



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Yarnneeded:

RED HEART® With Love®

1 skein 1971 Tigerlily or 1803 Blue Hawaii or color of your choice

Tools needed:

- **Susan Bates®** Crochet Hook – 4 mm [US G-6]
- Yarn needle
- Pony beads or wood beads with hole large enough to thread yarn through
- Needle small enough to fit through hole of bead (threading needle)
- 2½" [6.5 cm] piece of heavy cardboard (for making tassel)

Beginner Penny Pocket Necklace

Who couldn't use a little luck? Make this sweet little pocket and keep your lucky penny close to hand. The pocket is made from a several easy to make and assemble pieces. It's easy enough that even beginners can complete this project with some help from a crocheter.

Gauge:

26 sts = 7" [18 cm]

24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in scarf pattern.

Project size: Pocket measures about 1¾" [4.5 cm] wide (at widest) x 1¾" [4.5 cm] long, not including tassel and hanging chains.

PATTERN

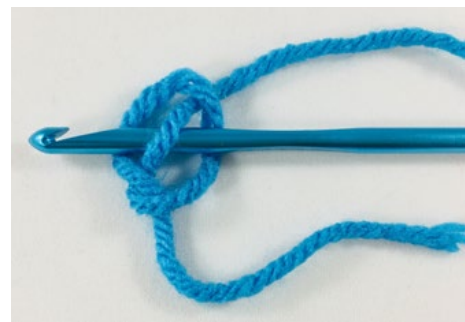
Pattern Notes

1. Pocket is made from two identical pieces, one for the front and one for the back.
2. Each piece is worked in rows from the lower edge up to the top edge. Increases are worked in the second row to shape the pieces.
3. After both pieces are made, stitches are worked around the side and lower edges of the pieces to join them together and one hanging chain is made at each top corner of pocket.

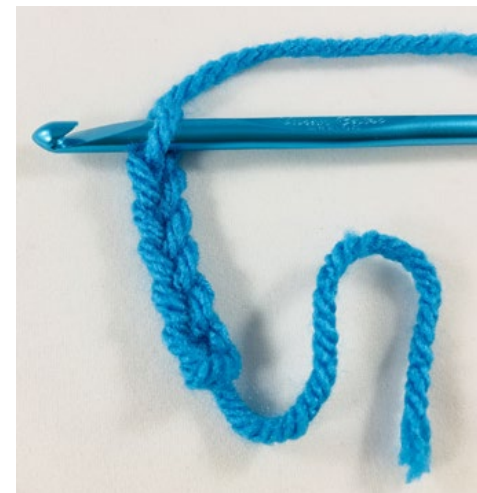
PENNY POCKET

Pocket Piece (make 2)

Make a slip knot and place it on the hook.



Chain 5.



Row 1: Single crochet (sc) in second chain (ch) from hook and in each of next 3 chains – you will have a total of 4 single crochet stitches in this row.



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Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last sc – 6 sc.



Rows 3-6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.



Fasten off.



Repeat all of the previous steps to make the second pocket piece.



First Hanging Chain

Leaving a 6" [15 cm] beginning tail, make a slip knot and place it on the hook. Chain 80.



Join Pieces

Hold the two pocket pieces together with edges and stitches matching.



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With chain-80 still on hook, insert hook into end of Row 6 of both pocket pieces at the same time, so that you are ready to work along a side edge. Yarn over and pull a loop through, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook to complete a single crochet stitch that has been worked through both thicknesses.



Make single crochet stitches in the same way along the side edge, lower edge, and second side edge. Take care to always insert the hook through both pieces to begin each single crochet stitch and leave the top edge open. Do not fasten off.



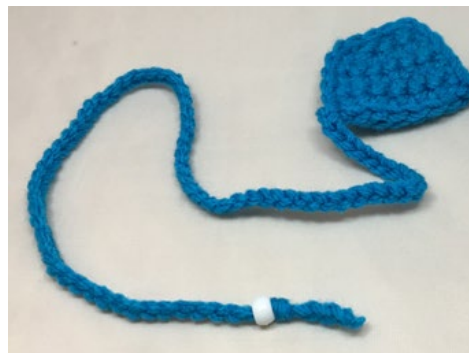
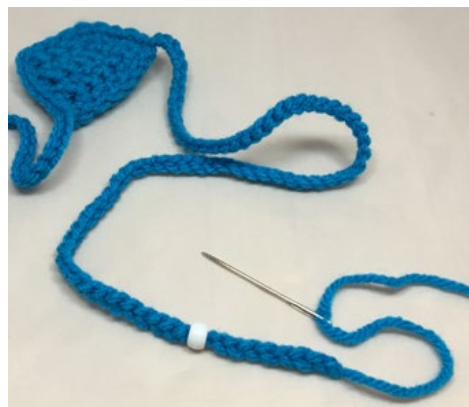
Second Hanging Chain

Chain 80.

Fasten off, leaving a 6" [15 cm] ending tail.



Thread yarn tail onto the threading needle. Thread a pony bead onto the 6" [15 cm] ending tail and guide the bead over the hanging chain for about 7 chains. Tie the end of the chain in an overhand knot just below the bead to hold the bead in place. Trim the yarn tail.



Repeat to attach a bead to end of first hanging chain.



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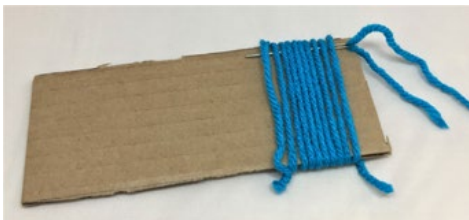
FINISHING

Tassel

Wrap yarn about 10 times around 5" [12.5 cm] piece of heavy cardboard.



Thread an 8" [20.5 cm] length of yarn onto needle and take it under the top of the wraps. Tie into a tight knot for top of tassel. Do not trim the ends; they will be used later.



Slip wraps off of cardboard. Tie a 6" [15 cm] length of yarn around wraps about ½" [1.5 cm] from top for tassel neck. Tie a tight knot and then draw ends to inside of tassel. Cut the lower ends of the wraps and trim to even.



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Hold the yarn ends of the top tie together and thread them onto needle. Thread 3 pony beads onto the top tie ends.



Take the needle through the center of the bottom of the penny pocket. Secure and trim the ends inside the pocket.



Using yarn needle, weave in yarn tails.



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