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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Sashay Sequins™: 4 balls 1948 Mediterranean, 1 ball 1101 Champagne

Susan Bates® Luxite® Bulky Crochet Hook: 16 mm [Q]

1 pair 6 x 5″ (15 x 12.5 cm) bamboo purse handles, yarn needle

Stiff cardboard 6″ (15 cm) long to make tassel

GAUGE: 6 sc = 4″ (10 cm); 7 sc rounds = 4″ (10 cm) **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

6 SUPER BULKY

RED HEART® Sashay Sequins™, Art. E782, available in multicolor 3½ oz (100g), 30 yd (27m) balls

SHOP KIT

Tassel Tote

You know Sashay® as the ruffle scarf yarn, but you may not be aware that you can crochet with it just as it comes off the ball. This bag is easy to crochet using this super bulky yarn. We added a contrast tassel for fun!

Tote measures 9½ x 13″ (24 x 33 cm) not including the handles.

TOTE
Ch 29.
Row 1 (right side): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end – 28 sc.
Slip st in first sc of the row to join into a round.
Next round: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st in first sc.
Repeat this round until piece measures 8½″ (21.5 cm) in length.

Begin Mesh
Next 4 rounds:
Round 1: * Ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, join with slip st in second of 2 beginning ch.
Round 2: Ch 1, * sc in next space, ch 2; repeat from * around, join with slip st in first sc.
Round 3: * Ch 2, sc in next space; repeat from * around, join with slip st in second of 2 beginning ch.
Round 4: Repeat Round 2.

Attach Handles
Next round: Ch 2, sc in next space, ch 2, remove hook being careful to not unravel last loop, insert ch-2 just made into one ring of one purse handle, replace hook in last loop, sc in next space, [ch 2, sc in next space] 3 times, ch 2, remove hook, insert ch-2 into other ring of same purse handle, replace hook, sc in next space, [ch 2, sc in next space] twice, ch 2, remove hook, insert ch-2 into one ring of second tote handle, replace hook, sc in next space, [ch 2, sc in next space] 3 times, ch 2, remove hook, insert ch-2 into other ring of second tote handle, replace hook, sc in next space, ch 2, sc in next space, join with slip st in second of 2 beginning ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Flatten tote and sew bottom edge closed.

Weave in all loose ends.

Tassel
1. Cut a 15″ (38 cm) length of yarn and lay across top of cardboard; this will be used to tie top of tassel.
2. Wrap yarn around cardboard 13 times.
3. Using the 15″ (38 cm) tie, knot top of tassel tightly. Cut tassel at opposite end.
4. Cut a 24″ (61 cm) long length of yarn for wrapping neck of tassel. Wrap around tassel 3 times and knot ends together. Allow ends to become part of tassel.
5. Use ties at top of tassel to tie onto purse handle. Trim lower ends of tassel evenly.

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

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