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SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

## What you will need:

**Bag #1:**  
RED HEART® Gumdrop®: 2 balls of 620 Cherry A  
RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball of 2515 Turquoise E

**Bag #2:**  
RED HEART® Gumdrop®: 1 ball each of 620 Cherry A, 202 Lemon B, 625 Apple C, and 750 Grape D  
RED HEART® Soft®: 2 balls 4604 Navy F

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4.25 mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle, ½ yd (46 cm) black cotton fabric. Sewing needle and black sewing thread.

**GAUGE:** Square = 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Gumdrop®, Art. E800 available in multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls



# Granny Square Purse

*We show this easy-to-crochet purse in two equally stunning versions. The first is just two colors, while the second uses four bright colors set off by a dark navy.*

Finished Size 13" x 13" (33 x 33 cm) without handles

## Color Sequence

**Bag #1 Make 18 squares in following color combination:**

Rounds 1, 2, and 5: A

Rounds 3-4: E.

**Bag #2 Make 18 squares in each of the following color combinations:**

Rounds 1, 2, and 5: F

Rounds 3-4 make four or five in each of A, B, C, and D.

## SQUARE

With first color, ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, \*ch 3, 3 dc in ring; repeat from \* twice, ch 3; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 12 dc; 4 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 2:** Slip st in next 2 dc and ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, \*(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* twice, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** With right side facing, join next color with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, \*3 dc between next two 3-dc groups\*\*, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

**Round 4:** Slip st in next 2 dc and ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, \*[3 dc between next two 3-dc groups] twice\*\*, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

**Round 5:** With right side facing, join next color with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, \*[3 dc between next two 3-dc groups] 3 times\*\*, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## ASSEMBLY

**Bag #1** With right sides of Squares facing, using A, whipstitch squares into 3 strips of 6 squares each. Whipstitch strips together in like manner.

**Bag #2** Arrange squares randomly. With right sides of Squares facing, using F, whipstitch Squares into 3 strips of 6 squares each. Whipstitch strips together in like manner.

## Measure for Optional Lining

Measure assembled Squares before sewing side seams. It should measure approximately 13" x 26" (33 x 66 cm). Add 1" (2.5 cm) in both directions for seams. Should be approximately 14" x 27" (35.5 x 68.5 cm). Cut lining fabric to this size.

## Sew Side Seams

Fold crocheted piece in half crosswise, with right sides together. Fold is at bottom of bag. Whipstitch lower 2 squares together on both sides of bag. Leave 1 pair of squares on both sides un-joined. If adding optional lining, leave bag inside-out. Otherwise, turn bag right-side out.

## LINING (optional)

Press ½" (13 mm) seam allowance to wrong side on top and bottom of lining fabric so that piece now measures 14" x 26" (35.5 x 66 cm). Fold piece in half with right sides together, and

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press bottom fold. Piece now measures 14" x 13" (35.5 x 33 cm). Sew ½" (13 mm) side seam starting 4" (10 cm) below top edge and sewing to bottom fold; repeat on other side of lining. Press seams open. Turn lining right side out. Place inside-out bag into inside-out lining. Sew lining to bag with sewing needle and thread along top edge (leaving tops of sts in Round 5 open to attach handle); continue sewing 4" (10 cm) down side, 4" (10 cm) up other side, along top of other side of bag, 4" (10 cm) down side and 4" (10 cm) up other side. When sewing, make sure you sew only partially through stitches so that thread does not show on outside of bag. Turn bag right side out, so lining is inside.

### JOIN HANDLE

With right side facing, join Round 5 color with a slip st in in top right-hand corner ch-3 space on either side of bag, ch 1, sc in same space, working loosely (or stitches will not slide over bumps on handles), and holding top of one handle behind top edge of bag, insert hook between next two 3-dc groups and through handle, yarn over, draw through handle and 3-dc group, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook (sc made), working over handle, work 2 more sc in same space, [working over handle, work 3 sc between next two 3-dc groups] 3 times, \*[working over handle, sc in next corner ch-3 space] twice, [working over handle, work 3 sc between next two 3-dc groups] 4 times; repeat from \* once, sc in last corner ch-3 space. Fasten off. Repeat for other side and other handle. Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C, D, E, F** = color A, B, C, D, E, F; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

