Hobo Purse W Three Changable Straps That Can Become Belts Too Free Crochet Pattern









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<u>GAUGE:</u> 4 sc, dc sts = 1", 3 rows pattern = 1", 4 sc = 1", 4 rows sc = 1". 3 hdc = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1" <u>FINISHED SIZE:</u> 6" X 13" (purse)

PURSE FRONT (MAKE 2):

<u>ROW 1:</u> With Blue and H hook ch-35, sc 2^{nd} ch from hook, (dc next ch, sc next ch) across to last ch, dc last ch, ch-1, turn. (34 sts)

ROW 2: (Sc, dc) next 2 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) across to last 2 sts, (sc, dc) last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (38 sts)

ROW 3: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, ch-1, turn.

<u>ROW 4:</u> Rep row 2. (42 sts)

<u>ROW 5:</u> Rep row 3.

<u>ROW 6:</u> Rep row 2. (46 sts)

<u>ROW 7-18:</u> Rep row 3.

<u>ROW 19:</u> (Sc next dc, dc next sc) 10 times, sl st next 6 sts, rep bet () 10 times, ch-1, turn. (40 sts not counting sl sts)

<u>ROW 20:</u> (Sc next dc, dc next sc) 8 times, dc dec next 2 sts, sl st next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

ROW 21: Sk sl st, sc next st, dc dec next 2 sts, (sc next st, dc next st) 7 times, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 22: (Sc next st, dc next st) 6 times, sl st next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 23: Sk sl st, dc dec next 2 sts, (sc next st, dc next st) 5 times, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

ROW 24: (Sc next st, dc next st) 4 times, sl st next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

ROW 25: Sk sl st, dc dec next 2 sts, (sc next st, dc next st) 3 times, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 26: (Sc next st, dc next st) 3 times, leave remaining sts unworked ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 27: (Sc next st, dc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 28: (Sc next st, dc next st) twice, dc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 29: Sk next st, (sc next st, dc next st) across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 30: Sc next st, dc next, dc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 31: Sk next st, sc next, dc last st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 32: Sc next st, dc last st, fasten off.

<u>ROW 33:</u> With blue and H hook join in end st of row 19, (sc next st, dc next st) 8 times, dc dec next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

<u>ROW 34-45:</u> Rep row 21-32.

SIDE\BOTTOM GUSSET (MAKE 2):

ROW 1: With blue and H hook ch-3, sc 2nd ch from hook, dc last ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

<u>ROW 2-3:</u> Sc next st, dc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: (Sc, dc) next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 5-7: (Sc next dc, dc next st) twice, ch-1, turn.

ROW 8: (Sc, dc) ea st across, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

ROW 9-43: (Sc next dc, dc next st) across, ch-1, turn. End row 43 fasten off.

Sew row 43 of both gussets tog. Sew gusset to both purse sides.

INNER GUSSET (MAKE 2):

<u>ROW 1:</u> With Lt Blue and H hook ch-7, sc 2nd ch from hook, (dc next ch, sc next ch) twice, dc last ch, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 2-47: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, ch-1, turn. End row 47 fasten off.

Sew one inner gusset to long edge of purse opening and across ea short side. Do the same with the other gusset overlapping across short ends. Sew ea short end tog at the sides. Sew a ring on top of ea short end for strap.

STRIP STRAP (FINISHED SIZE: 2" X 45"):

<u>ROW 1:</u> With navy yarn and H hook ch-151m sc 2nd ch from hook, (dc next ch, sc next ch) across to last ch, dc last ch, join white, ch-1, turn, fasten off navy. (150 sts)

ROW 2: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, join navy, ch-1, turn, fasten off white.

ROW 3: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, join white, ch-1, turn, fasten off navy.

<u>ROW 4:</u> Rep row 2.

ROW 5: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, fasten off.

Tie end to ea ring or sew both rings to one end for a belt.

NAVY STRAP (FINISHED SIZE: 1-3\4" X 49":

<u>ROW 1:</u> With navy yarn and H hook ch-181, hdc 2nd ch from hook, hdc next 24 ch, (ch-10, sk 10 ch, hdc next 10 ch) 7 times, ch-10, sk next 10 ch, hdc last 25 ch, ch-1, turn.

<u>ROW 2-4:</u> Hdc ea hdc, ch-10, sk previous rows ch-10 across, ch-1, turn. End row 4 fasten off. Tie end to ea ring or sew both rings to one end for a belt.

DIAMOND STRAP (FINISHED SIZE: 2-1\2" X 45"):

<u>ROW 1:</u> With white yarn and H hook ch-10, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

ROW 2: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Sc next 4 sts, join navy, sc next st, drop navy, pick up white, sc next 4 sts.

ROW 4: Sc next 4 sts, drop white, pick up navy, sc next st, drop navy, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up navy, sc next 3 sts, drop navy, pick up white, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Sc next 2 sts, drop white, pick up navy, sc next 5, drop navy, pick up white, sc next 2, ch-1, turn.

ROW 7: Sc next st, drop white, pick up navy, sc next 7, drop navy, pick up white, sc next, ch-1, turn.

ROW 8: Rep row 7.

ROW 9: Rep row 6.

<u>ROW 10:</u> Rep row 5.

<u>ROW 11:</u> Rep row 4.

<u>ROW 12:</u> Sc next 4 sts, drop white, pick up navy, sc next st, fasten off navy, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn. <u>ROW 13-14:</u> Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

Rep row 3-14 a 13 more times and fasten off.

Tie end to ea ring or sew both rings to one end for a belt.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = ChainSt = StitchSl St = Slip StitchSc = Single CrochetHdc = Half Double CrochetDc = Double CrochetRnd = RoundBeg = BeginningRep = RepeatSp = SpaceBet = BetweenDec = DecreaseEa = EachTog = Together

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