

Sweet Cherries Washcloth Soap Purse.

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My Special Crochet Abbreviations:

mnr.....mark new round.

ch..... chain.

sc.....single crochet.

hdc..... half double crochet.

dc.....double crochet.

ea.....each.

st.....stitch.

sts.....stitches.

tr.....triple crochet.

ss.....slip stitch.

sk st(s).....skip stitch(es).

beg.....beginning.

tog.....together.

().....repeat sts inside brackets as many times as indicated after last bracket.

**.....repeat sts inside *'s as many times as indicated.

yo.....yarn over.

V st.....dc, ch 1, dc (all in on st).

V st sp.....space in V st(between the dc's).

rnd.....round.

fl.....front loop.

bl.....back loop.

fp.....front post.

bp.....back post.

Lsc.....sc into next st 2 rows/rounds (below) previously worked.
2V st.....V st, V st....in one st.
tail.....extra string at end...usually for attaching to project.
mnr...mark new row/round.

I used:

Worsted Weight 4 ply yarn. (White & Red & Green)
8 Wooden beads(5 Red & 2 Pink) with large enough holes to work with ribbon.
Needle with large enough hole to thread ribbon.
12 inch thick x 23 inches long ribbon.
4.5 MM crochet hook.
Hot glue.
Bar of soap.
Tape(scotch).
Scissors.

Advice:

Mark new rounds.

Save time, measure your gauge.

Read Before Proceed.

Size may vary by each individuals crochet tension!

Be creative and add your own special touch!

Hide all knots and ends inside!

Do not get glue on the washcloth.

Do not knot handle, yellow bead, or string bow too tightly to washcloth. You want to be able to cut the ribbon and bead off to use the washcloth without damaging it.

Gauge:

Approximately 7 sts = 2 inches

Approximately 5 rows = 2 inches

Starting With The Base.

Starting with White

Row 1:

Ch 33. Sc in 3rd ch from hook. *Dc in next st, sc in next st*. Repeat from * to * across.(31sts)

Row 2:

Ch 2. Turn. *Sc in next dc, dc in next sc*. Repeat from * to * across.(31sts)

Row 3:

Ch 1. Turn. *Dc in next sc, sc in next dc*. Repeat from * to * across.(31sts)

Rows 4- 24:

Repeat rows 2 & 3 alternating.(31sts)

Row 25:

Ch 1. Turn. *Dc in next sc, sc in next dc*. Repeat from * to * across. Insert hook into last st, draw up a loop. Draw a new loop of Red yarn through 2 peach loops on hook. Tie off White.

Round 26: Working this round as evenly as possible.

Turn. Ch 1, evenly sc in ea st around, placing 2 sc in corners. Ss in beg ch 1 to join. Fasten Off.

Weave in all ends

Set Aside

Smaller Pieces.

Heart

Row 1:

Ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook

Row 2:

Ch 1. Turn, 2 dc in next 2 sts, (dc, tr, dc) all in next st, 2 dc in next 2 sts, sc in last st, ss in center to join.

Fasten Off.

Weave in all ends

Make 2

Now using Green Yarn

Ss in top center of heart, ch 13, dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, ss in same st, turn, 5 dc over 2 top posts, ch 1, 5 dc down other dc post, ss a top of first dc to join, ch 14, ss in top center of other heart. Fasten Off.

Trim ends.



Folding your purse.

Lay washcloth out flat.



Position bar of soap according to photo below.

Fold top and bottom sides toward center approx 1 inch.

Secure with tape.



Fold bottom corners in toward each other (Refer to photo).

Secure with tape.



Fold top corners in toward each other (Refer to photo).
Secure with tape. You should have a hexagon.



Fold Top corners to Bottom corners' together.
Use round markers to hold in place. (Refer to photo).



Attaching a handle and motifs.

Thread your needle with the ribbon, add 6 beads
(3 for each side, they should mirror each other).

Draw the needle and ribbon through corners where round markers were placed (being sure to go through all 4 sides of folds). It is best to go through sts.



String the needle and ribbon back up through 3 of the beads and tighten slightly.



Trim extra length from handle.

Use a small amount of hot glue to hold ribbon from coming undone.

Arrange and Hot Glue the leaf part of the motif to the handle.

Add Red bead and white yarn to act as the purse's 'latch'. Tie in a small bow in back of purse.



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