

CARON Colorama Haze

# Easy Angles Tote Bag

Skill Level: Beginner

**Crafting Time:** Varies



# **SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- Caron® Colorama Haze™ (8 oz/227 g; 649 yds/593 m) Sea Glow (92010) 1 ball or 450 yds/410 m
- Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® stitch markers.
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.

# **GAUGE:**

18 stitches (sts) and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter Stitch (knit every row).

# **MEASUREMENT:**

Approx 17" [43 cm] long to top of handle.

### NOTE:

Tote Bag is worked in one piece with diagonal folds used to create final shape.

# **ABBREVIATIONS:**

Approx = Approximately

Rep = Repeat

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

# **Easy Angles Tote Bag**

# INSTRUCTIONS: TOTE:

Cast on 61 stitches (sts), leaving 16" [40.5 cm] tail for sewing seams later in Finishing.

Work in garter st (knit every row) until piece measures 36" [91.5 cm].

Cast off.

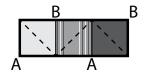
Your piece should measure 12" [30.5 cm] wide x 36" [91.5 cm] long.

# **FINISHING:**

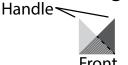
Fold along diagonals indicated in Folding Diagram, matching A to A and B to B, noting each section of Folding Diagram is 12" [30.5 cm] square.

Sew edges of Bag together (tog) along 2 seams (see diagram) with mattress st.

# **Folding Diagram**



**Seaming Diagram** 





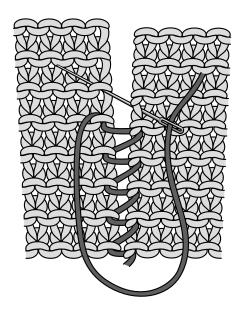
**Handle Join:** Join left handle point to right handle point using cast on yarn end.

# **Handle Cover:**

Cast on 14 sts.

Work in garter st until Cover measures 3" [7.5 cm].

Cast off leaving a 10" [25.5 cm] yarn end. Fold Handle Cover in half lengthwise, sandwiching Handle Join. Using yarn end, sew sides of Handle Cover tog. Stitch Handle Cover in place through all thicknesses.



Mattress Stitch

