

Palm Purse

Designed by: Misti International Skill level: Easy Pattern 3012

Finished measurements

Height × Width

 $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$ in $(14 \times 10$ cm)

Yarn

Misti Alpaca Pima Silk Hand Paint yarn, (83% Pima Cotton & 17% Silk, 100 gr = 327 yards,) CSP11 April Showers × 1 hank.

Hook

Size 3 mm (US C/2 or D/3) hook, or size necessary to obtain gauge

Notions

Tapestry needle
Snap (optional)
60 cm satin ribbon in matching color

Gauge/Tension

11 sc = 2 inches (5 cm)

Instructions

Foundation Rnd: Ch 29, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across to last ch, work 3 sc in last ch, rotate work 180° to continue along opposite side of starting ch, sc in each ch on opposite side of starting ch ending with 2 sc in last st, sl st to first sc to join.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st in first ch to join.

Rep last rnd until work measures 3¾"/9.5cm

Cover Flap

Now working in rows.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in next 30 sts, turn. Rep Row 1 until flap measures 3"/7.5cm. Fasten off.

Next Row: With sl st, join yarn at corner of flap and bag opening with RS facing. Evenly work sc across side of flap, work 3 sc in corner, work sc across long edge of flap, work 3 sc in corner, work sc evenly across side of flap. Fasten off.

Next Row: With sl st, join yarn at same corner as join of prev row, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook skip 1 sc, 1 sc in next st; rep from * across sts from prev row. Fasten off.

Finishing

Cut ribbon in half and sew one end to cover flap and one end to pouch. Tie a nice bow. Decorate with a satin bow on cover flap. Optional: Use snap to close cover flap.

Abbreviations

(US crochet terms used)

ch = chain
rep = repeat
RS = right side
rnd/rnds = round/rounds
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
st/sts = stitch/stitches

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