Romantic Lace and Bows Purse Crochet Pattern



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Materials:

3-4 oz Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Petal Pink, 700 yds size 10 crochet thread in White, size H & E crochet hooks or hooks to obtain gauge, 18' Pink Ribbon 7/8" wide, needle to take yarn, needle to take crochet thread, 9" white or pink zipper, 36" plastic chain 1" wide, sewing needle and sewing thread.

Gauge: 4 hdc sts = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

Finished Size: 9" X 11"

Purse:

<u>Rnd 1:</u> With Pink yarn and H hook ch-18, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 14 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 14, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (34 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 14, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 14, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

Rnd 3: 3 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 14, 2 hdc next 6, hdc next 14, 2 hdc last 4 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (52 sts)

Rnd 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 4 times, hdc next 14, rep bet () 6 times, hdc next 14, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (64 sts)

Rnd 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) twice, hdc next 14, rep bet () 6 times, hdc next 14, rep bet () 4 times, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (76 sts)

Rnd 6: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

Rnd 7: Bk lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

Rnd 8-28: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 28 fasten off.

Lace:

Row 1: With size 10 crochet thread and E hook ch-74, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, turn. (73 sts)

Row 2: Ch-4 (1st dc + ch-1) throughout, dc same st as beg ch-4, * sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch-1, dc) next st * rep bet ** across, turn.

Row 3-180: Ch-1, sl st to next ch-1 sp, ch-4, dc same st, (dc, ch-1, dc) in ea ch-1 sp across, turn. End row 180 fasten off.

Putting The Purse Together:

Either hand sew or sew with a sewing machine the zipper to the purse leaving about 1" free at ea end. Place ends of chain down these openings and sew about 3 chains ea end to wrong side. With needle and yarn sew end closed to zipper. With needle and crochet thread sew short ends of lace tog to form a large lp. Measure down 2" from ea end and run a line of basting sts at this point. Gather to fit over purse. You will want to evenly distribute the gathers over front and back of purse and sew in place. Cut two lengths of ribbon to fit around purse + 2". Fold under 1" at one end on ea length of ribbon. Sew around top and bottom of purse. Cut two 16" length of ribbon and tie into bows, trim ends and sew to purse front.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = ChainSt = StitchSl St = Slip StitchSc = Single Crochet Hdc = Half Double Crochet Dc = Double Crochet Trc = Treble Crochet Rnd = RoundBeg = Beginning Rep = RepeatSk = SkipDec = DecreaseLp = LoopSp = SpaceBet = BetweenEa = EachTog = Together

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