

Felted Crochet Purse Patterns Vol.1



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Felted Flower Purse

Materials

Lambs' Pride Worsted Weight – 85% wool 15% mohair

Color (A) Sapphire 1 skein

Color (B) Periwinkle 1 skein

Color (C) Pink 1 skein

(or any worsted weight 100% wool yarn which is NOT labeled Superwash)

Lion Brand Fun Fur Prints – 100% polyester

Purple/pink mix 30yds

(or any 'eyelash' type yarn which is Machine Washable)

Hook size K/10.5, 6.5mm

Gauge over hdc 11sts x 8.5 rows = 4 inches

Be certain your gauge is identical or you will need 1 extra skein of (A).

Dimensions Before Felting

Body of purse 14.5 inches wide x 13.5 inches high

Handles 3 inches wide x 14 inches long

Dimensions after felting

Body of purse 10.5 inches wide x 10.5 inches high

Handles 2 inches wide x 10.5 inches long

Abbreviations

Ch – chain

Ea - each

Hdc – half double crochet

Prev previous

Rep – repeat

Rev sc – reverse single crochet

Rnd - round

Sc – single crochet

Sl st – slip-stitch

Rev Sc

Work regular sc from LEFT TO RIGHT instead of right to left.

Base

Using Color A, ch 31, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch to end (30 sts), turn.

Ch 1, work 7 more rows of hdc (8 rows total), turn.

Purse Body

Working around base, ch 1, hdc along row, 12 hdc across row ends, hdc into ea spare loop of foundation ch, 12 hdc across row ends, join with sl st to starting ch (84 sts), turn.

Ch 1, then working in hdc, joining with sl st, and turning after ea rnd, work colors as follows...

8 more rnds of (A)

1 rnd of (A) plus fun fur held together

1 rnd (A)

9 rnds (B)

1 rnd (A)

1 rnd (A) plus fun fur held together

3 rnds (A), break yarn & finish off.

Handles

Using (B) join in yarn at 6th st from corner along long edge of purse, ch 60, join with sl st to purse edge at 20th st from where ch started.

Sl st 1 st back towards start of chain, then hdc in ea ch of handle, join with sl st to purse edge, break yarn.

Join in (C), sl st 1 st along towards other end of handle, then sc in ea st along handle, join with sl st to purse edge, break yarn.

Join in (B), sl st 1 st along towards start of handle, hdc in ea st of handle, join with sl st to purse edge, break yarn.

Repeat for second handle (working right to left start in 23rd st from outer edge of first handle and follow same instructions).

Flower 1

Using (A) ch3, join with sl st to form ring, ch 1, 6 hdc into loop, join with sl st to ch 1, break yarn.

Join in (B), ch 1, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc) in ea st, join with sl st to ch 1, break yarn.

Flower 2

Using (C), rep rnd 1 of flower 1.

(Ch 5, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch back to first rnd, sl st in next st), rep to end of rnd, sl st to first st, break yarn.

Stitch flower 1 into center of flower 2 and stitch to front center of purse.

Finishing

Using (B), join to top edge of purse, ch1, (working along outside of handles) work 1 rnd sc, then 1 rnd rev sc, break yarn, finish off all ends before felting. For felting instructions – see last page of pattern booklet.

Beaded Shoulder Bag

Materials

Lambs' Pride Worsted Weight – 85% wool 15% mohair

Color (A) Onyx 1 skein

Color (B) Pine Tree 1 skein

Color (C) Christmas Green 1 skein

Color (D) Limeade 1 skein

(or any worsted weight 100% wool yarn which is NOT labeled Superwash)

Plastic pony beads – 21 Green, 21 Black, 21 White

Hook size K/10.5, 6.5mm

Gauge over hdc 11sts x 8.5 rows = 4 inches

Dimensions Before Felting

Body of purse 14.5 inches wide x 13.5 inches high

Shoulder Strap 3 inches wide x 45 inches long

Dimensions after felting

Body of purse 10.5 inches wide x 10.5 inches high

Shoulder Strap 2 inches wide x 35 inches long

Abbreviations

Ch – chain

Ea - each

Hdc – half double crochet

Prev previous

Rep - repeat

Rnd - round

Sc – single crochet

Sl st – slip-stitch

Base

Using Color A, ch 31, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch to end (30 sts), turn.

Ch 1, work 7 more rows of hdc (8 rows total), turn.

Purse Body

Working around base, ch 1, hdc along row, 12 hdc across row ends, hdc into ea spare loop of foundation ch, 12 hdc across row ends, join with sl st to starting ch (84 sts), turn.

Ch 1, then working in hdc, joining with sl st, and turning after ea rnd, work colors as follows...

- (A) 6 rnds
- (B) 6 rnds
- (C) 6 rnds
- (D) 3rnds

Then...ch 1, 3 hdc, (take loop from hook, thread bead onto loop, place loop back on hook, 4 hdc), rep to end, then add bead to loop and sl st to starting ch, turn.

Ch 1, 1 hdc, then repeat beading sequence every 4th st as per prev rnd, ending by threading bead on loop, 2 hdc, sl st to starting ch.

Next rnd – rep first beading rnd.

Work 1 more rnd hdc then break yarn.

Mark corners of bag with stitch markers.

Shoulder Strap

Strap is attached to center 6 sts at narrow ends of bag.

Using (D), join to first of center 6 sts at one end of bag, ch 100, sl st to first of 6 center sts at other end of bag, sl st 1 st along towards other side of bag, hdc in ea ch to end, sl st to next st of bag edge, break yarn.

Using (C), sl st 1 st along towards other side of bag, work 1 row hdc.

Sl st to end & sl st 1 st along to start next row...repeating sl sts at turn of each row...

2 rows (B)

1 row (C)

1 row (D), finish by sl st to bag edge, break yarn.

Finishing

Using (A), join to top edge of purse, ch1, (working along outside of handles) work 1 rnd sc, then 1 rnd rev sc, break yarn.

Using (A) surface slip-stitch (see below) on outside of bag around whole bag 1 row below first beading rnd. Be sure not to pull this row too tight.

Surface Slip Stitch

Holding yarn on inside of bag, push hook through bag, yarn over, pull yarn back through to front and through loop on hook. Repeat around bag. Finish by pushing hook down where first stitch was started and form last stitch. Finish off, thread yarn through to inside and weave in ends.

Front Tassel

Cut 6 x 10 inch lengths of yarn. Group together & tie another length of yarn around at center. Fold in half & tie 'hangman's knot' (see below) to hold tassel together. Thread different numbers of beads on each doubled strand. Tie 2 overhand knots (see below) to secure beads in place. Stitch to front of bag where required.

Overhand Knot

Hold beaded yarn in left palm, take loose ends with right hand and form a figure 9. Push the loose ends behind the loop, pull through to front and pull tight. Repeat to form larger knot preventing beads from working loose.

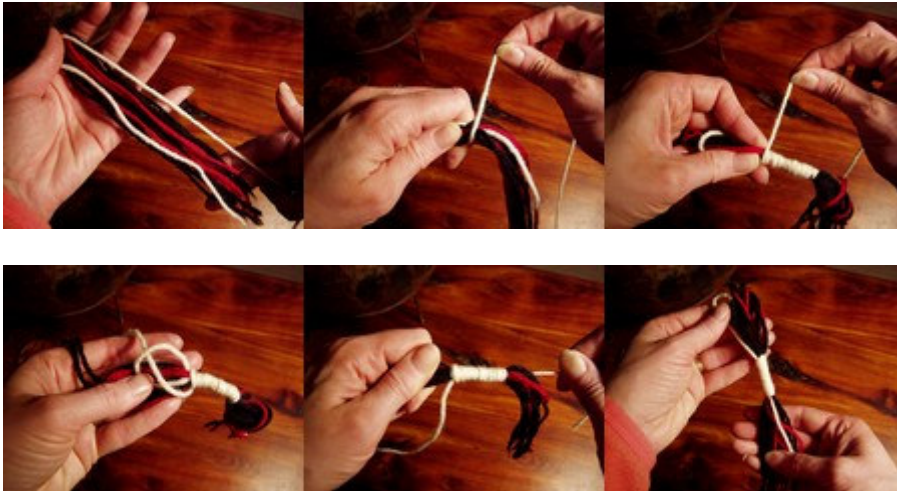
Hangman's Knot

Cut extra length of yarn approx. 1.5 yds.

Holding the folded tassel length yarn in left hand and extra length in right, lay end of 1.5 yd length alongside tassel end (with a little extending over the end). Lay this as if you were adding another yarn to tassel, then holding all yarns together, starting about 2 inches from fold, wrap yarn tightly around all lengths of yarn. Wrap tightly laying each wrap of yarn carefully next to one another until you either run out of yarn or reach the loose 'loop' end of the 1.5 yd length. Thread the 'wrapping' end through the loop and carefully pull the other 'starting' end until the loop disappears under the wrapping. Trim end to match tassel length.

See next page for pictorial instructions.

Hangmans Knot – Pictorial Instructions



NEVER PLACE NOOSE AROUND NECK – THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR CRAFTING PURPOSES ONLY.

For felting instructions – see last page of pattern booklet.

Rainbow Fun Fur Purse

Materials

Lambs' Pride Worsted Weight – 85% wool 15% mohair
(or any worsted weight 100% wool yarn which is NOT labeled Superwash)

(M)	Onyx	1 skein
(A)	Pine Tree	(35yds)
(B)	Limeade	(35yds)
(C)	Lemon Drop	(35yds)
(D)	Orange You Glad	(35yds)
(E)	Red Baron	(35yds)
(F)	Pink	(35yds)
(G)	Periwinkle	(35yds)

Lion Brand Fun Fur (50g)
(or any 'eyelash' type yarn which is Machine Washable)
Black 2 skeins

Hook size K/10.5, 6.5mm

Gauge over hdc 11sts x 8.5 rows = 4 inches
Be certain your gauge is identical or you may need 1 extra skein of (M).

Dimensions Before Felting

15.5 inches wide x 18.5 inches high (including handle)

Dimensions after felting

11.5 inches wide x 14 inches high (including handle)

Abbreviations

Ch – chain
Ea - each
Hdc – half double crochet
Prev previous
Rep - repeat
Rnd - round
Sc – single crochet
Sk - skip
Sl st – slip-stitch

Base

Using Color A, ch 31, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch to end (30 sts), turn.

Ch 1, work 7 more rows of hdc (8 rows total), turn.

Purse Body

Working around base, ch 1, hdc along row, 12 hdc across row ends, hdc into ea spare loop of foundation ch, 12 hdc across row ends, join with sl st to starting ch (84 sts), turn.

Using (A) ch 1, then working in hdc, joining with sl st, and turning after ea rnd, work colors as follows...

2 more rnds (A)

(working eyelash row from inside so wrong side of eyelash is on outside of purse – more fuzzy)

1 rnd (M) plus eyelash held together

3 rnds (B)

1 rnd (M) plus eyelash held together

3 rnds (C)

1 rnd (M) plus eyelash held together

3 rnds (D)

1 rnd (M) plus eyelash held together

3 rnds (E)

1 rnd (M) plus eyelash held together

3 rnds (F)

1 rnd (M) plus eyelash held together

DO NOT TURN, continue in (M) & eyelash, ch 1, 16 hdc, ch 20, sk 20, hdc in next st, 21 hdc, ch 20, sk 20, hdc in next st, 4 hdc, join with sl st to ch 1, turn, break yarns.

Using (G), ch1, work 3 rnds hdc on 84 sts, turn.

Using (M) & eyelash held together, ch 1, work 1 rnd hdc, break yarns, finish off ends.

Felting – All Patterns

FINISH OFF ALL ENDS BEFORE FELTING.

Place purse inside mesh laundry bag, set washing machine to longest HOT WASH, COLD RINSE cycle, start machine, add small amount of wool friendly detergent (ie. Woolite, or Eucalan), place laundry bag into washer alone and leave purse to felt (technically - full) and shrink.

You may check your purse during the wash if desired. When wash is finished, remove purse and pull to shape. If you are happy with your felting, then allow purse to air dry. You may stuff purse with plastic bags or newspaper to hold shape and hang to dry.

If you would prefer – you can repeat the felting cycle, then allow your purse to dry.