

Puffy Purse

By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 15"

Depth: 9"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Macra-Made (58% polyester, 42% acrylic; 140gm/53 yds)

- #74-05 Cayenne Pepper – 6 balls

Hook: US Size L-11 (8 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 8-½" buttons

GAUGE

5 puffs x 4 rows = 4" in patt

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

STITCH GUIDE

Puff Stitch (Puff St): [Yo, insert hk in st and draw up a lp] 3 times in same st, yo and pull through all 7 lps on hk.

Hdc Cluster (hdc-cl): [Yo, insert hk in st and draw up a lp] 2 times in same st, yo and pull through all 5 lps on hk.

BAG

Side/Bottom Gusset

Ch 3.

Row 1: Puff st in 3rd ch from hk, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, Puff st in top of Puff st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, Puff st in 3rd ch from hk, ch 1, Puff st in top of t-ch, turn – 2 Puffs.

Rows 4-13: Ch 2, Puff st in top of Puff, ch 1, Puff st in top of Puff, turn – 2 Puffs.

Row 14: Ch 3, Puff st in 3rd ch from hk, ch 1, Puff st in ch-1 sp, ch 1, Puff st in top of t-ch, turn – 3 Puffs.

Rows 15-22: Ch 2, [Puff st in top of Puff, ch 1] twice, Puff st in top of Puff, turn – 3 Puffs.

Row 23: Ch 2, Puff st in next 2 ch-1 sps, turn – 2 Puffs.

Rows 24-33: Ch 2, Puff st in top of Puff, ch 1, Puff st in top of Puff, turn – 2 Puffs.

Row 34: Ch 2, Puff st in ch-1 sp, turn – 1 Puff.

Row 35: Ch 2, Puff st in Puff. Fasten off.

Front/Back (*make 2*)

Ch 21.

Row 1: Puff st in 3rd ch from hk, [ch 1, sk 1 ch, Puff st in next ch] 9 times, turn – 10 Puffs.

Row 2: Ch 2, (Puff st, ch 1, Puff st) in top of 1st Puff, [Puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 9 times, (Puff st, ch 1, Puff st) in top of last Puff, turn – 13 Puffs.

Row 3: Ch 2, (Puff st, ch 1, Puff st) in top of 1st Puff, [Puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 12 times, (Puff st, ch 1, Puff st) in top of last Puff, turn – 16 Puffs.

Row 4: Ch 2, (Puff st, ch 1, Puff st) in top of 1st Puff, [Puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 15 times, (Puff st, ch 1, Puff st) in top of last Puff, turn – 19 Puffs.

Row 5: Ch 2, [Puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 8 times, Puff st in next 2 ch-1 sps, [ch 1, Puff st in next ch-1 sp] 8 times, turn – 18 Puffs.

Row 6: Ch 2, [Puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 7 times, Puff st in next 2 ch-1 sps, [ch 1, Puff st in next ch-1 sp] 7 times, turn – 16 Puffs.

Row 7: Ch 2, [Puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 6 times, Puff st in next 2 ch-1 sps, [ch 1, Puff st in next ch-1 sp] 6 times, turn – 14 Puffs.

Row 8: Ch 2, [Puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times, Puff st in next 2 ch-1 sps, [ch 1, Puff st in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, turn – 12 Puffs.

Row 9: Ch 2, [Puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, hdc-cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, hdc-cl in next ch-1 sp, [sc in next Puff, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next Puff] twice, hdc-cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, hdc-cl in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, Puff st in next ch-1 sp] twice, turn.

Row 10: Ch 2, Puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, hdc-cl in next ch-1 sp, sc in next hdc-cl, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in next hdc-cl, sc in next 6 sc, sc in next hdc-cl, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next hdc-cl, hdc-cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, Puff st in last ch-1 sp.

Fasten off.

Curls (*make 5*)

Ch 12.

Row 1: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hk, 3 sc in each ch across.

Fasten off.

Handle

Ch 41.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in each ch across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Gusset along bottom and sides of Front & Back pieces.

Sew Handle to either end of Gusset.

Sew 5 Curls in a group at top right Front.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ing)
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
patt	pattern
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over