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### CHEVRON MARKET BAG Kristen TenDyke

**Finished Size** 28" circumference and 15" tall, not including strap.

**Yarn** Nashua Handknits Creative Focus Cotton (100% mercerized cotton; 93 yd [84 m]/50 g): #24 ivory, 7 balls. Yarn distributed by Westminster Fibers.

Needles Size 4 (3.5 mm): 16" circular (cir) and set of double-pointed (dpn). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions Markers (m); stitch holders; tapestry

Gauge 20 sts and 48 rows = 4" in purl brioche st.

#### Stitch Guide

needle.

**Sl 1 yo (counts as 1 st):** Bring yarn to front between needles, sl 1 pwise, wrap yarn over needle to back of work to complete yo, then place yarn in correct position to work the next st (depending on what next st is—knit, purl, or yo).

Brk1: K2tog (slipped st and its companion yo).

**Purl Brioche Stitch in Rows:** (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

**Set-up row:** (RS) Knit.

**Row 1:** (WS) K1, \*sl 1 yo (see Stitch Guide),

k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** (RS) K1, \*brk1 (see Stitch Guide), k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** K2, sl 1 yo, \*k1, sl 1 yo, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 4:** K2, brk1, \*k1, brk1; rep from \* to last 2 sts. k2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for patt.

**Purl Brioche Stitch in Rounds:** (multiple of 2 sts)

**Rnd 1:** \*P1, sl 1 yo, rep from \* around. **Rnd 2:** \*K1, brk1; rep from \* around.

Rnd 3: \*Sl 1 yo, p1; rep from \* around.

Rnd 4: \*Brk1, k1; rep from \* around. Rep Rnds 1–4 for patt.

#### **BASE**

CO 15 sts. Work purl brioche st in rows (see Stitch Guide) until piece measures  $11\frac{1}{2}$  from CO. BO all sts.

#### BAG

With RS of base facing, cir needle, and beg at beg of BO edge, pick up and knit 14 sts along BO edge, 56 sts along side edge, 14 sts along CO edge, then 56 sts along 2nd side edge—140 sts total. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd. Work in purl brioche st in rnds (see Stitch Guide) until piece measures 2" from pick-up rnd, ending with Rnd 2 of patt. Work Rnds 1–12 of Lower Brioche chart once. Work Rnds 1–14 of Lace chart 4 times. Work Rnds 1–14 of Upper Brioche chart once. Work in purl brioche st in rnds for 1". **Next rnd:** Work 15 sts in patt, BO 55 sts pwise, work 15 sts,

then slip these 15 sts to a holder for strap, BO 55 sts pwise—15 sts rem on needle for strap. Cont in patt (purl brioche st in rows) over these 15 sts until strap measures 15" from bag BO, ending with a RS row. Place sts on holder. Transfer 15 held sts to needle, join yarn, and work as for first strap. Join two ends of strap with three-needle BO (see Glossary).

#### **FINISHING**

**Cord:** With dpn, CO 3 sts. Work I-cord (see Glossary) for 30". BO all sts. Block pieces to measurements. Thread I-cord through eyelets at highest point of upper brioche patt. Tie an overhand knot at each end of cord. Tie in bow. Weave in ends.

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#### **I-Cord**



With double-pointed needle, cast on desired number of stitches. \*Without turning the needle, slide the stitches to other end of the needle, pull the yarn around the back, and knit the stitches as usual; repeat from \* for desired length.

#### **Three-Needle Bind-Off**

Place stitches to be joined onto two separate needles. Hold them with right sides of knitting facing together. Insert a third needle into first stitch on each of the other two needles and knit them together as one stitch. \*Knit next stitch on each needle the same way. Pass first stitch over second stitch. Repeat from \* until one stitch remains on third needle. Cut yarn and pull tail through last stitch.





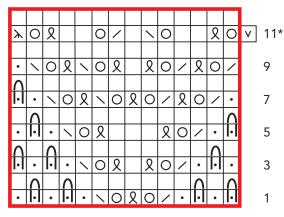
#### KRISTEN TENDYKE'S CHEVRON

MARKET BAG uses a dense lace motif of interconnecting points and chevrons to create a fabric that stretches but retains strength. Right-leaning, left-leaning, and centered decreases are sometimes chained to form strong diagonals and sometimes stacked for vertical lines, with adjacent yarnovers to create open areas and balance the fabric. YARN Nashua Handknits Creative Focus Cotton, distributed by Westminster Fibers

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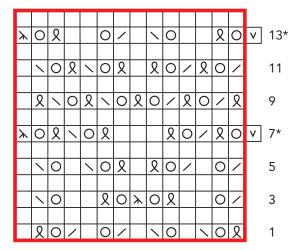
| k on F   | RS; p on WS          | \          | ssk   |
|----------|----------------------|------------|---|
| • p on f | RS; k on WS          | *          | sl 1 kwise, k2tog, psso                                     |
| brk1:    | k2tog (yo and sl st) | lacksquare | yo  |
| sl 1 yc  | o (counts as 1 st)   | Q          | k1tbl   |
| / k2tog  |                      | $\vee$     | *sl 1 pwise wyb,<br>replace m, cont<br>working sts as shown |
|          |                      |            | pattern repeat  |

### Lower Brioche



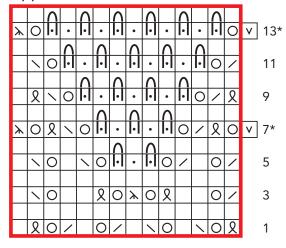
14 st repeat

#### Lace



14 st repeat

## Upper Brioche



14 st repeat



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