Peppermint Purse
Free Crochet Pattern

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MATERIALS:1 skein each color Red Heart 4 ply yarn in White and Hot Red, size H hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, small amount of cardboard, 3 snaps, needle and sewing thread.

FINISHED SIZE: Purse: 6" tall with a 4-1\2" opening. Scarf: 4" wide and 52" long.
Gauge: 4 sc = 1", 4 rows sc = 1"

PURSE:
Carry unused yarns behind sts as you work.
With white yarn and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, sc in ring, join red, drop white, sc in ring, (drop red, pick up white, sc in ring, drop white, pick up red, sc in ring) 3 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)
RND 2: Sc next st, drop red, pick up white, sc same st, (sc next st, drop white, pick up red, sc same st, sc next st, drop red, pick up white, sc same st) twice, sc next st, drop white, pick up red, sc same st, drop red, pick up white, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)
RND 3: Sc next 2 sts, (drop white, pick up red, sc next 2 sts, drop red, pick up white, sc next 2 sts) around ending, drop white, pick up red, sc last 2 sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 4: Sl 1st st, 2 sc next st, sc next st, (drop red, pick up white, 2 sc next st, sc next st, drop white, pick up red, 2 sc next st, sc next st) around ending, drop red, pick up white, 2 sc next st, sc last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)
RND 5: Sc next 2 sts, (drop white, pick up red, sc next 3 sts, drop red, pick up white, sc next 3 sts) around ending, drop white, pick up red, sc next 3 sts, drop red, pick up white, sc last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 6: 2 sc next st, sc next st, (drop white, pick up red, 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next st, drop red, pick up white, 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next st) around ending, drop white, pick up red, 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next st, drop red, pick up white, 2 sc last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)
RND 7: 2 sc next st, (drop white, pick up red, sc next 2 sts, 2 sc next, sc next, 2 sc next, drop red, pick up white, sc next 2 sts, 2 sc next, sc next, 2 sc next) around ending drop white, pick up red, sc next 2 sts, 2 sc next, sc next, 2 sc next, drop red, pick up white, sc next 2 sts, 2 sc next, sc last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (56 sts)
RND 8: (Sc next 7 sts, drop white, pick up red, sc next 7 sts, drop red, pick up white) around, do not sl st last st of rnd just continue working rnd 8 around until piece is 6" long, then sc next 6 sts, sl st next st, fasten off.

PURSE FLAP:
ROW 1: With White and H hook ch-17, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)
ROW 2-13: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 13 fasten off.
Lay purse flat so across the top edge you have red with a corresponding white section. Fold in at the sides about one inch. Sew this edge only. Sew the flap across the back opening of purse. With needle and thread sew three snaps to flap and purse.

HANDLE:
ROW 1: With White and H hook ch-3, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc last ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)
ROW 2: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.
Rep row 2 until you have the length you want. Sew short ends to inside of purse where the fold is sewn.

TASSEL:
Cut a 3" X 4-1\2" piece of cardboard. Holding both strands of yarn tog at the same time wrap around cardboard 25 times. Cut a length of yarn and tie tightly in a knot at the top of the wrapped yarn. Slid off cardboard. Wrap another length of yarn about an inch down from this tie around tassel several times, knot ends. Cut through lps at bottom of tassel. Sew tassel to center bottom of purse.

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
Sk = Skip
Lp = Loop
Dec = Decrease
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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