

## FANTASY NATURELE

### Double Handled Market Bag



**Yarn:** 2 (3) 100g skeins of Fantasy Naturele.  
Shown in color 9976 in large size.  
**Gauge:** 4.5 sts = 1" over st st on size 7 needles.  
**Needles:** 16" circular size 7. 24" circular size 13.  
**Finished Size:** Approx. 16 (20)" long. Bag will stretch.

#### **BOTTOM:**

With size 7 circular needle, loosely cast on 25 sts.  
Working back and forth in garter st, knit 46 rows or until square. Bind off loosely, leaving last st on needle. Do not cut yarn. Continuing with the circular needle, pick up and knit 96 sts all around the base (24 sts per side). Place marker and join. Knit 1 round.



#### **SIDES:**

Change to larger circular needle and begin pattern:

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: \*(Yo, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 3: Purl.

Repeat rounds 1- 3—9 (11) more times until there are 10 (12) sets of “eyelet holes” up the side. End with round 3.

Next round: Change back to the smaller circular needle.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: Purl. Repeat these 2 rounds until there are 7 (8) ridges: 14 (16) rounds total. End with a purl round.

**STRAPS:**

On next round: BO 14 sts, K10, BO 14 sts, K10, BO 14 sts, K10, BO 14 sts, K10. Working back and forth on these last 10 sts only- knit every row until total length of strap is 11 (14)", ending with a WS row. Pick up the 10 sts from the opposite side (1st set of knit sts) and holding the right sides together, work the 3 needle bind off- attaching the 2 sets of sts.

Reattach yarn to second set of 10 sts with WS facing. Knit every row until total length of strap is 11 (14)", ending with a WS row. Pick up the 10 sts from the opposite side (3rd set of knit sts) and holding the right sides together, work the 3 needle bind off- attaching the 2 sets of sts.  
Weave in all ends.

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