



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Luster Sheen®:  
1 ball 620 Lime

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting  
Needle: 5mm [US 8] 29" (74cm)

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 5 pattern repeats = 4"  
(10cm); 20 rows = 2 1/2" (6cm).  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any  
size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Luster  
Sheen®, Art. E794  
available in 3.5 oz  
(100 g), 307 yd (281 m) solid color  
and 3 oz (85 g), 261 yd (239 m)  
multicolor balls



# Lacy Knit Market Bag

*Keep this roomy bag handy for shopping or when travelling. Knit it in a bright color as shown, or any color you wish. This is a great gift idea and a simple way to encourage ecology.*

Bag measures 16" (41cm) wide x 14" (36cm) long, excluding handle

## BAG

### Straps (make 2)

Cast on 60 sts. Knit 4 rows. Bind off.

### Top Band

**Round 1:** Pick up and knit 6 sts along narrow side edge of one strap, cast on 24 sts, pick up and knit 6 sts along opposite narrow side edge of strap, cast on 24 sts, pick up and knit 6 sts along narrow side edge of 2nd strap, cast on 24 sts, pick up and knit 6 sts along opposite narrow side edge of same strap, cast on 24 sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist the sts—120 sts.

**Round 2:** Purl.

**Round 3:** Knit.

**Rounds 4 - 7:** Repeat Rounds 2 - 3 two more times.

**Body Round 1:** \*K3, yo, sl2-k1-pssso, yo; repeat from \* around.

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3:** \*Yo, sl2-k1-pssso, yo, k3; repeat from \* around.

**Round 4:** Knit.

**Rounds 5-76:** Repeat Rounds 1-4 eighteen more times.

**Round 77:** \*Sl2-k1-pssso, yo, sl2-k1-pssso, yo; repeat from \* around—80 sts.

**Round 78:** Knit.

**Round 79:** \*Yo, sl2-k1-pssso, yo, k1; repeat from \* around.

**Round 80:** Knit.

**Round 81:** \*Yo, k1, yo, sl2-k1-pssso; repeat from \* around.

**Rounds 82 - 97:** Repeat Rounds 78 - 81 four more times.

**Round 98:** K2tog around—40 sts.

**Rounds 99-102:** Knit.

**Round 100:** K2tog around—20 sts.

**Round 101:** Knit.

**Round 102:** K2tog around—10 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Weave through remaining sts, pull tight and secure. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit two stitches together; **p** = purl; **pssso** = pass slipped stitch over; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



SHOP KIT