



Picot Purse

Designed by Kim Kotary.

Bag measures 14.5" x 10" before felting. Bag may measure 10" wide, 7" high after felting.

RED HEART® "Eco-Ways Bamboo Wool™": 4 balls 3920 Cayenne.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].

3 Split lock stitch markers, yarn needle, 3 buttons, needle and thread.

GAUGE: 14 sc = 4"; 14 rounds = 4" in sc. **Gauge is unimportant for this piece.**

Special Abbreviation

PS (Picot Shell) = [Ch 10, slip st in last sc] 3 times. The chains are not included in the st counts.

NOTES:

Unless otherwise directed, work in continuous rounds without joining. Mark the last st of the round and move marker up each round.

First and 3rd ch-loops are worked into on round following the PS and the 2nd ch-loop is worked into on 4th following round as specified. The slip st into the ch-loop counts as a st. A sc may or may NOT be skipped following the slip st.

PURSE

BACK & FLAP

Round 1: Ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sc.

Round 2: [2 Sc in next sc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [2 Sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: * Sc in next 2 sc, (sc, PS, sc) all in next sc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice; repeat from * once more – 24 sc.

Round 5: Working behind PS, slip st in first ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, slip st in third ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc – 30 sts.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 42 sc.

Round 8: Sc in next 4 sc, slip st in remaining ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, (sc, PS, sc) all in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, slip st in remaining ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, PS, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc – 48 sts.

Round 9: Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] twice, slip st in ch-loop, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st – 54 sts.

Round 10: [Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 60 sc.

Round 11: [Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 66 sc.

Round 12: Sc in next 10 sc, PS, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 10 sc, PS, 2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 9 sc, PS, 2 sc in next sc – 72 sts.

Round 13: Slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 6 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 7 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop] twice, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st – 78 sts.



Round 14: [Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 84 sc.
Round 15: [Sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 90 sc.
Round 16: [Sc in next 11 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, PS, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, PS, sc in next 5 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next st] twice – 96 sts.
Round 17: * Sc in next 15 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 4 st, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 6 sts] twice, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 102 sts.
Round 18: [Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 108 sc.
Round 19: [Sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 114 sc.
Round 20: [Sc in next 6 sc, PS, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 8 sc, PS, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice – 120 sts.
Round 21: [Sc in next 3 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next sc] twice – 126 sts.
Round 22: [Sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 132 sc.
Round 23: [Sc in next 21 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 138 sc.
Round 24: [Sc in next 6 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 15 sc, PS, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 18 sc, PS, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice – 144 sts.
Round 25: [Sc in next 19 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice – 150 sts.
Round 26: [Sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 156 sc.
Round 27: [Sc in next 25 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 162 sc.
Round 28: Sc in next 23 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 26 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, PS, sc in next 10 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc, PS, sc in next 10 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 26 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 19 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc – 168 sts.
Round 29: [Sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 5 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice – 174 sts.
Round 30: Sc in next 52 sts, place marker, sc in next 34 sts, ch 8 for button loop, sc in next 33 sts, place marker, sc

to end of round – 174 sc. Fasten off. The 67 sc with ch-8 button loop between markers are to be left free for flap.

FRONT

Rounds 1-3: Work same as Back Rounds 1-3 – 18 sc.
Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 24 sc.
Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 30 sc.
Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 36 sc.
Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 42 sc.
Round 8: [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 48 sc.
Round 9: [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 54 sc.
Round 10: [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; TURN – 60 sc. Begin working back and forth in rows.
Row 11 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc; turn – 45 sc.
Row 12: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc; turn – 49 sc.
Row 13: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc; turn – 53 sc.
Row 14: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc; turn – 57 sc.
Row 15: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc; turn – 61 sc.
Row 16: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc; turn – 65 sc.
Row 17: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc] twice, PS, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc; turn – 69 sc.
Row 18: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc] twice, sc in next sc, slip st in ch-loop, sc in next 4 sc, slip st in ch-loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 18 sc; turn – 73 sts.
Row 19: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts] 3 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts; turn – 77 sc.
Row 20: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 17 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 18 sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 sc; turn – 81 sc.
Row 21: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 19 sc] twice, slip st in ch-loop, sc in next sc, sc in next 19 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 sc; turn – 85 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Make 2 pleats containing 11 sts each, on lower section of back. With right sides together, ease back around front leaving the section between the markers free for the flap. Attach yarn with a slip st, work 85 sc around the bag working through front, back and pleats. Fasten off.



STRAP

Round 1: Ch 2, leaving a tail for sewing; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: Sc in each sc around.

Repeat Round 2 until strap measures 35" from beginning or 30% longer than desired length. Fasten off. Sew ends of strap to bag at each end of seam.

FELTING

Felting is not an exact science. You may have different results depending on your gauge, water and dryer temperature.

Machine wash in hot water with a cotton towel and a little soap. Dry on high heat. Sew buttons to correspond with the loops on the edge of flap.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.