

Homespun Large Flower Purse

Free Crochet Pattern



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Materials:

1 skein Lion Brand Homespun yarn in Black (373), 2-4 oz in Florida Keys Green (369) and Williamsburg (321), 1 oz in Sunshine State (372), Size J crochet hook, Sewing needle, Sewing thread and A pair of purse handles

Gauge: 2 hdc = 1", 2 rows hdc = 1"

Finished Size: 9-1\2" X 11"

Purse:

Rnd 1: With Black yarn and J hook ch-16, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 12 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 12, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 12, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 12, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

Rnd 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 12, 2 hdc next 6, hdc next 12, 2 hdc last 4 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (48 sts)

Rnd 4: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

Rnd 5: 2 hdc next 3 sts, hdc next 14, 2 hdc next 10, hdc next 14, 2 hdc last 7 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (68 sts)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 7: Bk Lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

Rnd 8-10: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 11: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) twice, hdc next 14, rep bet () 5 times, hdc next 14, rep bet () 3 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (58 sts)

Rnd 12-14: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 15: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) twice, hdc next 14, rep bet () 5 times, hdc next 14, rep bet () 3 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (48 sts)

Rnd 16-21: Rep rnd 4. End rnd 21 fasten off.

Handle Tabs:

Row 1: With Black yarn and J hook join in 14th se from end join, ch-1, hdc next 21 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (22 sts)

Row 2-3: Sk 1st st, hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across to last 3 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, sl last st, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(14 sts)

Row 4: Hdc next 4 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 5: Hdc ea st across, fasten off.

Row 6: With Black yarn and J hook join in end row 3, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, hdc next 3 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 7: Hdc ea st across, fasten off.

Next Side of Handle Tabs:

Row 1: With Black yarn and H hook join in 1st free st end row 1, ch-1, hdc next 21 sts, hdc dec next 2, ch-1, turn. (22 sts)

Row 2-7: Rep row 2-7 of handle tabs. End row 7 fasten off.

Large Flower:

With Williamsburg and J hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

Rnd 3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

Row 4: Hdc next 4 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 5: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

Row 6: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

Row 7: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

Row 8: Hdc only st, fasten off.

Next Petal For Large Flower:

Row 1: With Williamsburg and J hook join in next free st on rnd 3 of flower, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, hdc next 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 2: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

Row 3: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

Row 4: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

Row 5: Hdc only st, fasten off.

-Rep until 6 petals have been made. Make 2 large flowers.

Small Flower:

With Williamsburg and J hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

Row 2: Hdc next 4 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 3: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

Row 4: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

Row 5: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

Row 6: Hdc only st, fasten off.

Next Petal For Small Flower:

Row 1: With Williamsburg and J hook join in next free st on rnd 1 of flower, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, hdc next 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 2: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

Row 3: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

Row 4: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

Row 5: Hdc only st, fasten off.

-Rep until 4 petals have been made. Make 2 small flowers.

Flower's Center:

With Sunshine State and J hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch-1, work 12 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

Rnd 2-3: (Sk next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 3 fasten off. (6 sts)(3 sts)

Leaf:

Row 1: With Florida Keys Green and J hook ch-8, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

Row 2: Hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 3: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) twice, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

Row 4: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

Row 5: Hdc only st, fasten off.

-Make 8 leaves.

Putting The Purse Together:

Lay the purse on a flat surface so the front of the purse is facing up. Position the flower where you want it and layer it. Work out where you would like to put the leaves and pin in place. With needle and thread sew all pieces to purse. Sew center to center of the layered flower.

Sew end of purse handles to wrong side of purse at purse tabs.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Dec = Decrease

Sk = Skip

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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