

NURTURING FIBRES

The Incredibly Awesome Purse Collection



Colour used: Eco-Cotton in Blush & Anvil
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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Easy – Intermediate (each pattern is marked individually)

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:
One size only

Completed measurements:
Width: 8.50cm

MATERIALS

1 ball each of 125m/50g in
1x Anvil
1x Blush
Hook: 4.00mm
Tapestry Needle
Scissors
4x 8.50cm half-moon purse clasps

ABBREVIATIONS

bbdc – back bar double
crochet
ch – chain
dc – double crochet
fptr – front post treble
htr – half treble
slst – slip stitch
st/s – stitch/es
tr – treble
W/RSF – wrong/right side
facing

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- Work ch3 at the beginning of tr rounds. This counts as a stitch.
- Work 1ch at the beginning of dc/htr rounds. This does not count as a stitch.
- The post of a stitch refers to the actual body of a stitch.

- Replace all chains at the beginning of rounds with standing stitches. This gives a flawless appearance to each round. YouTube has several excellent tutorials.
- Back bar dc: With the wrong side of the htr facing, ignore the two top loops (where the hook is normally inserted). Find the horizontal bar exactly below the two top loops and insert the hook there. Work the dc as per normal.
- Beg popcorn stitch (used at the beginning of rounds): Ch3, work 3tr at the base of the ch3. Drop the loop from the hook, insert hook through the loops of the first tr made, then through the dropped loop, yarn over and pull through all the loops on the hook.
- Popcorn stitch: Make 4tr in the same st, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook through the loops of the first tr made, then through the dropped loop, yarn over and pull through all the loops on the hook.
- Front Post Treble: (this stitch is worked around the post of the indicated stitch and NOT through the top loops as per normal) Yarn over and insert hook from front to back and back to front again around the post of the indicated stitch. Complete the tr as per normal.
- **Sprinkles:** When working in a stitch in a round below the current working round, work the stitch as per normal, but pull up the loop to be level with the hook in the current working round.
- **Carnival:** Change colour seamlessly without cutting the yarn: With colour A, work the tr as follows; yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over, pull through (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through first 2 loops (2 loops on hook) change to colour B, yarn over and pull through last two loops on hook with new colour. Carry both the yarns around the back of the work, throughout each round.

INSTRUCTIONS

SPRINKLES



Difficulty: Easy – Intermediate

Using a 4.00mm hook and Anvil, ch4, OR use a magic circle.

Round 1: (RS) Ch3, work 11tr in the ring, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off. (12sts)

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Round 2: With Blush, join yarn in any st. Ch4 (count as tr and ch1), *1tr in next st, ch1*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off. (24sts)

Round 3: With Anvil, join yarn in any tr. Ch1, 1dc in same st, 1tr in the same st as the next tr of round 2, *1dc in next st, 1tr in the same st as the next tr of round 2*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first dc. Fasten off. (24sts)

Round 4: With Blush join yarn in any tr. Ch5 (count as 1tr, ch2), sk next dc, *1tr in next tr, ch2, sk next dc*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off. (36sts)

Round 5: With Anvil join yarn in any tr, ch1, 1dc in same st, 2tr in the next skipped dc of the prev round, *1dc in the next st, 2tr in the next skipped dc of the prev round*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first dc. (36sts)

Round 6: Ch1, 1htr in the same st, 1htr in the next st, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 2 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. Fasten off. (48sts)

CANDYFLOSS



Difficulty: Easy

Using a 4.00mm hook and Blush, ch4, OR use a magic circle.

Round 1: Work 1beg popcorn st, ch1, (1popcorn st, ch1) 5 times, close with a slst in the beg popcorn st. (6 popcorn stitches, and 6 chsps)

Round 2: Slst to the 1chsp, work 1beg popcorn st, ch1, 1popcorn st in the same chsp, ch1, *(1popcorn st, ch1, 1popcorn st) in the next 1chsp, ch1*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the beg popcorn st. Fasten off. (12 popcorn stitches, 12 1chsp)

Round 3: With Anvil, join yarn in any 1chsp. Ch3, 1tr in the same sp, 3tr in the next 1chsp, *2tr in the next 1chsp, 3tr in the next 1chsp*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd tr. (30sts)

Round 4: Ch1, 1htr in the same st, 1htr in the next st, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 2 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first htr. (40sts)

Round 5: Ch1, 1dc in each st around, close with a slst in the first dc. Fasten off. (40sts)

CARNIVAL



Difficulty: Easy - Intermediate

Using a 4.00mm hook and Blush, ch4, OR use a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch3, 11tr in ring, close with a slst in 3rd ch. (12sts)

Round 2: Ch2, change to Anvil and ch1, 1fptr around beg 3ch of prev round, change to Blush, *1tr in next st, change to Anvil, 1fptr around tr of prev round – the one below the one that was just worked*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (24sts)

IMPORTANT: *From Round 3 work every single fptr in Anvil and work all the remaining sts in Blush.*

Round 3: Ch3, 1tr in next st, 1fptr around the fptr of prev round, *1tr in next 2tr, 1fptr around fptr of prev round*, rep from * all around and close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (36sts)

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Round 4: Ch3, 1tr in next 2 tr, 1fptr around fptr of prev round, *1tr in next 3 tr, 1fptr around fptr of prev round*, rep from * all around and close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (48sts)

Round 5: Ch3, 1tr in next 3 tr, 1fptr around fptr of prev round, *1tr in next 4 tr, 1fptr around fptr of prev round*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off. (60sts)

MERRY-GO-ROUND



Difficulty: Easy - Intermediate

Using a 4.00mm hook and Anvil, ch4, OR use a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch3, work 11tr in the ring, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off. (12sts)

Round 2: With Blush, join yarn in any st, ch1, work 2htr in the same st and work 2htr in each st around, close with a slst in the first htr. Fasten off and turn piece to WSF. (24sts)

Round 3: With Anvil, join yarn in the back bar of any htr, and work 1bbdc in each back bar around, close with a slst in the first dc. Fasten off and turn RSF. (24sts)

Round 4: With Blush, join yarn in any st. Ch3, 2tr in the next st, *1tr in the next st, 2tr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off. (36sts)

Round 5: With Anvil, join yarn in any st. Ch3, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, *1tr in next 2 sts, 2tr in next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off. (48sts)

FINISH UP

Weave in all loose ends. Join the individual circles to the purse clasps. Sew the bottom end closed

ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage www.nurturingfibres.com

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