



# KNITTED SHOULDER BAG

Style A - Dropped Stitch

Style B - Lace

## Finished measurements

Main Body circumference	81cm (32ins)
Length (strap included)	61cm (24ins)

## MATERIALS

### SUPER 10 COTTON (125 g)

Style A - Photographed in colour #3609, Greek Olive **2 skeins**

Style B - Photographed in colour #3331, Chestnut **2 skeins**

Two 4mm knitting needles or size required to achieve correct tension.

Size 4mm crochet hook (for edging)

For Style A only: Size 6mm circular needle, 100cm (39ins) long

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cm(4 ins)  
over Garter Stitch (K every row) on  
4mm needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning); cm = centime-  
ters; cont = continue; dec =  
decrease; foll = following; inc =  
increase 1 st by knitting or purling  
into back and front of next st; in(s) =  
inch(es); K = knit; P = purl; patt =  
pattern; rem = remaining; rep =  
repeat; RS(F) = right side (facing);  
st(s) = stitch(es); tbl = through back  
of loop (stitch); tog = together; WS =  
wrong side; yo = yarn over needle  
to make 1 st; yrn = yarn round nee-  
dle to make 1st.

## STYLE A:

**\*\*First Strap:** With 4 mm needles  
cast on 8 sts and work for 14 cm (5½  
ins) in Garter Stitch (K every row).

**Next Row (RS):** Inc 1, K to last 2 sts,  
inc 1, K1.

K5 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of needle as before  
on next, then every foll 6th row 3  
times, then every foll 4th row 5 times,  
then every other row 4 times, then  
every row 6 times - 46 sts.

Cast on 4 sts beg next 4 rows - 62  
sts.

**Next Row (RS):** Cast on 13 sts, K to

end of row - 75 sts.

**Next Row (WS):** Cast on 12 sts,  
there are now 87 sts on needle,  
break yarn, leave these sts on hold  
on spare needle.

**Second Strap:** Work as given for first  
strap to 62 sts on needle.

**Next Row:** Cast on 12 sts, K to end  
of row - 74 sts.

**Next Row:** Cast on 13 sts, K to end  
of row, DO NOT TURN, K across sts  
on spare needle - 174 sts.

K2 rows.\*\*

**Main Body:** Proceed in patt as fol-  
lows:

**Rows 1, 2, 3 & 4:** With 4 mm nee-  
dles, K.

**Row 5:** With 6 mm needle, \*K1,  
wrapping yarn around needle twice;  
rep from \* to last st. K1.

**Row 6:** With 4 mm needle, \*K1, drop-  
ping extra loop off needle; rep from \*  
to end of row.

These 6 rows form patt.

\*\*\*Cont even in patt until work from  
where straps were joined, measures  
30cm (12 ins) ending with a 4th row  
of patt.

Cont with 4mm needles only.

## Shape Bottom

**Row 1:** K2, [K2 tog, K17] 9 times, K1  
- 165 sts.

**Row 2 and all other alternate rows:**  
K.

**Row 3:** K2, [K2 tog, K16] 9 times, K1  
- 156 sts.

**Row 5:** K2, [K2 tog, K15] 9 times, K1  
- 147 sts.

Cont to dec in this manner, with 1 st  
less between dec's on every dec row  
until 12 sts rem on needle in total.

Break yarn. Thread end through rem  
sts. Draw up and fasten securely.

Sew seam. Sew cast on edges of  
straps together.

**Edging:** With RSF of work and 4mm  
crochet hook, join yarn at seam with  
slip stitch.

Work 1 row single crochet along each  
side of strap.\*\*\*

## STYLE B

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Style A.  
K 3 rows.

## Main Body

Proceed in patt as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, \*yo, K2tog-tbl, K2;  
rep from \* to last 3 sts, yo, K2tog-tbl,  
K1.

**Row 2:** P3, \*yrn, P2 tog, P2; rep from  
\* to last 3 sts, yrn, P2tog, P1.

Rep these 2 rows for main patt until  
work measures 61cm (24ins) from  
beg, ending with a 2nd row.

K 3 rows.

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Style A.