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Patchwork Purse

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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TYPE: Crochet

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Width: 13³/₄"

Length: 12³/₄"

GAUGE:

15 hdc x 10 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

MATERIALS:

Premier® Yarns Puzzle® Solids (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g, 328yds/300m)

- CC1: 2162-11 White - 1 balls
- CC2: 2162-13 Tan - 1 balls

HOOKS & NOTIONS:

- **US Size H-8 (5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge**
- **Tapestry needle**

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Chains, slip, single, and half double crochet stitches.
- Tapestry crochet.
- Crocheting pieces together.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.
- Decreasing.
- Working flat and in turned rounds.

PATTERN NOTES

This tote is worked in pieces that are crocheted together. Colors are changed using the tapestry method. Hold both colors throughout each row, working over the strand not in use. When changing colors, work up to the last stitch with the current color, and use the new color to complete the final pull-through of the current color's stitch.

TOTE

Side (*make 2*)

With CC2, ch 56.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and next 4 chs, [with CC1, hdc in next 5 chs, with CC2, hdc in next 5 chs] to end, turn – 55 hdc.

Row 2: With CC2, ch 1, hdc in first 5 hdc, [with CC1, hdc in next 5 hdc, with CC2, hdc in next 5 hdc] to end, turn.

Rows 3-4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: With CC1, ch 1, hdc in first 5 hdc, [with CC2, hdc in next 5 hdc, with CC1, hdc in next 5 hdc] to end, turn.

Rows 6-8: Rep Row 5.

Rows 9-12: Rep Row 2.

Rows 13-16: Rep Row 5.

Rows 17-20: Rep Row 2.

Rows 21-24: Rep Row 5.

Rows 25-28: Rep Row 2.

SHAPE LOWER EDGE

Row 1: With CC1, ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 hdc, [with CC2, hdc in next 5 hdc, with CC1, hdc in next 5 hdc] to last 10 hdc, with CC2, hdc in next 5 hdc, with CC1, hdc in next 3 hdc, hdc2tog, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 53 sts rem.

Row 2: With CC1, ch 1, hdc2tog, work as established to last 2 hdc, hdc2tog, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 51 sts rem.

Rows 3-4: Rep Row 2 – 47 sts rem.

Fasten off.

UPPER EDGING

Join CC2 to beg-ch edge.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch across.

Fasten off.

STRAP/GUSSET

With CC2, ch 220. Join with sl st to beg ch being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, hdc in first 5 chs, with CC1, hdc in next 5 chs, [with CC2, hdc in next 5 chs, with CC1, hdc in next 5 chs] around, join with sl st to beg

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STRAP/GUSSET CONTINUED

hdc, turn.

Rnd 2 (WS): With CC1, ch 1, [with CC1, hdc in next 5 hdc, with CC2, hdc in next 5 hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc, turn.

Rnd 3: With CC2, ch 1, [with CC2, hdc in next 5 hdc, with CC1, hdc in next 5 hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc, turn.

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 5: With CC1, ch 1, [with CC1, hdc in next 5 hdc, with CC2, hdc in next 5 hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc, turn.

Rnd 6: With CC2, ch 1, [with CC2, hdc in next 5 hdc, with CC1, hdc in next 5 hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc, turn.

Rnds 7-8: Rep Rnds 5-6.

Fasten off CC1, cont with CC2.

EDGING

Align the join of the Strap/Gusset with the upper edge (beg-ch edge) of one of the Sides.

Rnd 1: Holding the Strap and Side together with WS together, working through both thicknesses, sc Strap to Side around 3 edges, sc evenly around rem length of Strap, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

Align the other Side to the other side of the Strap Gusset. Rep Rnd 1 as for other side. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block lightly.

MEET THE DESIGNER



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ABBREVIATIONS

beg	beginning
CC	contrast color
ch	chain(s)
cont	continue
dec'd	decreased
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sc	single crochet
rem	remain
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side