



Crochet Posey Purse

With just a little time you can crochet this unique purse in any color. Use it to tote your current crochet project, or make it your everyday bag of choice.

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Bag is 17" wide x 9½" tall without handles.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Skein each 528 Medium Purple **A** and 315 Artist Print **B**.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5].
One pair 6" diameter round bamboo handles; ¾" button; yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sc = 4"; 14 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviation

sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

PURSE

With **A**, ch 59.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 58 sts.

Rows 2-59: Ch 1, sc in the back loop of each sc across; turn.

Row 60: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Do not turn.

Handle Flap

Rotate Bag 90 degrees to work along side edge.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc 31 sts evenly along short edge; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog across, sc in last st; turn – 16 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc to last 2 sts, sc2tog; turn – 14 sts.

Rows 4-7: Ch 1, sc across; turn.

Fasten off, leaving a 12" tail.

With Right Side facing, join **A** at right corner of other short edge. Repeat Handle Flap directions.

Flower

With **B**, ch 5; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1), [dc in ring, ch 1] 5 times; join in 3rd ch of ch-4 – 6 dc.

Round 2: Ch 1, * (sc, 3 dc, sc) all in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around – 6 petals.

Round 3: Holding petals forward, * slip st in next dc from Round 1, ch 3; join.

Round 4: Ch 1, * (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) all in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around; join.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, holding petals forward, * ch 4, sc between next 2 petals; repeat from * around; ch 4; join.

Round 6: Ch 1, * (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) all in next ch-4 space; repeat from * around; join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Wrap Handle Flap over bamboo handle so that Row 7 of Flap meets Row 1. Sew securely. Repeat for 2nd handle.

Fold bag in half with right sides together. Working through both layers, join **A** 3" below handles, ch 1, sc down side edge. Fasten off. Repeat for 2nd side.

Gusset: With right sides together, fold bottom corner perpendicular to side seam to create a triangle at lower



corner. With yarn needle, sew a seam approximately 2” across, perpendicular to side seam. Repeat for other corner.

Turn bag right side out. Sew flower to bag. Sew button in center of flower. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Super Saver®” Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.