

scallops & ruffles



Finished Size

Pre-felted purse measures 34 ½ cm (13 ½") wide and 24 cm (9 ½") from the bottom center to the top of the purse. **Felted** purse measures 31 ½ cm (12 ½") wide and 23 cm (9") from the bottom center to the top of the purse. Size is approximate and will be affected by the gauge, the brand of wool, and the felting process.



Patons® Classic Wool (100% wool)
100 g (3.5 ounces)/192 meters
(210 yards) per ball

Materials

2 balls of Patons® Classic Wool or comparable yarn.
Colour shown - Royal Purple
2 balls of Patons® Classic Wool or comparable yarn.
Colour shown - Lemongrass
5.00 mm (H) crochet hook (*or size needed to obtain gauge*)
3.50 mm (E) crochet hook
3.25 mm (D) crochet hook
Yarn needle
12 - 24 mm split rings

Gauge

9 sc and 9 rows = 7 ½ cm (3") square with a 5.00 mm (H) crochet hook and holding 2 strands of yarn.

Stitch Legend

sl st - slip stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)
YO - yarn over
ch - chain
sc - single crochet
dc - double crochet = YO, insert hook into st indicated, YO and pull up a loop [3 loops on hook], YO and draw through 2 loops [2 loops on hook], YO and draw through both loops.

Colour **A** - Patons® Royal Purple
Colour **B** - Patons® Lemongrass

Instructions for the Scallops and Ruffles Purse



With **5.00** mm (H) crochet hook, colour **A**, and holding 2 strands of yarn (*one strand from each ball*) ch 31.

Note: To avoid a seam, work **spiral fashion** (*in other words, do not join each round*). Mark the beginning of each round with a safety pin or stitch marker.

Round 1: Sc in the second ch from hook and in the next 28 ch (*mark as right side*), 3 sc in the last ch, working on opposite side of the foundation ch sc in the next 29 ch, 3 sc in the last ch, join with sl st to the first sc of round - 64 sc.

Round 2: Sc in the first sc and in the next 28 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc in next 29 sc, 2 sc in each of the last 3 sc - 70 sc.

Round 3: Sc in the first sc and in the next 29 sc, [2 sc, 1 sc] twice, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 30 sc, (2 sc, 1 sc) twice, 2 sc in the last sc - 76 sc.

Round 4: Sc in the first sc and in the next 30 sc, [2 sc, 1 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 31 sc, (2 sc, 1 sc) 3 times, 2 sc in the last sc - 84 sc.

Round 5: Sc in the first sc and in the next 32 sc, [2 sc, 1 sc] 4 times, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next 33 sc, (2 sc, 1 sc) 4 times, 2 sc in the last sc - 94 sc.

Rounds 6 - 24: 1 sc in each sc around - 94 sc. Join last round with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

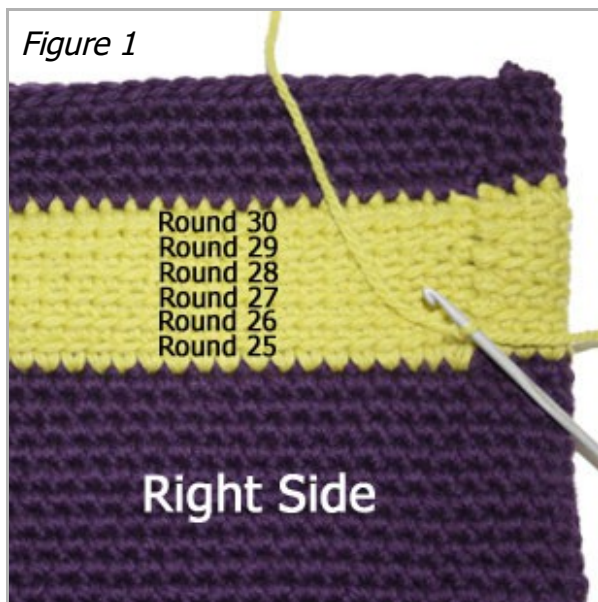
Round 25: With right side facing, colour **B** and holding 2 strands, join yarn with sl st to the first sc of round, ch 1, sc in the same sc as sl st and in each sc around, sl st in the back loop of the first sc of round, ch 1 - 94 sc.

Rounds 26 - 31: (*For rounds 26 to 31 discontinue working in a spiral fashion and work in the **back** loops only*) 1 sc in same sc as sl st and in each sc around, sl st in the first sc of round, ch 1 - 94 sc.

Round 32: (*Working in both loops*) With colour **A** and holding 2 strands, join yarn with sl st to the first sc of round, ch 1, sc in the same sc as sl st and in each sc around, sl st in the first sc of round, ch 1 - 94 sc.

Round 33: 1 sc in same sc as sl st and in each sc around - 94 sc.

Round 34 - 36: Continue working in a spiral fashion. 1 sc in each sc around - 94 sc. Join last round with sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. Sew in all yarn ends.



Bottom Scallop

With **3.50** mm (E) crochet hook, colour **B** and holding 1 strand, join yarn with sl st to the front loop of the first sc on round 25 as shown *Figure 1*.

Round 1: (*Hint: To help you keep your place mark the page with a bobby pin or like item*). Ch 1. Working in the front loops sc in the same sc as sl st, ch 6, skip the next 2 sc, sc in the next sc, skip the next 2 sc, 5 dc in the next sc, ch 3, skip the next sc, 5 dc in the next sc, * skip the next 2 sc, sc in the next sc, ch 5, skip the next sc, sc in the next sc, skip the next 2 sc, 5 dc in the next sc, ch 3, skip the next sc, 5 dc in the next sc, skip the next 2 sc, sc in the next sc, ch 6, skip the next 2 sc, sc in the next sc, skip the next 2 sc, 5 dc in the next sc, ch 3, skip the next sc, 5 dc in the next sc, repeat from * around, join with sl st to the first sc of round - 185 sts.

Round 2: Sl st in the first 3 ch, ch 1, sc in the same ch as the last sl st worked, ch 5, (4 dc, ch3, 4 dc) in the next ch 3 sp, * ch 5, 1 sc in the ch 5 loop, ch 5, (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in the next ch 3 sp, repeat from * around ending with ch 5, join with sl st to the first sc of round - 216 sts.
Fasten off. Sew in all yarn ends.

Ruffle

With **3.50** mm (E) crochet hook, colour **B** and holding 1 strand, join yarn with sl st to the front loop of the first sc on round 26 as shown *Figure 1*.

Round 1: Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), working in the front loops, work 4 dc in the same sc, 5 dc in the next sc and in each sc around, join with sl st to the top of the ch 3 at beginning of round - 470 dc. Fasten off. Sew in all yarn ends.

Repeat ruffle for rounds 28 and 30 as shown in *Figure 1*.

Rings (*Make four sets*)

Interlock 3 rings together (3 rings = 1 set of 4) as shown in *Figure 2*. Make 3 sets of rings using colour **A** and one set using colour **B**.

With **3.25** mm (D) crochet hook and holding 1 strand join yarn with a sl st to ring.

Round 1: Work 35 sc tightly in ring as shown in *Figure 3*, join with sl st to the first sc of round - 35 sc. Fasten off. Sew in yarn ends.

Repeat the above process for each set of rings.

Handles (*Make 2*)

With **3.50** mm (E) crochet hook, colour **A** and holding 1 strand ch 61.

Row 1: Sc in the second ch from hook and in each chain to end, ch 1, turn - 60 sc.

Row 2: Sc in the first sc and in each sc to end, ch 1, turn - 60 sc.

Rows 3 - 5: Repeat row 2 - 3 more times.
Fold handle in half to form a tube and sl st last row worked to foundation ch - 60 sl sts. Fasten off leaving a long enough yarn end to attach the rings to the handle.



Figure 2



Figure 3

Finishing

With yarn needle and colour **A** whip stitch the rings to the ends of both handles. Whip stitch handles to purse as shown in *Figure 4*. Sew in all yarn ends.

Felting

Figure 4



Method 1: Wash with like colours in **hot** water in washing machine. You may want to add something to the wash, like a tennis ball, towels, or jeans to agitate the wool.

Method 2: Hand wash in **hot** water and laundry soap. Use a scrub brush to agitate the wool.

Felting is complete when the stitches are not so definite and the wool is somewhat matted. Repeat the above process until you are satisfied with the look. You may want to try a combination of both methods as it sometimes takes a few washing to get the item to felt.

Gently squeeze out excess water, shape and allow to dry.

Optional

If desired, sew a dangling teardrop bead to each scallop point. To complete the look you can also line the purse with a complimentary solid or print fabric.



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