

Homespun Strips Purse with Sunflower Free Crochet Pattern



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Materials:

1 skein Homespun yarn in Colonial and Williamsburg, 1-2 oz Homespun yarn in the following colors: Sunshine State and Ranch, Size J crochet hook, Needle to take yarn and Pair of purse handles

Gauge: 3 hdc sts = 1", 2 rows hdc = 1"

Finished Size: 10" wide X 11" tall

Bottom Of Purse:

Rnd 1: With Sunshine State 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.

Body Of Purse:

Row 1: With Colonial yarn and J hook ch-30, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, join Williamsburg and fasten off Colonial, ch-1, turn. (28 sts)

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

Row 4-5: Hdc ea st across, end row 5 join Williamsburg, fasten off Colonial.

Row 6-51: Rep row 2-5. end row 51 fasten off.

Flower Petal:

Row 1: With Sunshine State and J hook ch-3, hdc 3rd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

Row 2: 2 hdc only st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

Row 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 4: 2 hdc 1st st, hdc next 2, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

Row 5-6: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

Row 7: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 8: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) twice, fasten off. (2 sts)

-Make 4

Flower Center:

Row 1: With Sunshine State and J hook ch-12, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

Row 2-3: 2 hdc 1st st, hdc ea st across to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. End row 3 join Ranch, fasten off Sunshine State. (12 sts)(14 sts)

Rnd 4: Evenly sc ea st and end of row around working 2 sc in curve sts, fasten off.

Putting The Purse Together:

Sew the stripe section tog to form a tube. Sew the bottom to one end of the tube. Arrange the 4 petals and center on the purse across the top edge. Overlap the petals and center slightly and then sew in place. With Ranch yarn go back and make Chris-cross pattern across the center. Sew purse handle to purse along upper edge.

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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