

# Pineapple & Pearls

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## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Size

Approximately 7 3/4" square, including border

## Materials

Coats Opera crochet cotton size 5 (50 grams per ball): 2 balls white #500

Crochet cotton size 30: small amount white

Kreinik blending filament (55 yds per spool): 5 spools pearl #032-BF

Size 10 steel crochet hook

Size B/1 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

1/4 yd white fabric

9" white all-purpose zipper

90 (1/8") pearls

8 (3/16") pearls

9 (1/16") pearls

Commercial fabric stiffener

Small paintbrush

Sewing needle and white sewing thread

## Gauge

Rnds 1–5 of side = 1 1/2" in diameter  
Check gauge to save time.

## Pattern Notes

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Purse is worked with 1 strand crochet cotton and 1 stand blending filament held tog throughout unless otherwise stated.

Size 30 crochet cotton and size 10 crochet hook are used for zipper pull only.

## Pattern Stitches

Shell: [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in indicated sp or st.

Beg shell: [Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in indicated sp or st.

Cl: Holding back on hook last lp of each st, 3 dc in indicated sp or st, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

V-st: [Dc, ch 3, dc] in indicated sp or st.

P: Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook.

Sc cord: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, twist work 1/2 turn away from you, insert hook under single vertical strand at top of work, yo, draw up a lp, complete sc, [twist work 1/2 turn away from you, insert hook under double vertical strand at top of work, yo, draw up a lp, complete sc] rep for desired length.

## Side

Make 2

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, ch 2, [sc in next sc, ch 2] rep around, join in beg sc. (8 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: [Sc, 3 dc, sc] in each ch-2 sp around, do not join. (8 petals)

Rnd 4: Working behind petals of last rnd, sc in beg sc of Rnd 2, ch 3, [sc in next unworked sc of Rnd 2, ch 3] rep around, join in beg sc. (8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: [Sc, 5 dc, sc] in each ch-3

sp around, do not join. (8 petals)

Rnd 6: Working behind petals of last rnd, sc in beg sc of Rnd 4, ch 4, [sc in next unworked sc of Rnd 4, ch 4] rep around, join in beg sc. (8 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of first 2 chs of first ch-4, ch 1, sc in same ch-4 sp, ch 5, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5] rep around, join in beg sc. (8 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 8: Sl st in each of first 3 chs of first ch-5, beg shell in same ch as last sl st, \*ch 2, V-st in center ch of next ch-5, ch 2 \*\*, shell in center ch of next ch-5, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 shells; 4 V-sts)

Rnd 9: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next shell sp, [beg shell, ch 2, 3 dc] in same sp, \*ch 2, 7 dc in next V-st sp, ch 2 \*\*, [shell, ch 2, 3 dc] in next shell sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-2 sp, beg shell in same sp, \*ch 5, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 6 times, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp \*\*, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 11: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in shell sp, beg shell in same sp, \*ch 2, V-st in center ch of next ch-5, ch 2, shell in next shell sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, ch 2 \*\*, shell in next shell sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 12: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in shell sp, beg shell in same sp, \*ch 2, dc in next V-st sp, [p, dc] 4 times in same sp, ch 2, shell in next shell sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] 5 times \*\*, shell in next shell sp, rep from \*

around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 13: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in shell sp, beg shell in same sp, \*ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 1, p, ch 1, dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 2, shell in next shell sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 2 \*\*, shell in next shell sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 14: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in shell sp, beg shell in same sp, \*ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 2, p, ch 2, dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 2, shell in next shell sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] 3 times \*\*, shell in next shell sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 15: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in shell sp, beg shell in same sp, \*ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, p, ch 3, dc in next dc, [ch 3, p, ch 3, dc in next dc] twice, ch 2, shell in next shell sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2 \*\*, shell in next shell sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 16: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in shell sp, beg shell in same sp, \*ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 4, p, ch 4, dc in next dc, ch 4, p, ch 4, tr in next tr, [ch 4, p, ch 4, dc in next dc] twice, ch 2, shell in next shell sp, ch 2, cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 \*\*, shell in next shell sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 17: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in shell sp, beg shell in same sp, \*ch 4, dc in next sp, [ch 4, dc in next sp, ch 4, sk p, dc in next sp] twice, ch 3, [tr, ch 3] twice in next tr, dc in next sp, [ch 4, sk p, dc in next sp, ch 4, dc in next sp] twice, ch 4 \*\*, shell in next shell sp, [3 dc, ch 1] in next shell sp, turn, sl st in ch-2

sp of last shell made, ch 1, turn, 3 dc in same sp as last 3 dc made, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, [3 dc, ch 1] in last shell sp, sl st in ch-2 sp of beg shell, ch 1, 3 dc in same shell sp as last 3 dc made, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Rnd 18: With RS facing, attach thread and blending filament with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, beg in same sp, \*5 sc in corner ch-3 sp, sc in next tr, [3 sc in next sp, sc in next dc] 6 times, sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in next sp, sc in sl st joining 2 shells, sc in next sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, [3 sc in next sp, sc in next dc] 5 times, 3 sc in next sp, sc in next tr, rep from \* around, join in beg sc, fasten off. Block each side to 7 1/4" square; let dry.

With sewing needle and white thread, using photo as a guide, sew 1 (1/8") pearl at center of each flower on each side. Sew 1 (1/8") pearl over each ch-2 sp on Rnd 2 of each flower on each side. Sew 1 (1/8") pearl at base of each cl on each pineapple of each side. Sew 1 (3/16") pearl at base of each pair of corner tr on Rnd 17 on each side.

### Joining Sides

Row 1: With WS tog, working through both thicknesses, attach thread and blending filament with a sl st in first sc to the left of any corner sc on Rnd 18, ch 1, sc in same st, \*[sk 2 sts, shell in next st, sk 2 sts, sc in next st] 10 times \*\*, 2 sc in corner sc, sc in next st, rep from \* once, then rep from \* to \*\* once (3 sides joined), fasten off.

### Top Opening Border

Rnd 1: With RS facing, attach thread and blending filament with a sl st in corner sc at right-hand side of top opening, ch 1, sc in same sc, \*sc in next sc, [sk 2 sts, shell in next st, sk 2 sts, sc in next st] 10 times, sc in corner sc \*, sc in corner st on next side, rep from \* to \*, join in beg sc,

fasten off.

### Zipper

Follow instructions on zipper package for shortening zipper. Sew zipper to WS of Rnd 1 of top opening border.

### Lining

Cut 2 pieces of fabric each 8 1/2" x 15 3/4" for lining. With RS tog, allowing 5/8" for seam on each edge, sew pieces tog around all 4 sides to within 2" of beg.

Turn lining RS out; sew rem opening closed. Fold lining in half so 2 short edges come tog to form top opening. Sew side openings tog with invisible st.

Insert lining in purse. Sew top opening of lining to zipper.

### Zipper Pull

Row 1 (RS): With smaller crochet hook, ch 10 with size 30 crochet cotton and 1 strand blending filament held tog, join to form a ring, [beg shell, ch 2, shell] in ring, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, shell in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, V-st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, shell in last ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, shell in first shell sp, ch 2, 7 dc in V-st sp, ch 2, shell in last shell sp, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, shell in first shell sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 6 times, ch 2, shell in last shell sp, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, shell in first shell sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, ch 2, shell in last shell sp, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, shell in first shell sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] 5 times, shell in last shell sp, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, shell in first shell sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 2, shell in last shell sp, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, shell in first shell sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] 3 times, shell in last shell sp, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, shell in first shell sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, shell in last shell sp, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, shell in first shell sp,

ch 2, cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, shell in last shell sp, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, shell in first shell sp, [3 dc, ch 1] in next shell sp, turn, sl st in last shell sp made, ch 1, turn, 3 dc in same shell sp as last 3 dc, fasten off.

With sewing needle and white thread, sew 1 (1/16") pearl at the base of each cl.

With size 30 crochet cotton and smaller hook, ch 16, slip beg

end of ch through hole in zipper tab and ring on Row 1 of zipper pull, join in beg ch to form ring, fasten off.

With small paintbrush, apply commercial fabric stiffener to 1 side of zipper pull; let dry.

Apply commercial fabric stiffener to opposite side of zipper pull; let dry.

### **Shoulder Strap**

Wind 2nd ball of size 10 crochet cotton into 3 separate balls. With

3 strands crochet cotton and 1 strand blending filament held tog, work sc cord until strap measures 36" or desired length, fasten off.

Attach 1 end of strap to Rnd 1 of top border opening at left side; attach opposite end of strap to Rnd 1 of top border opening at right side.