

Flower Garden Purse

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SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

7 x 7 inches x 3 inches deep

MATERIALS

- Patons Canadiana medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 1/2 oz/228 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein each #10708 really green and #00029 light blue
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
3 yds each purple, red, orange, bright pink, blue and bright yellow
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 18 clear pony beads
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Use 3-yard lengths of yarn for Large and Small Flowers.

LARGE FLOWER

Make 9.

Rnd 1: With Flower color, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 13 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (14 dc)

SMALL FLOWER

Make 9.

Rnd 1: With Flower color, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off. (12 sc)

HANDLE

Make 2 each really green and light blue. With green (blue), ch 200, fasten off.

Twisted Cord

Make 2.

Holding 1 ch each color tog, fold in half and position fold over a stationary

object, or fold over a pencil and have someone hold both ends. Holding all 4 ends of the chs tog, beg to twist, and continue to twist until the cord folds in upon itself; remove pencil and allow twisted cord to form naturally.

PURSE

Row 1: With really green, starting at bottom, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (11 sc)

Rows 2–24: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 24, do not turn.

Rnd 25: Now working in rnds, ch 1, [work 24 sc across long edge, work 11 sc across short edge] twice, join in beg sc. (70 sc)

Rnd 26: Working in back lp for this rnd only, ch 1, sc in each st around, do not join in beg sc, use st marker to mark rnds.

Rnd 27: Sc in each sc around, do not join, use st marker to mark beg of rnd.

Rnds 28–32: Rep rnd 27. At the end of rnd 32, sl st in next st, fasten off.

Rnd 33: Working in back lps only, attach light blue, ch 1, sc in each st around, do not join in beg sc.

Rnds 34–52: Rep rnd 27. At the end of rnd 52, sl st in next sc.

Rnd 53: Ch 3, [fpdc around next sc, bpc around next sc] around, sl st to join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Bottom Trim

Rnd 1: Working in rem front lp of rnd



25 of Purse, attach really green, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off. (70 sc)

Rnd 2: Working in rem front lp of rnd 32, attach really green, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off. (70 sc)

Finishing

Sew Small Flowers evenly sp around over rnds 38–41 and Large Flowers evenly sp around over rnds 43–49. Sew a clear bead to the center of each Flower.

With a length of really green, embroider straight st stems and leaves for each Flower from rnd 32 to each flower.

To attach Handles, mark 10 sts on each end of Purse between rnds 52 and 53, insert crochet hook, draw end of Handle from RS to WS, sk next 2 sts and draw from WS to RS, knot end of cord, rep on opposite end of Purse with other end of same Handle. Attach 2nd Handle on opposite side of Purse in same manner.