An Evening Out

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Materials:

6(7)[8]{9}/10/+11+- 5 oz skeins Bernat Softee Baby in Pale Blue,
Size H crochet hook
Needle to take yarn
6 medium size snaps
2 (+1 pkg as you go up two sizes) 1100 pieces white pearl beads size 4 mm
Large eye beading needle
Small amount of fabric for lining the purse
Sewing needle
Sewing thread

Gauge: 4 sts = 2", 7 rows = 2"

Instructions for a 36" bust, top, and 28" waist for the skirt. Changes for 38" bust and 30" waist
are in (); for 40" bust and 42" waist in []; for a 42" bust and 44" waist are in {}; for a 44" bust
and 46" waist are in // and for a 48" bust and 50" waist are in ++.

Skirt:

ROW 1: With Pale Blue yarn and H hook ch-150 (160)[170]{180}/190/+200+, sc 2nd ch from
the hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. 149 sts (159 sts)[169sts]{179 sts}/189 sts/+199 sts+
ROW 2-4: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At end of row 4 fasten off.
ROW 5: Turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation row, sk 10 sts,
with Blue yarn join next st, ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, * sk 2 sts, (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next st,
sk 2 sts, sc next st * rep bet ** across, turn.
ROW 6: Ch-3, dc same st, sk next dc sc next dc, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc
next dc * rep bet ** 4 times, [rep bet () next dc, sc next sc, rep bet () next dc, sc next dc], rep bet
** across to last 5 dc, ch-2 groups, rep bet [], rep bet ** 4 times, 2 dc last st, turn.
ROW 7: Ch-1, sc 1st dc, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc next dc * rep bet **
across ending with sc in 3rd ch of previous rows, turn.
ROW 8: Ch-3, dc 1st sc, sk next dc, sc next dc, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc
next dc * rep bet ** across ending with 2 dc last st, turn.
ROW 9: Ch-1, sc 1st dc, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc next dc * rep bet ** 7
times, [rep bet () next dc, sc next sc, rep bet () next dc, sc next dc], rep bet ** across to last 8 dc,
ch-2 groups, rep bet [], rep bet ** 4 times, rep bet () next sc, dc top ch-3 previous row, turn.
ROW 10: Rep row 8.
ROW 11: Rep row 7.
ROW 12: Rep row 6.
ROW 13-15: Rep rows 7-9 in order.
ROW 16: Rep row 8.
ROW 17: Rep row 7.

ROW 18: Rep row 6.
ROW 19-21: Rep rows 7-9 in order.
ROW 22: Rep row 8.
ROW 23: Rep row 7.
ROW 24-29: Rep row 8 then row 7 alternating and ending with a row 7 rep.
RND 30: You will now be working in rnds. Rep row 8 to last sc to be worked, dc in last sc, overlap 1st st in this row with the last st worked, sl st through both sts, turn.
RND 31: Ch-1, sc in both overlapped sts, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc next dc * rep bet ** 7 times, [rep bet () next dc, sc next sc, rep bet () next dc, sc next dc], rep bet ** across to last 8 dc, ch-2 groups, rep bet [], rep bet ** 7 times, sk beg sc, sl st top 1st dc, turn.
RND 32: Ch-1, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc next dc * rep bet ** around, sl st top beg dc, turn.
RND 33: Rep rnd 32:
RND 34: Ch-1, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc next dc * rep bet ** 4 times, [rep bet () next dc, sc next sc, rep bet 90 next dc, sc next dc], rep bet ** around to last 5 dc, ch-2 groups, rep bet [], rep bet ** 4 times, sl st top beg dc, turn.
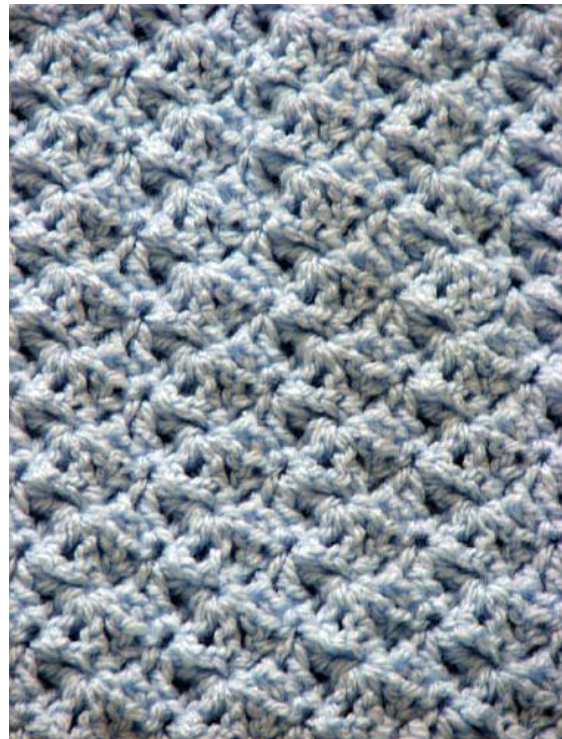RND 35-36: Rep rnd 33.
RND 37: Rep rnd 31.
RND 38-39: Rep rnd 33.
RND 40: Rep rnd 34.
RND 41-42: Rep rnd 33.
RND 43: Rep rnd 31.
RND 44 AND ONWARD: Rep rnd 33 to desired length and fasten off.
With matching thread, sew 2 snaps at the waistband and 3 snaps long back opening.

Top

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Button Edging

Strap Detail

Top:

RND 1: With Blue yarn and H hook ch-215 (222)[229]{236}/243/+250+, sc 2nd ch from hook, * sk 2 ch, (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next ch, sk 2 ch, sc next ch *, rep bet ** across ending with (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) last ch, being careful to not twist work, sl st top beg sc, turn.
RND 2: Ch-1, (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) sc, * sk next dc, sc next dc, rep bet () next sc * rep bet ** around ending with sk dc, sc next dc, sl st top beg ch-1, turn.
Rep rnd 2 until piece measures 15" (15 1\2") [16"]{16-1\2"}/17"/+17-1\2"+
Fasten off.

Top Trim And Straps:

With beading needle and yarn, thread on 1 pkg (or as many beads as you are comfortable working with) pearl beads, remove beading needle.
With Blue yarn and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring
With Blue and H hook ch-4, trc in ring, ch-5, * trc in ring, (slide bead, ch-1, trc) 7 times, in ring, ch-3, sl st in same ring, ch-5, turn *, rep bet ** until piece will fit along top of the top and to act as straps. Sew piece tog to form a large lp. With help from a friend, put the top on and pin the trim at the front and back of the top. Sew in place.

Bottom Edge Trim:

With beading needle and yarn, thread on 1 pkg (or as many beads as you are comfortable working with) pearl beads, remove beading needle.
With Blue and H hook, ch-4, sl st to form a ring.
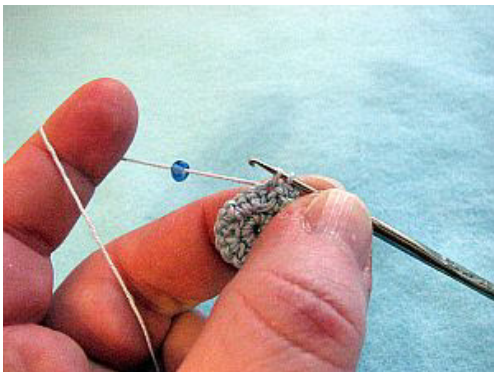RND 1: Ch-3, (sc, ch-3) 3 times in ring, sl st top beg ch-1, turn.
ROW 2: Ch-3, in 1st lp work (Sc, side bead sc) 3 times, 2nd lp work (slide bead sc, sc, slide bead sc, ch-3, slide bead sc, sc, slide bead sc), in last lp work (sc, slide bead sc) twice, ch-5, turn.
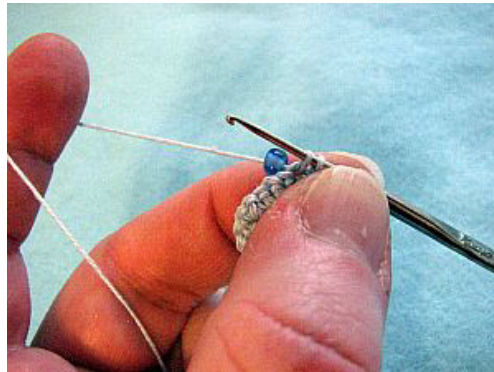ROW 3: In ch-3 sp from previous rnd work (sc, ch-3) 3 times, sl st same sp, turn.
Rep row 2-3 for desired length.
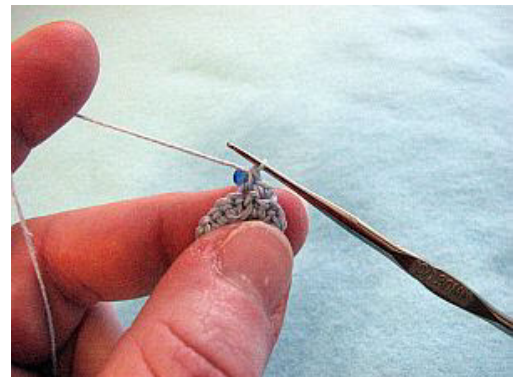Make long enough to fit around the bottom edge of the top and sew in place.

How To Crochet With Beads

Make hdc so there are 3 lps on hook

Slide bead down as close to the hook as you can

Finish the stitch

Purse

Purse:

ROW 1: With Blue yarn and H hook Ch-56, sc 2nd ch from hook, * sk 2 sts, (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next st, sk 2 sts, sc next st * rep bet ** across, turn.

ROW 2: Ch-1, sc 1st dc, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc next dc * rep bet ** across ending with sc in 3rd ch of previous rows, turn.

ROW 3: Ch-3, dc 1st sc, sk next dc, sc next dc, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc next dc * rep bet ** across ending with 2 dc last st, turn.

Rep rows 2-3 alternating until piece measure 11".

NEXT ROW: Sl st to next sc, ch-3, dc same st as ch-3, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc next dc * rep bet ** across to last dc, ch-2 group, sk next dc, sc next dc, turn.

ROW 2: Sl st to 2nd dc, ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, * (dc, ch-2, dc, ch-2, dc) next sc, sk next dc, sc next dc * rep bet ** across to last dc, ch-2 group, sk next dc, sc next dc, turn.

Rep row 2- four more times and fasten off.

Cut a piece of fabric the same size and shape of the purse. Tuck under 1\4" hem around outer edge of fabric. Press in place. Sew the lining to the wrong side of the purse. Fold purse into thirds with flap at the front. Sew tog at sides. Sew remaining snap to front flap.

Purse Hand Hold:

With Blue yarn and H hook ch-20, then rep row 1-3 of purse.
Rep row 2-3 of purse again, then fasten off.
With matching thread sew to center back of purse.

Purse Trim:

With Blue yarn, pearl beads and H hook rep trim for bottom of top. Make trim long enough to fit across the opening flap of the purse. Sew in place.

Shawl

Shawl's Long Section:

ROW 1: With Blue and J hook ch-157, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (155 sts)
ROW 2: Sc 1st st, (Solomon knot, sk 3 sts, sc next st) across, turn.
ROW 3: * Make 2 Solomon knots, sk 1st 2 sc group, sc in next 2 sc group, *, rep bet ** across, turn.
ROW 4: * Make 2 Solomon knots, sc bet next 2 knots * rep bet ** across, turn.
ROW 5-19: Rep row 4. End row 19 fasten off.

Shawl's Short Section:

ROW 1: With Blue and J hook ch-118, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (117 sts)
ROW 2-19: Rep row 2-19 of long section. End row 19 fasten off.

Edging Shawl Along Its Long Side:

ROW 1: With Blue and J hook join in 1st sc on short end (bottom of row 1) of long section just made (you will be working across this short edge only), ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, (ch-2, sc next sc) across, turn.
ROW 2: (Hdc next st, 3 hdc next lp, hdc next st, 2 hdc next lp) across, ending with hdc in last st, fasten off. Rep on ea long edge of ea shawl section.

Edging Shawl Along Its Short Sides:

ROW 1: With Blue and J hook join in end of last shirt side of long section (last row worked for long section), ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, work 3 hdc in ea lp across and 2 hdc in ea st across, fasten off. Rep on ea short edge of ea shawl section.
Lay the long section in a flat surface. Along one long side, lay the short section so it is even with the long section's short side and forms a right angle when tog. Sew sections tog at this point.

Shawl's Trim:

With Blue yarn, pearl beads and H hook, thread on as many pearl beads as you think you can work with onto the blue yarn. Rep top's bottom trim until it will fit around the entire outer edge of shawl, stopping and re-threading beads as necessary. Sew to shawl's edge.

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
Ea = Each
Tog = Together
Lp = Loop
Dec = Decrease
Sk = Skip
Pkg = Package
Oz = Ounce