



## BEIGE TIDY TOTE

### SIZES

Approx 15 ins [38 cm] wide x 12 ins [30.5 cm] high, excluding handles.

### MATERIALS

**Bernat Softee Chunky Twists**  
(80 g/2.8 oz)  
#86010 (Taupe Twists)     **3 balls**

Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 grommets with opening approx ½ inch [1 cm].

**GAUGE:** 14 sts and 9½ rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in pat.

### ABBREVIATIONS

[www.bernat.com/glossary.php](http://www.bernat.com/glossary.php)

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Turning ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

### Body of Bag

**Foundation row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 42 sc.

**1st row:** Ch 2. Working through both loops, 1 hdc in each st across. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Working through back loop only, 1 hdc in each st across. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 4 ins [10 cm], ending with a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). (Eyelet row). Ch 2. Working through back loops only, 1 hdc in each of first 7 hdc. Ch 1. Miss next hdc. Working through back loops only, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. 42 sts.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 11 ins [28 cm], ending with a WS row.

Work Eyelet row once more. Cont in pat for a further 10 ins [25.5 cm], ending with a WS row. Work Eyelet row once more. Cont in pat for a further 7 ins [18 cm]. Work Eyelet row once more. Cont in pat for a further 6 ins [15 cm], ending with a WS row.

Measuring from foundation ch, place markers on left edge of Body at beg of 2nd row of pat at approx 15, 17 and 32 ins [38, 43 and 81.5 cm].

**Join Body:** With WS tog, place foundation ch behind last row. Working through sts of last row and rem loops of foundation ch, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

**Base:** Ch 43.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Plain Version. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 2 ins [5 cm], ending with a WS row.

**Join Base:** With WS tog, place marked edge of Body behind Base, aligning markers with corners of Base. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 rnd of sc evenly around Base. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Handles** (Make 2).

Ch 76.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch across. Turn. 74 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc across. Turn.

Rep last row once more.

Apply grommets in eyelets following manufacturer's directions. Knot one end of Handle. Thread other end of Handle through both grommets on one side of Bag and knot other end as shown in picture. Rep for other Handle.



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