

# White Purse with Mesh Topper Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS:

8[oz Sugar 'N Cream worsted weight cotton yarn in White (00001), Size L & E crochet hooks or hook to obtain gauge, size 10 crochet thread (Aunt Lydia's) in Bridal Blue (479) and White, two 6" diameter brass rings, needle to take yarn and needle to take crochet thread.

GAUGE: Sugar 'N Cream: 2 sts = 1", 4 rows = 1-1\2" Crochet thread: 3 (Dc + ch-1) sps = 1", 3 rows of pattern = 1"

PURSE:

RND 1: With White and L hook ch-20, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc next 16 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 16, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (38 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 16, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 16, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 16, 2 hdc next 6, hdc next 16, 2 hdc last 4 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (56 sts)

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

RND 5: Working in Bk Lps this rnd only, (sc next st, dc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6-19: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 19 fasten off.

FRONT HALF OF PURSE:

ROW 1: With Blue thread, E hook and wrong side of purse facing you, join in bk lp (working in bk lp this rnd only) 2<sup>nd</sup> st from join rnd 19, ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, (5 trc next st, sc next st) 12 times, leave remaining sts unworked, fasten off.

ROW 2: With Blue thread, E hook and right side of purse facing you, join in left over lps from row 1, ch-1, work 3 sc in left over lps next 24 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, turn. (72 sts)

ROW 3: Ch-5 (dc + ch-2 now and throughout), sk next 3 sts, dc next 4 sts, (ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st) 3 times, \* dc next 3 sts, (ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st) twice, ch-2, sk next 2 sts \* rep bet \*\* across ending with (Ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st) twice, turn.

ROW 4: Ch-5, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, and ch-2 sp, dc next st, \* 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, (ch-2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc next st) twice \* rep bet \*\* across ending with 2 dc next st, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc in 3rch ch or previous row's ch-5, turn.

ROW 5-8: Rep row 4. End row 8 fasten off.

-Rep for other side of purse.

EDGING PURSE FRONT AND BACK:

With Blue thread and E hook join end side blue lace, ch-1, evenly sc around side, top and other side, fasten off.

FLOWER:

With White thread and 7 hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: (Ch-2, 2 dc, ch-2, sl st) in ring 5 times, fasten off.

-Make 8 flowers.

PUTTING THE PURSE TOGETHER:

With Blue thread and E hook join around one brass ring, ch-1, evenly sc until piece is entirely covered, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

-Rep other brass ring.

Overlap top of purse over one side of brass ring and sew in place. Rep on the other side.

Make 8 white flowers. Sew onto purse at blue, scattering as you sew.

## Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain  
St = Stitch  
Sl St = Slip Stitch  
Sc = Single Crochet  
Hdc = Half Double Crochet  
Dc = Double Crochet  
Trc = Treble Crochet  
Rnd = Round  
Beg = Beginning  
Rep = Repeat  
Bet = Between  
Dec = Decrease  
Sk = Skip  
Lp = Loop  
Ea = Each  
Tog = Together

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