Yarnspirations"'
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MEART
2
CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Saver: 1 skein each of 400 Grey Heather A, 3945 Blue Suede B, 347 Light Periwinkle C

Susan Bates® ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hooks: 5.00 mm [US H-8]

Yarn Needle, Black Wooden Purse Handles

GAUGE: 14 sts and 15 rows in ssc pattern $=4$ " ( 10 cm ). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles/hook to obtain the gauge given.

(c) 4 medumRED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd ( 333 m ); multicolor, heather and print $50 z$ (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks $50 z$ $(141 \mathrm{~g}), 260 \mathrm{yds}(238 \mathrm{~m})$ skeins


## Urban Squares Purse

Combine mod retro squares and long wearing yarn for a crocheted purse that is very today. Choose any three of the many colors of this yarn for a totally unique accessory.

Finished Measurement: 13" $(33 \mathrm{~cm})$ wide x $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}(21.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ tall

## NOTE

Short Single Crochet (ssc): Sc in center (in center of $v$ ) of next $s c$.

## PATTERN

With A, ch 38.
Round 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation, sc in each ch across to last chain, (sc, hdc) in last ch, do not join, work in a spiral— 76 sts. Place marker in last hdc. Row 2: 2 ssc in next st, ssc in each of next 35 sts, 2 ssc in next st, 3 ssc in next st, 2 ssc in next st, ssc in each st across to last 2 sts, 2 ssc in next st, 3 ssc in last st. Move marker to center st of last 3 ssc group-84 sts.
Row 3: Ssc in each st across to next 3-ssc group, 2 ssc in next st, ssc in next st, 2 ssc in next st, ssc in each st across to last 3 ssc group, 2 ssc in next st, ssc in next st, 2 ssc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Move marker up to ssc between last two 2-ssc groups-88 sts.
Row 4: With right side facing, join yarn with sl st in st with marker, ch 1, ssc in each st around to last st, hdc in last st, do not join, work in a spiral. Place marker in last hdc. Row 5-8: Ssc in each st around, moving marker up each round.
Move Marker back one st.
Row 9: With A, ssc in each of next 11 sts, change to $\mathbf{B}$, *with $\mathbf{B}$, ssc in each of next 11 sts, change to $\mathbf{A}^{\star *}$, with $\mathbf{A}$, ssc in each of next 11 sts, change to $\mathbf{B}$; repeat * around, ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$ — 4 sections of 11 A sts; 4 sections of 11 B sts. First row of Chart complete.

Rows 10-30: Work in ssc following Chart for color changes. Work following Chart from A to B; repeat from A to B around.
Row 31-33: With A, ssc in each st around; join with a slip st in first ssc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle and yarn, sew handles to bag making sure the handles are centered on the front and back of bag.

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}=$ Color $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C} ; \mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathrm{dc}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\mathbf{s s c}=$ short single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); ( ) = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See Chart on next page.

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CHART KEY
$\square=\operatorname{ssc}$ in $A$
$\square=s s c$ in $B$
$\square=s s c$ in $C$

