

Homespun Country Squares Purse

Free Crochet Pattern



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Materials:

1 skein Homespun yarn in Black, 3-4 oz Homespun yarn in the following colors: Florida Keys Green, Sunshine State, Ranch, Corinthian and Country, Size J crochet hook, Needle to take yarn and Pair of purse handles

Gauge: Square = 2" X 2"

Finished Size: 10" wide X 11" tall

Bottom Of 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. End rnd 6 fasten off.

Basic Square:

Row 1: With color yarn and J hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 2-3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 3 join Black, fasten off color.

Rnd 4: Evenly sc ea st and end of row around working (sc, ch-2, sc) in ea corner, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

-Make 18 in Country, 12 in Sunshine State, 12 in Ranch, 10 in Corinthian and 8 in Florida Keys Green.

Putting The Purse Together:

Lay out the squares in 5 rows of 6 squares ea. Play around with the squares until you get the pattern you like (or use mine). Sew the squares together first into rows and then the rows together.

Sew sides together to form a tube. Sew the bottom of the purse to this tube. Sew purse handles to top edges.

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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