 2:** \*p1, k1\* rep across

Repeat these 2 rows 4 more times for a total of 10 rows.

**Row 11:** k across  
**Row 12:** P2tog, p6, P2tog (8 sts)  
**Row 13:** k across

Begin working in stockinette stitch I-cord over 8 stitches.  
Work for 9 inches.

#### **Begin Far Tab: (Return to working back and forth)**

**Row 1:** Pf&b, p6, Pf&b (10 sts)  
**Row 2:** k across  
**Row 3:** \*k1, p1\* rep across  
**Row 4:** \*p1, k1\* rep across

Repeat last two rows 4 more times for a total of 10 rows.

Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving 18" tail and thread onto tapestry needle.

Fold bag into quarters and mark handle tab locations. Sew tabs onto bag body using co and bo tails.

(Bag pictured on this page has 1 quart glass jar juice, large can tomatoes, and 2.5 pounds potatoes – approximately 7 pounds of groceries and room and strength to spare. Enjoy!)



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