



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 10"

Width: 14½"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Home® Raffia (100% cellulose rayon; 40gm/99 yds)

- #94-06 Fuchsia (A) – 2 balls
- #94-11 Lime (B) - 1 ball

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

13 sc x 15rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Tulip St (*multiple of 4 sts*)

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 4, 3 dc in 4th ch from hk, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 sp to last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-3 sp.

Row 2: With B, ch 4, 3 dc in 4th ch from hk, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 sp to last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-3 sp. Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

PURSE

Base

With A, ch 40.

Rnd 1: Sc in 4th ch from hk and each ch across, ch 3, working along opposite edge of beginning ch, sc in the bottom of next 37 beg ch sts, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in ch-3 sp. Place marker in the 1st st of the rnd and move up each rnd – 78 sc, 2 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: *Sc in each sc to ch-3 sp, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in ch-3 sp; rep from * once more, sc to marker – 86 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc to ch-3 sp, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in ch-3 sp, sc in each sc to next ch-3 sp, 4 sc in ch-3 sp (place a marker in 2nd sc of 4 sc), sc to marker, remove marker – 94 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc to ch-3 sp, 4 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in each sc to marker. Fasten off.

Sides (make 2)

With A, ch 57 sts.

Row 1: 3 Dc in 5th ch from hk, sk 3 ch, *(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch, sk 3 ch; rep from * to last ch, sc in last ch, turn – 13 shells.

Beginning with Row 2 of patt, work in Tulip St for 8 rows.

Shape Top

Row 1: With B, ch 4, sk working in the 4th ch, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 sp to last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-3 sp – 1 shell dec'd.

Row 2: With A, ch 4, sk working in the 4th ch, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 sp to last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-3 sp – 1 shell dec'd.

Rep Rows 1-2, 1 time, then work Row 1 once more – 8 shells rem. Fasten off.

Handles (make 2)

With A, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in each ch across, turn – 5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1 (does not count as 1st sc), sc in each sc across.

Rep Row 2 until Handle measures 19". Fasten off.

Attach A, 6 rows from the end, ch 1, sc in side of next 6 rows, working along edge, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn to work down long edge, sc in side of next 6 rows, fold handle in half so long edges are together, working through both layers sc in edge of each row to last 6 rows, flatten handle and working through only 1 layer, sc in side of next 6 rows, working along edge, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn to work down long edge, sc in side of next 6 rows. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS together, join beg-edge of both Sides to Base with single crochet. Join Side seams with Single crochet. Turn purse right side out. Sew a Handle to each side, approx. 2 rows down from top, near the side seams.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ing)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec'd	decreased
hk	hook
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

