

Black & White Purse Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 4 ply yarn in Black and White, H hook or hook to obtain gauge, small amount of cardboard, needle to take yarn and a pair of round black wood purse handles.

GAUGE: 4 sts (sc, dc) = 1", 4 rows pattern = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 10-1\2" X 12" without handles

PURSE:

RND 1: With black yarn and H hook ch-13, hdc 2nd ch from hook, hdc next 10 ch, 2 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation row, hdc ea ch across, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 9 sts, 2 hdc next 3 sts, hdc next 9 sts, 2 hdc next st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 11 sts, 2 hdc next 4 sts, hdc next 11 sts, 2 hdc next st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (38 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) twice, hdc next 11 sts, rep bet () 4 times, hdc next 10 sts, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (46 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) twice, hdc next 14 sts, rep bet () 5 times, hdc next 12 sts, rep bet () 3 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (56 sts)

RND 6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) twice, 2 hdc next st, hdc next 15 sts, rep bet () 4 times, 2 hdc next st, hdc next 15 sts, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (66 sts)

RND 7: Count over 18 sts from join, join black yarn that st, ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, dc next st, (sc next st, dc next st) 15 times, drop black, join white, rep bet () 16 times, (sc, dc) last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (68 sts)

RND 8: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) around picking up and dropping colors as established.

RND 9-11: Rep rnd 8.

RND 12: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) 5 times, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, * (sc next dc, dc next sc) twice, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, * rep bet ** 3 times, (sc next dc, dc next sc) 5 times], drop white, pick up black, rep bet [], sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (84 sts)

RND 13-21: Rep rnd 8. At the end of rnd 21 fasten off both yarns.

RND 22: Join white last black st previous rnd, * ch-1, sc same st, dc next st, (sc next dc, dc next sc) across * black sts, drop white, join black and rep bet **, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 23-28: Rep rnd 8. At the end of rnd 28 fasten off both yarns.

HANDLES:

ROW 1: With white and H hook count over 18 sts from join, join next st, * ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, dc next st, (sc next dc, dc next sc) 8 times, * drop white, join black, rep bet **, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

ROW 2: Dc dec next 2 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) across to white, drop black, pick up white, rep bet () to last 2 sts, dc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (34 sts)

ROW 3: Sk 1st st, (sc next dc, dc next sc) across to color change, drop white, pick up black, rep bet () to last st, sl st last st, ch-1, turn. (32 sts)

ROW 4-13: Rep row 2-3 alternating. (30 sts)(28 sts)(26 sts)(24 sts)(22 sts)(20 sts)(18 sts)(16 sts)(14 sts)(12 sts)

ROW 14-19: (Sc next st, dc next sc) 3 times, drop old color, pick up new color (as established), rep bet () 3 times, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 19 fasten off both colors.

PURSE BOTTOM:

With black and H hook rep rnd 1-6 of purse, fasten off.

FINISHING:

Cut a piece of cardboard a bit smaller than the purse bottom. With needle and matching yarn, sew bottom to bottom of purse wrong sides tog and inserting cardboard as you st.

With needle and matching yarn lp row 19 of handles through bought handles and sew to wrong side. Rep on other side.

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
Bet = Between
Sk = Skip
Dec = Decrease
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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