



# AN ITALIAN STORY

*Luce*<sup>™</sup>



## BELLA CLUTCH

CROCHET



### WHAT YOU NEED

**RED HEART® Luce™:** 2 balls 6312 Notte

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 3.25mm [US D-3]

**Susan Bates® Easy Pompom maker:** 2" (5cm)

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 21 sts = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet (sc). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### BUY YARN



**RED HEART® Luce™:** Art R180 available in 3.5 oz (100 g) 218 yds (199 m) balls



Designed by Italian Story Design Team

**Clutch measures about 10½" [26.5 cm] long and 7" [18 cm] high, after folding and seaming.**

### Notes

1. Piece is made from a rectangle that is folded and seamed to form clutch.
2. A pompom is made and tied to a top corner of clutch.

### Special Stitch

**join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

### CLUTCH

Ch 56.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—55 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures about 18½" [47 cm] from beginning.

Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Fold lower edge up about 6" [15 cm].

Seam Sides and Edge Top Flap

With right side (outside) facing and working through both thicknesses, join yarn with sc in one corner at fold, work sc evenly

spaced along side edge; working through single thickness, work sc evenly spaced along side, top, and next side of flap; working through both thicknesses, sc evenly spaced along side edge to next corner at fold.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Pompom

Make a 2" [5 cm] pompom, do not trim center tie. Use ends of center tie to tie pompom to a corner under flap. Weave in ends of ties securely.

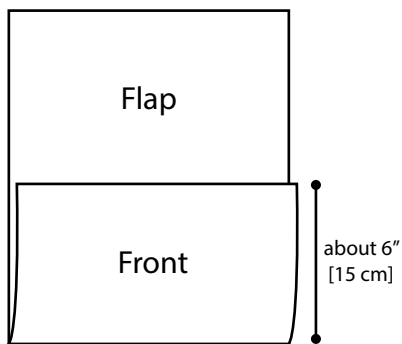
### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

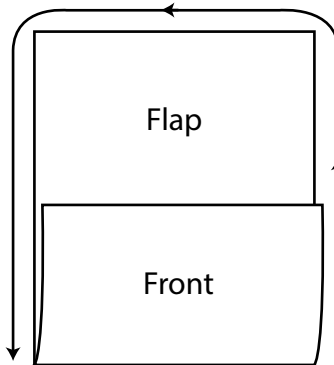
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STEP 1: Fold piece



STEP 2: Join yarn in a corner and work sc evenly around to seam sides and edge flap.



STEP 3: Make a pompom and tie to a corner under flap.

