



Brown Sheep Company, Inc.

Crochet Purse

Pattern

FREE

Designed Exclusively for Brown Sheep Company by Lorna Miser

HOOK: H-8 (5mm) hook or size needed to get gauge

SIZES: One Size

FINISHED SIZES:

13ö wide x 12ö tall

GAUGE: 13 sts and 9 rows = 4ö in double crochet

MATERIALS: Brown Sheep Lana Boucle 1 skein each LB 19 Dark Mahogany (A) and LB46 Sensuous Pear (B), size H-8 hook

ABBREVIATIONS

Dc2tog = Work dc in next st until 2 loops remain, work dc in next st until 3 loops remain, yo, pull through all loops. (decrease made)

NOTES:

Purse begins at the bottom with the base, then in the round to form the sides. Handles are worked in. Carry unused color on the inside.

PURSE

Purse Base

Using A, ch32. Dc in 4th ch (counts as 1dc) from hook and in each ch across. (30 sts), (ch2, 2dc, ch2, dc) in same last ch, dc in bottom of each ch across, (ch2, dc, ch2) in first ch. There are now 30 dc on each side and 2 dc on each end with 2ch in each of 4 corners.

Next rnd: Using B, sl st to 3rd ch, dc around, working (dc, ch2, dc) in each corner ch2 sp.

Repeat this round, changing colors each round until there are 4 rounds complete. 88 sts total

Purse Sides

Round 1: Using A, sl st to top of ch3. Dc in each st around.

Rounds 2 & 3: Using B, sl st to top of ch3. Dc in each st around.

Repeat these 2 rounds until sides measure 8ö, ending after round 3. Cut B.

Top and Handle

Use A for remainder of purse.

Round 1: Sl st to top of ch3. *Dc in ea of next 2 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts; rep from * around. 66 sts

Round 2: Sl st to top of ch3. *Dc in next 1 st, dc2tog in next 2 sts; rep from * around. 44 sts

Work 2 rounds even.

Handle round: Determine handle placement, 12 sts equally centered on each side of purse. Dc to this location, loosely ch12 for handle, dc to next handle, ch12 for handle.

Next round: Dc around, working 12dc into ch12sp. Work 1 round even. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

