

## FANTASY NATURALE Tote Bag



**Finished Measurements: about 10 x 12"**

**Materials:** 4- 100g hanks of Fantasy Naturale. Shown in color 9702.

**Gauge:** 3 sts = 1" over st st on size 9 needles over pattern using double strand of yarn.

**Needles:** Size US 9 double pointed needles and 24" circular. 2 handles, charms as accents.

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**Base: Use double strand of yarn throughout**

With double pointed needles, cast on 6 sts. Divide them evenly onto 3 needles. Join.

Round 1: Knit into the front and the back of every stitch (12 sts).

**Round 2 and all even numbered rounds:** Purl even.

Round 3: (K1, knit into the front and the back of next stitch, place marker), repeat around (18 sts).

Round 5: (K2, knit into the front and the back of next stitch), repeat around (24 sts).

Round 7: (K3, knit into the front and the back of next stitch), repeat around (30 sts).

Continue increasing every other round as established until there are 60 sts. Change to the circular needle when there are enough stitches. When you do, place marker at beginning of round. Keep other markers in place. **\*\*Begin working in garter st (knit 1 round, purl 1 round) without further increases, for 2 rounds. Change to st st (knit every**

round) until total length from beginning of st st part is 3". Increase 1 st at each marker as before. Work even until total length is 6". Increase at each marker again. Increase as established twice more: every 3". Total number of sts = 84 sts. P1 rnd, K1 rnd, P1 rnd, K1 rnd, P1 rnd. Bind off purlwise. Weave in ends.

Sew on handles. Accent with charms.

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