

Hemp Beaded Purse Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 2 ball of 400 feet 48 lb hemp cord (found in the jewelry isle in most craft stores), H hook or hook to obtain gauge, 3 pkg of 160 count 8 mm round wood beads in brown, tan and off white, large snap, two 1/2" silver purse handle loops, needle and invisible thread.

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1", 3 rows sc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 6" tall X 8-1/2" long

PURSE:

Thread half of the beads onto one ball of hemp in brown, tan, off white sequence. The hemp will be stiff enough that a needle will not be requires. Thread remaining beads onto the second ball of hemp.

ROW 1: With hemp and H hook loosely ch-26, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 11 ch, slide bead, sc next 13 ch, ch-1, turn. (25 sts)

ROW 2: Sc next 10 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 3 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Sc next 10 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 5 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Sc next 9 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 7 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Sc next 8 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 9 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Sc next 7 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 11 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 7: Sc next 6 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 13 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 8: Sc next 5 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 15 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 9: Sc next 4 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 17 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 10: Sc next 3 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 19 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 11: Sc next 2 sts, (slide bead, sc next st) 21 times, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 12: Sc next st, (slide bead, sc next st) 23 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 13: Rep row 12.

ROW 14: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 15-40: Rep row 13-14 alternating,

ROW 41-79: Rep row 14. End row 79 fasten off.

PURSE SIDE (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With hemp and H hook ch-11, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 2: 2 sc 1st st, sc across to last st, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 3: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Rep row 2. (14 sts)

ROW 5: Rep row 3.

ROW 6: Rep row 2. (16 sts)

ROW 7-18: Rep row 3. End row 18, do not fasten off.

Beg with unbeaded short end and along its long edge sl st side to purse.

STRAP (2-1/2" x 29"):

ROW 1: With hemp and H hook ch-3, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 2-10: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 11-15: 2 sc 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)(4 sts)(5 sts)(6 sts)(7 sts)

ROW 16: (Sc next st, slide bead, sc next st) 3 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 17: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 18: (Slide bead, sc next 2 sts) 3 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 19: Rep row 17.

ROW 20-85: Rep row 16-19 in order.

ROW 86-20: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)(5 sts)(4 sts)(3 sts)(2 sts)

ROW 91-100: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 100 fasten off.

With needle and invisible thread sew one purse handle loop to center top of one side. Fold over one short end of strap over loop and sew. Do the same for the other side. Sew snap to purse and flap.

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

Sp = Space

Bet = Between

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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