

Crochet Purse Pattern

US Terms

This is a two row repeat pattern multiple of two plus one.

Abbreviations

ch – chain

slst – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

sk – skip

st – stitch

*sbst- slanting bead stitch

To make a Slanting Bead Stitch: Skip 1 stitch and place one dc in the next. Yarn over and insert your hook into stitch that you skipped. Then yarn over and draw up a loop. Repeat 2 more times (total of 3). Yarn over and pull through all 7 loops on your hook. Repeat from start.

- Chain: 43 (tight chains)
- **1st Row:** Skip first ch and then place 1 sc in each chain until the end of row. Ch 3 and turn your work.
- **2nd Row:** Sk 1st (3chain stitch) and the 2nd and place the Dc of your 1st slanting Bead Stitch into the 3d stitch.

Place 1sbst in the 2nd skipped stitch. Repeat placing sbst as described above*, until you are left with 1 unworked stitch.

Skip the last st and work 1 final Dc in the turning chain from the previous row. Ch 1 and turn your work.

- **3d – 34th Row:** Repeat rows 1 and 2. Always place the last stitch of every row in a turning chain from the previous row (3d turning chain or the single turning chain).
- When you complete Row 34 place a row of slst down the sides and all around your work.

- Fold your work, place frame and mark the end points of the frame, where you will join sides. 2 stitch markers in each side.
- Work a row of single crochet placed into the slip stitches all around your work. Between Stich markers place your single crochet using the back loop of each slipstitch and one loop of the edge of your work (chain or double crochet side).
- Turn your work inside, slipstitch and bring your cord to the front. Work a row of single crochet, all around your work placed into the edge of your work.
- Stop when you meet your back loop only stitches, fold and slip stitch the two sides together.
- Cut yarn and fasten of. Single crochet the remaining of the side.
- Place the hooked side of your frame on your work and mark the beginning and end of each hook. 2 stitch markers for each hook.
- Single crochet until the stitch markers and slipstitch between them.
- Single crochet the next side and stop when your meet your back loop only stitches, fold and slip stitch the two sides together.
- Cut yarn and fasten of. Single crochet the remaining of the side until the end.
- Weave in all your tails using your big darning needle.
- Insert your frame between the two peripheral single crochet rows.
- Thread your fishing line to your small darning needle and backstitch your work to the frame. Between stich markers backstitch only the slipstitches to carry the yarn at end of the hinged hook.
- Back stitch the small space of 4-5 remaining stitches of each side, and sew the edges together, on both sides of the purse.
- Cut the fishing ling and secure the tail.