

Beaded Crocheted Circular Purse



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Purse measures approximately 6.5" at widest point of circle.

RED HEART® "LusterSheen®": 2 Skeins No. 0519 Dk. Mulberry.

Crochet Hook: 3.25mm [US D-3].

Smooth contrast colored yarn to use as stitch marker; beading needle such as the "Big Eye."

Beads: 650 size 6 seed beads in silver-lined gold.

GAUGE: 24 sts = 4"; 24 rnds = 4" inches in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Bag is made up of two halves, both circles, that are then partially seamed together.
- Pre-string beads onto yarn using Beading needle before working.
- Wrong Side of work always faces.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

BUB (bring up bead) = snuggle bead up near hook. Beads lie on yarn strand behind sc.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Bsc (beaded single crochet) = draw up lp in next st, BUB, yarn over and draw through both lps on hook to complete st. Bead appears on backside of work.

Bhdc (beaded half double crochet) = yarn over and draw up lp in next st, BUB, yarn over and draw through all 3 lps on hook to complete st. Bead appears on backside of work.

fpsc (front post single crochet) = insert hook around post of st, right to left, from front to back to front, yarn over and draw yarn through (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through both lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS:

First Side Circle: String 270 beads onto yarn.

Rnd 1: Ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do NOT join; place contrasting colored yarn to mark beginning/end of rnds and move marker up every rnd. Do not turn. Wrong side always faces.

Rnd 2: [(Bsc, sc) all in next sc] 6 times – 12 sc or 6 Bsc with a sc between them.

Rnd 3: [(Bsc, sc) all in next sc] 12 times – 24 sc or 12 Bsc with a sc between them.

Rnd 4: [Bsc in next st, sc in next sc] 12 times.

Rnd 5: [Bsc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times – 36 sc or 12 Bsc with 2 sc between them.

Rnd 6: [Bsc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sc] 12 times.

Rnd 7: [Bsc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times – 48 sc or 12 Bsc with 3 sc between them.

Rnd 8: [Bsc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sc] 12 times.

Rnd 9: [Bsc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times – 60 sc or 12 Bsc with 4 sc between them.

Rnd 10: [Bsc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sc] 12 times.

Rnd 11: [Bsc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times – 72 sc or 12 Bsc with 5 sc between them.

Rnd 12: [Bsc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sc] 12 times.

Rnd 13: [Bsc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times – 84 sc or 12 Bsc with 6 sc between them.

Rnd 14: [Bsc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sc] 12 times.

Rnd 15: [Bsc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times – 96 sc or 12 Bsc with 7 sc between them.

Rnd 16: [Bsc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sc] 12 times.

Rnd 17: [Bsc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times – 108 sc or 12 Bsc with 8 sc between them.

Rnd 18: [Bsc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sc] 12 times.

Rnd 19: [Bsc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times – 120 sc or 12 Bsc with 9 sc between them.

Rnd 20: [Bhdc in next st, hdc in next sc] 60 times – 120 hdc or 60 Bhdc with a hdc between them.

Rnd 21: Fpsc in each st around.

Rnd 22: Sc in each st around; join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Second Side Circle: Work as for First Side Circle but string all remaining beads onto yarn AND do not fasten off at end of Rnd 22.

FINISHING: Hold circles with right sides of circles facing each other and wrong sides to the outside; working through both circles, slip st last row of both circles together for 80 sts leaving last 40 sts free for opening. Continue with Strap:

Strap: Ch 1, work sc in st from either side circle at last sl st – 2 sc.

Next Row: BUB, ch 1, turn, sc in each of the 2 sc.

Rep last row until strap is at least 24", end at desired length noting that strap may stretch. Fasten off leaving 4" tail. Sew end of strap to opposite side of opening.

(2 Fine) **RED HEART® "LusterSheen®"**, Art. E721 (4 ounce/335 yard skein).

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.