



Crochet Purse

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Materials Used:

- 5 Oz worsted weight – 4-ply yarn
- Size G crochet hook
- 3/4" button

Abbreviations:

Bptc- back post triple crochet
ch- chain stitch
dc- double crochet
dec- decrease

fptc- front post triple crochet
R- row
sc- single crochet
sl st- slipstitch

Finished size: 6 3/4" x 8" x 1"

Pattern:

Pocket:

Ch 21

R1 – 13: SC across, ch 1, turn.

R14: Sc across, crocheting in back loops, ch 1, turn.

R 15 – 24: SC across, ch 1, turn.

R 25: SC across, tie off.

Fold and slst up both sides matching R 2 with R 25.

Purse:

Ch 33

R 1 & 2: SC across ch 1, turn.

R 3: SC across, ch 2 (counts as 1 dc), turn.

R 4: DC across, ch 2, turn.

R 5: DC in 2nd st, fptc around next dc of R 4, (dc next st, fptc around next dc of R 4) repeat across to last 2 st, dc last 2 st, ch 2, turn.

R 6: DC in 2nd st, dc, Bptc around next dc of R 4, (dc next st, Bptc around next dc of R 4) repeat across to last 3 st, dc last 3 st, ch 2, turn.

R 7–14: Repeat R 5 & 6.

R 15: DC in 2nd st, dc, Bptc around next dc of R 4, (dc next st, Bptc around next dc of R 4) repeat across to last 3 st, dc last 3 st, ch 1, turn.

R 16: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

R 17: Sc across crocheting in back loops, ch 1, turn.

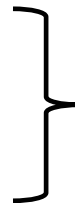
R 18–20: Repeat R 16.

Purse bottom

R 21: Sc across crocheting in back loops, ch 2, turn.

R 22–33: Repeat R 4–15.

Attaching the pocket:



R 34: Repeat R 16, crocheting the pocket on by lining the top of the pocket up, face out, with sts 7-26 of row 33, keeping the pocket to the front of your work.

R 35 & 36: Repeat R 16.

R 37: Repeat R 17-21. (purse top)

R 38: Repeat R 2.

R 39: Repeat R 3.

R 40–47: Dec 1 st each side. Repeat R 4-11.

R 48: Draw loop through 2nd & 3rd st of R 47, finish like a dc (dec dc), dc next st, dec dc in 5th & 6th st, ch6, turn, slst in 1st st of R 48 (buttonhole loop made), tie off.

Re-enforcing the purse opening and finishing the flap edge:

Attach the yarn to the right hand corner of the straight edge (pattern facing you) with a slst. Slst across the edge. Turning your work side ways, sc down the side (1 sc in each sc R & 2 sc in each dc R) around the flap (8 sc in buttonhole loop), and down the other side. Slst in the beginning slst and tie off.

The purse sides & strap:

Join yarn with a slst in the st to the right of the 4 bottom edge st, *sc across (4 st), slst in next 2 side edge st, turn. * Repeat from * to * until even with the purse opening edge, tie off. Repeat for the other side, but do not tie off. **Purse Strap:** (Ch 1, turn, sc 4 st) repeat until the strap is the desired length. Attach the strap to the other side by placing right sides together and slst across. Slst down both edges of the strap, working on the underneath side, to re-enforce and tie off.

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