

Boho Purse

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Skill Level

Easy

Finished Measurements - Sizes

10" wide (at the bottom) x 10" tall (without fringe or handles)

Materials

Be So Tender by Kristin Omdahl (100% certified organic cotton, worsted weight yarn - 3.5 oz -140 yds per ball)

- 1 ball (shown in color Sky)

Crochet Hook

- US J-10 (6mm)

Extras

- Optional pony beads in coordinating color

Gauge

Not critical for this project

Special Stitches

Pattern Notes

First the front of the purse is crocheted, then it is turned over and you work the back of the purse working into the original foundation ch, sides are then seamed. The flap is worked separately then whip stitched on.

Instructions

Front of purse

Row 1: (WS) Ch 35, 2 dc in 7th ch from hook, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch, sk 2 ch, *dc in next 2 ch, sk 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch, sk 2, rep from * across, end with 1 dc in last ch, turn

Row 2: (RS) Ch 3, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, fpdc around next 2 sts, rep from * across, end with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn

Row 3: Ch 3, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, bpdc around next 2 sts, rep from * across, end with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn

Rows 4-7: Rep rows 2-3

Row 8: Rep row 2

Row 9: Ch 3, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, bpdc2tog around next 2 sts, rep from * across, end with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn

Row 10: Ch 3, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, fpdc around next st, rep from * across, end with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn

Row 11: Ch 3, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, bpdc around next st, rep from * across, end with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn

Row 12: Rep row 10

Row 13: Ch 3, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 2 dc, bpdc around next st, rep from * across, end with (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch 2 sp, sk 1 dc dc in top of turning ch, turn

Fasten off

Back of purse

With WS facing, turn project over so and working in the original foundation row, attach with a slip st to bottom of first st:

Row 1: Ch 3, sk 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch (this should correspond to the 2 dc from the first row of the front of the purse, creating a mirror image), ch 2, 2 dc in next ch, sk 2 ch, *dc in next 2 ch, sk 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch, sk 2, rep from * across, end with 1 dc in last ch, turn

Rows 2-13: repeat as for front of purse

Flap

Row 1: Ch 4, 8 dc in 4th ch from hook, turn

Row 2: (RS) Ch 3, *fpdc around next st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, rep from * across, ending with dc in last st, turn

Row 3: Ch 3, *bpdc around next st, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) in next st, rep from * across, ending with dc in last st, turn

Row 4: Ch 3, *fpdc around next st, (2dc, ch 3, 2dc) in next st, rep from * across, ending with dc in last st, turn

Row 5: Ch 3, *bpdc around next st, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, rep from * across, ending with dc in last st, turn

Fasten off

Assembly

Fold purse in half at the foundation row with RS facing each other, whipstitch the side seams.

Line up flap with back side of purse opening and with RS facing each other, whipstitch seam

For tassels, cut yarn in 16" lengths, fold each in half to create a loop, pull that loop through the project where desired, then pull the cut ends through that loop and pull tight. Attach tassels evenly along bottom and along bottom edge of flap.

Handle

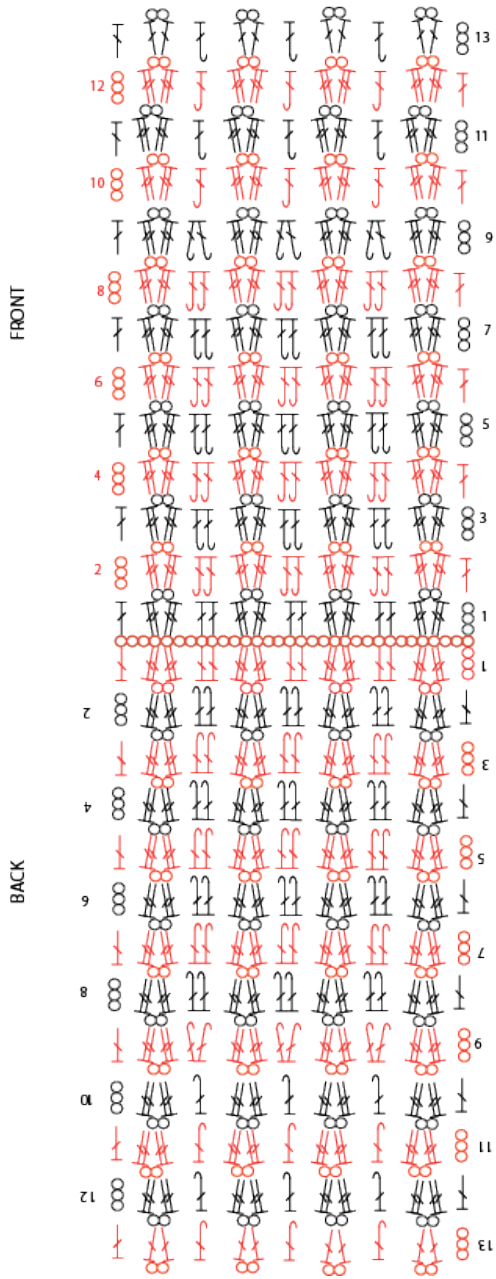
Attach with a slip st to top of side seam, ch for 50" (or desired length), sl st to the top of the other side seam. Fasten off

Weave in all ends

Optional finishing

Add a small knot or pony bead to the bottom of each tassel.

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Symbol Key:

- chain
- ┆ double crochet
- ┆ front post double crochet
- ┆ back post double crochet

