FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Length: 13"
Height: 6 ½"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Premier Home™ Raffia* (100% raffia; 40g/99 yds)
- #94-01 Black (MC) – 1 ball
- #94-02 White (CC1) – 1 ball
- #94-03 Almond (CC2) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size J-10 (6 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, 1-1½" button, ½ yd fabric lining, 1/3 yd heavy interfacing, needle and sewing thread

GAUGE
14 dc x 12 rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE
Long Double Crochet (ldc)
YO, insert hk around post of next st 3 rows below, yo, pull up lp to match current row, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hk twice, sk st on last row behind ldc just made

STRIPE SEQUENCE
4 Rows: MC
4 Rows: CC 2
4 Rows: CC 1

Clutch
Using MC, ch 30.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across, turn- 29 sc.
Row 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off at end of Row 3.
Row 4 (RS): Using CC 2, work ch1, sc in 1st sc, *ldc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * across- 14 ldc.
Row 5-7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off at end of Row 7.
Following Stripe Sequence, rep Rows 4-7 until Stripe Sequence has been worked 3 times. Rep Rows 4-7 once more with MC. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Bottom of Clutch
Row 1: With RS facing, attach MC to one of the short sides of Clutch and sc evenly across, turn.
Row 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.
Fold Bottom of Clutch up 5 ½". Using MC, work sc through both layers of Bag along sides to form Clutch opening. Fold top third of Clutch down and using photo as a guide, mark placement for buttonhole.

Top Flap of Clutch with Buttonhole
Row 1: With RS facing, attach MC to Top of Clutch and sc evenly across, turn.
Row 2: Sc across Clutch to center for Buttonhole, ch 2, sk 2 sc, sc across row, turn.
Row 3-4: Ch 1, sc across row, turn.

Top Flap Edging
Sc around Top Flap placing 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off

Lining
Line Clutch by making two pockets from lining fabric. Fold lining fabric in half and use Clutch Bottom as a pattern for lining. Sew short edges of lining tog. Cut 2 pieces of heavy interfacing ½" smaller than outer Clutch. Insert one layer of lining with seam toward inside in Clutch opening. Insert interfacing pieces into this pocket. With seam toward inside, insert rem lining piece in opening. Interfacing is sandwiched between layers. Fold raw edges to inside and using needle and thread, sew top edges of lining tog. Sew lining edges to crocheted Clutch. Top flap of Clutch rem unlined. Sew button to Clutch Bottom.

Abbreviations

CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
maint	maintaining
MC	main color
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together

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