



his handsome purse is appropriate for any occasion, from the office to a night on the town.

All-Around Purse

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Skill Level

Intermediate

Size

9 x 10½ inches

Materials

✿ Rayon Cordé by Judi & Co.: 250 yards tortoise

✿ Size G/6 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

4 sc = 1 inch

Check gauge to save time.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Purse

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 25, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 22 chs, 5 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 22 chs, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc sts, join in beg sc. (54 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 22 sc, 2 sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, join in beg sc. (64 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of

next 23 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 23 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, join in beg sc. (74 sc)

Rnds 5–8: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 9: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), bpdc around next sc, [fpdc around next sc, bpdc around next sc] 36 times, join in top of beg ch-2. (74 sts)

Rnds 10–12: Ch 2, [bpdc around bpdc, fpdc around fpdc] rep around, join in top of beg ch-2.

Rnds 13–16: Ch 2, hdc in next st, [fpdc around st, hdc in each of next 3 sts] 18 times, join in top of beg ch-2.

Rnds 17–20: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, [fpdc around next st, hdc in each of next 7 sts] 9 times, join in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 35 sts] twice, join in beg sc. (72 sc)

Rnd 22: Ch 1, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 34 sts] twice, join in beg sc. (70 sc)

Rnds 23 & 24: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 25: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3. (70 dc)

Rnd 26: Ch 2, bpdc around next dc, [fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc] rep around, join in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 27: Ch 2, [bpdc around bpdc, fpdc around fpdc] rep around, join in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 28: Rep Rnd 3.

At the end of Rnd 28, sl st in next 2 sc, turn.

Shoulder Strap

Row 29: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn.

Rep Row 29 until piece measures 36-inches or desired length for shoulder strap; sk 31 sc of Rnd 28, working through both thicknesses, sl st shoulder strap to next 5 sts of Rnd 28 of purse. ✿

