



**BERNAT® HANDICRAFTER COTTON
PSYCHEDELIC HOBO BAG (TO KNIT) #743**

MEASUREMENT: Approx 12 ins [30.5 cm] square (excluding handles).

MATERIALS

Bernat® Handicrafter Cotton (Ombres: 42.5 g/1.5 oz; 62 m/68 yds)

23600 (Psychedelic) **186 m / 204 yds**

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Pair of purchased bamboo or plastic handles 7 ins [18 cm] diameter.

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.bernat.com/abbreviations

Sl1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work.

Yb = Bring yarn to back of work.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 59 sts.

Beg with a knit row, work in stocking st until piece from beg measures approx 2½ ins [6 cm], ending with a purl row.

1st row: (RS). *K1. Sl1Pwyif. yb. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. *Sl1Pwyif. yb. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows until work from beg measures 21 ½ ins [54.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

Beg with a knit row, work in stocking st until piece from beg measures 24 ins [61 cm], ending with a purl row. Cast off knitwise.

Finishing

Mark position on each side edge 4 ins [10 cm] up from cast on edge and 4 ins [10 cm] down from cast off edge. Fold Bag in half, matching markers. Sew side seams from markers to fold. Fold cast on and cast off edges through handles and sew in position to last and first rows of stocking st to secure handles. With WS facing, fold 2 bottom corners of Bag flat. Using back-stitch, sew straight across 1½ ins [4 cm] down from top corner to form bottom of Bag.

