

## Crochet Purse Square Pattern

US Terms

### Abbreviations

ch – chain

slst – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

wst – waistcoat stitch (or knitstitch)

st – stitch

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half of the Bag

- Make a Magic Circle
- 1<sup>st</sup> Row: Place 7 sc into the magic circle. Release your hook and insert into the first st. from the inside of the circle. Draw your open loop in. Release, insert your hook into the post of the last sc of the round and through your open loop at the reverse. Yarn over pull a loop and Ch. 1. Pull the tail to close the circle firmly.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Place 2 wst into the next st. and 1 wst into the following repeat until the end of the Row. Release your hook and insert into the first st. from the reverse side of your work. Draw your open loop in. Release, insert your hook into the post of the first sc of the round and through your open loop at the reverse. Yarn over pull a loop and Ch. 1.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Row: Place 1 wst into the next st. 2sc between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> st and 1wst into the 3<sup>d</sup> st. Pattern: Place 1wst into each of the next 2sts, 2sc between the 3d and 4th st and 1wst into 4th. Repeat until the end of the row. Release your hook and insert into the first st. from the reverse side of your work. Draw your open loop in. Release, insert your hook into the post of the first sc of the round and through your open loop at the reverse. Yarn over pull a loop and Ch. 1.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Row: Place 1wst into each of the next 3sts. 2sc between the 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> st and 1wst into 4<sup>th</sup> st. Pattern: Place 1wst into each of the next 4sts. 2sc between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and 1wst into the 5<sup>th</sup> st. Repeat until you are left with one extra st.. Place 1wst into the remaining solo st. Release your hook and insert into the first st. from the reverse side of your work. Draw your open loop in. Release, insert your hook into the post of the first sc of the round and through your open loop at the reverse. Yarn over pull a loop and Ch. 1.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Row: Place 1wst into each of the next 3sts. 2sc between the 3d and 5<sup>th</sup> and 1wst into the 5<sup>th</sup> st. Pattern: Place 1wst into each of the next 6sts. 2sc between the 6th and 7th and 1wst into the 6th st. Repeat until you are left with 2 st. Place 1 wst into each of the 2 remaining solo sts. Release your hook and insert into the first st. from the reverse side of your work. Draw your open loop in. Release, insert your hook into the post of the first sc of the round and through your open loop. Yarn over pull a loop and Ch. 1.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Row: Place 1wst into each of the next 4sts. 2sc between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and 1wst into the 6<sup>th</sup> st. Pattern: Place 1wst into each of the next 8sts. 2sc between the 8th and 9th and 1wst into the 9th st. Repeat until you complete the last pair. Place 1 wst into each of the 3 remaining solo sts. Release your hook and insert into the first st. from the reverse side of your work. Draw your open loop in. Release, insert your hook into the post of the first sc of the round and through your open loop at the reverse. Yarn over and pull a loop.
- When you complete the 6<sup>th</sup> Row insert your hook into the first st. of the row (not in the post but into the st.) yarn over pull a loop and pull one loop through the other in a slst. Continue like this until the end of the row.
- Cut your yarn and fasten off. Insert your hook under the first slst of the row, yarn over and draw the tail down. Insert your hook into the last slst of the row back loop only, from the reverse side of your work, yarn over and draw the tail out (to the reverse side). Cut your tail and use a smaller hook to weave the tail in.
- Fold the end of your yarn, insert your hook into the 8<sup>th</sup> st. of the row (not into the slip stitch but into the wst behind it), draw a loop yarn over again and chain one.
- Carry the tail and place 1 sc in each st. until the end of the row. Release your hook and insert into the first st. from the inside of the circle. Draw your open loop in. Release, insert your hook into the post of the **first** sc of the round and through your open loop at the reverse. Yarn over pull a loop and Ch. 1.
- **Last Step:** Place 1 wst in each st. until the end of the row. Cut your yarn and fasten off. Insert your hook into the first st of the row (two loops) , yarn over and draw the tail down. Insert your hook into the last st of the row back loop only, from the reverse side of your work, yarn over and draw the tail out (to the reverse side). Cut your tail and use a smaller hook to weave the tail in.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the Bag

Repeat from the beginning until before the Last step.

As a **last step**:

- Place on wst in each st. until the 30<sup>th</sup> st.
- Release your hook and you're your open loop by removing the loop of the previous st without unraveling it. Repeat till the 1s st. of the last Row.
- Insert your hook into 1<sup>st</sup> st of th last row of the other half of the bag, grab the 1st open loop of the second half and pull it out and hold it on your hook.
- Insert your hook into the next stitch of the 1<sup>st</sup> half and grab the 2<sup>nd</sup> open loop of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the bag and pull it out. Pull one loop through the other in a slip stitch joining the 2 sides together. Repeat until the end of open loops.
- Place one wst into each of the remaining 14 sts, to complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the purse.
- Cut the yarn and fasten off leaving a very long tail. Insert your hook into the first slst of the row (two loops), yarn over and draw the tail down. Insert your hook into the last slst of the row back loop only and draw the tail in.
- Back stitch the perimeter of the zipper. Place the end inside the bag. Insert your hook into the first stitch of the bag and the closest stitch of the zipper. Yarn over and pull a loop. Repeat into the next stitch of the bag and the zipper. Pull one loop through the other in a slipstitch. Continue slipstitch the two sides together until the end of the bag.
- Fasten off. Insert your hook into the first slst of the opposite side (two loops), yarn over and draw the tail down. Insert your hook into the previous st of the same side back loop only, from the reverse side of your work, yarn over and draw the tail out (to the reverse side). Pull the tail through the closest reverse stitch and make a tight knot. Cut your tail and use a smaller hook to weave the tail in.
- Insert each o ring under a stich in the beginning and end of the zipper.
- Attach the metal chain shoulder strap.