

# Beaded Boa Purse Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 1 skein Bernat Boa yarn in Dove, small amount of size 10 crochet thread in white, size H and 7 crochet hooks, large eye beading needle, four 30 gram bottles of E size glass beads in color of your choice, small snap, needle and thread.

GAUGE: 3 hdc = 1", 4 rows hdc = 1-1\2"

FINISHED SIZE: 6-1\2" wide X 5-1\2" tall

PURSE:

RND 1: With Dove yarn and H hook ch-15, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc next 11, 2 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, hdc ea ch across, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (26 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 10, 2 hdc next 3 sts, hdc next 10, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (32 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 12, 2 hdc next 4, hdc next 12, 2 hdc last 2 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

RND 4-19: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 19 fasten off.

BEADED OUTER SHELL:

With large eye beading needle (found in most beading areas of craft store) thread beads onto crochet thread. Remove needle.

RND 1: With white thread and 7 hook, ch-1, (slide bead, ch-1) 94 times, sl st top beg ch-1, ch-1, turn. (95 ch)

RND 2: Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, (\* slide bead, ch-1, \* rep bet \*\* 5 times, sk next 4 ch, sc next ch) around ending with rep bet \*\* 5 times, sk 4 sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-2, do not turn.

RND 3-13: Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> lp, (\* slide bead, ch-1, \* rep bet \*\* 5 times, sc next lp) around ending with rep bet \*\* 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-2, do not turn. End rnd 13 fasten off.

Place shell over boa purse and sew top edges and bottom edges tog.

FASTENER:

ROW 1: With white thread and 7 hook ch-7, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, (slide bead, sc next ch) 4 times, sc last ch, ch-1, turn.

ROW 2: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Sc 1<sup>st</sup> st, (slide bead, sc next st) 4 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4-27: Rep row 2-3 alternating.

ROW 28: Rep row 2, fasten off.

Sew short end of fastener to the back of the purse. Sew snap to other end and matching place on purse.

STRAP (MAKE 3):

With white thread and 7 hook ch-1, (slide bead, ch-1) 165 times, fasten off.

Knot ends of the 3 beaded straps tog and sew to the inside of purse.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Sp = Space

Bet = Between

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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