



## *Hexin Flower Purse*

Crochet Pattern

### **Materials Used:**

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of 3 colors (Model is made in Color A~Red Heart Super Saver, "Aran", Color B~Red Heart Super Saver, "Café Latte", and Color C~Red Heart Super Saver, "Coffee")

Size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

### **Size:**

Finished purse measures approximately 11" high (not including handle strap) and 15" across from point to point at bottom of handle. Inner liner measures approximately 9" high, by 9" wide.

### **Stitches Used/Abbreviations:**

**Ch**-chain

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**Rnd**-round  
**Sc**-single crochet  
**Hdc**-half double crochet  
**Trc**-triple (or treble) crochet  
**Dc**-double crochet  
**BLO**-work in back loops only of indicated stitch(es)  
**FLO**-work in front loops only of indicated stitch(es)  
**Sl st**-slip stitch

### **Instructions:**

#### **Single Layer Flower Motif:**

**Rnd 1:** With Color A, ch 2. Work 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. Join. (6 sts)  
**Rnd 2:** ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. (12 sts)  
**Rnd 3:** Join Color B. \*Ch 3. Work 3 trc in next st. Ch 3, sl st in next st\*. Repeat (\*) around, for a total of 6 petals. Join. Fasten off.  
**Rnd 4:** Join Color C in the top of 1<sup>st</sup> trc st. Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in each of the next 2 trc sts. Ch 1. \*Trc in next sl st, between petals. Ch 1. Sc in each of the next 3 trc sts. Ch 1\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join.  
**Rnd 5:** ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. Hdc in each of the next 2 sc sts. \*Hdc in ch 1 space. Work {hdc, ch 2, hdc} all in next trc st. Hdc in next ch 1 space. Hdc in each of the next 3 sc sts\*. Repeat (\*) around, working 1 hdc in last ch 1 space. Join. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

#### **Liner:**

**Rnd 1:** ch 26. Work 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. Sc in each of the next 23 chs. Work 4 sc in last ch. Working the opposite side of the ch, sc in each of the next 23 sts. Work 2 sc in last st. Join. (54 sts)  
**Rnd 2:** ch 1. Sc in same st as joining. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 23 sts. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 23 sts. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in last st. Join. (58 sts)  
**Rnds 3-5:** ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (58 sts)  
**Rnd 6:** ch 1. \*Sc in each of the next 10 sts, work 2 sc in next st\*. Repeat (\*) 4 more times. Sc in each of the last 3 sts. Join. (63 sts)  
**Rnds 7-10:** ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (63 sts)  
**Rnd 11:** ch 1. \*Sc in each of the next 11 sts, work 2 sc in next st\*. Repeat (\*) 4 more times. Sc in each of the last 3 sts. Join. (68 sts)

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**Rnds 12-36:** ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off at end of rnd 36.

**Handle Strap:**

**Rnd 1:** ch 2. Work 8 hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. Join. (8 sts)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (8 sts)

Repeat rnd 2, until desired length is reached. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through sts of last rnd, and draw tight. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Pocket #1:**

**Row 1:** ch 15. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and each ch across. (14 sts)

**Rows 2-15:** ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (14 sts)

Fasten off at end of row 15, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Pocket #2:**

**Row 1:** ch 6. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and each ch across. (5 sts)

**Rows 2-17:** ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (5 sts)

Fasten off at end of row 17, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Pocket #3:**

**Row 1:** ch 21. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and each ch across. (20 sts)

**Rows 2-17:** ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (20 sts)

Fasten off at end of row 17, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Drawstring:**

Ch 86. Sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Fasten off, weave in ends.

**Flower:**

Follow rnds 1-3 of motif pattern.

For drawstring cinch, ch 6. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Fasten off. Center cinch on back of flower center. Stitch in place on each end, and through the center of piece, leaving 2 small openings, to feed the ends of the drawstring through. (See photo at the end of Assembly below, for visual assistance)

**Assembly:**

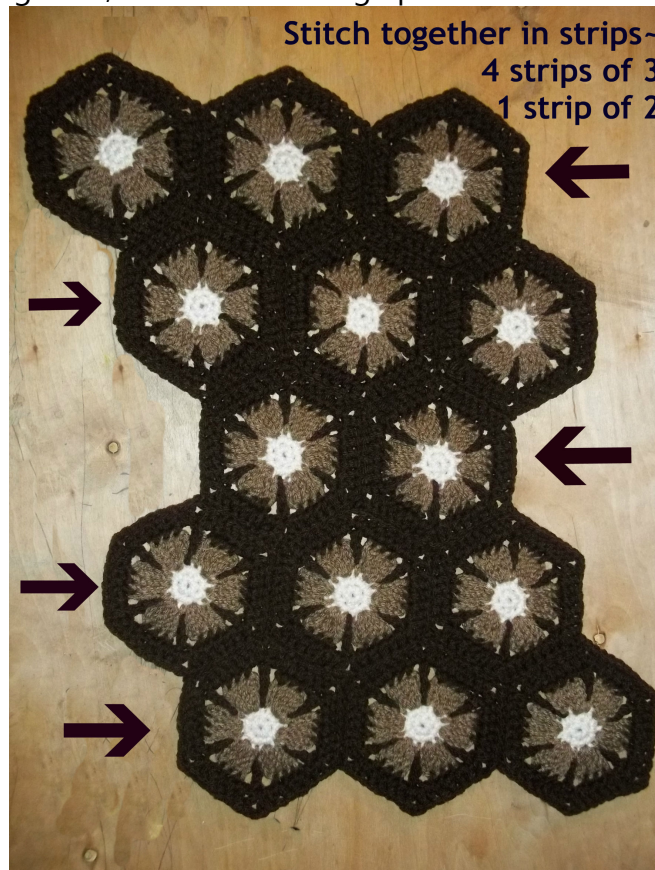
Create 14 motifs. Lay them out in the pattern shown below, and stitch them together, by placing 2 motifs at a time, with right sides together, and using your

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preferred method of joining. For the model, I slip stitched through the BLO of each motif to join them. Make 4 strips of 3 motifs, and 1 strip of 2 motifs, then stitch the strips together, to create one large piece~



After all motifs are sewn together, lay the piece flat, and bring the bottom edge straight up, to meet the top edge, with right sides together. You will have the top 2 corner motifs unmatched.



Fold one corner piece down, in half to meet the opposite side. Stitch the 2 sides

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that meet together. Repeat with other corner. (You will now have what looks like a very large diaper cover)

Starting with the bottom corner, stitch the 2 sides together, from bottom corner, to just under the top corner piece. DO NOT STITCH CORNER PIECE CLOSED! You will be sliding your handle down through this section later. Repeat with opposite side.

### **Finishing top edge:**

Join yarn in the furthestmost top "dip" where corner motifs are joined to front or back motifs. (NOT the corner pieces~these remain unworked)



Working across front of bag, ch 3. Trc in each of the next 2 sts. \*Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in top "point" (ch 2 space of motif corner). Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Dc in each of the next 2 sts\*. Trc in each of the next 4 sts. Repeat from (\*) to (\*) one time.

Trc in each of the next 2 sts. Skip corner motif completely, and trc in each of the next 2 sts on back panel. Repeat front edge instructions on back edge. Join to first trc. Fasten off.

If you are adding pockets to your liner, be sure to add them now. Stitch in place, in desired position(s) on INSIDE of liner.

Slide liner inside bag, lining top edges of liner and bag together.

Join yarn in any st, though both layers. Ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (68 sts)

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Ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (68 sts)

Ch 1. \*Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Ch 1, skip 1 st\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join.

Ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Thread drawstring through the ch 1 spaces. Feed one end through cinch piece on back of flower. Repeat with other end. Knot ends, if desired. Flower will now slide up and down drawstring, to cinch bag closed.



Last step, is to take one end of your handle, and slide it down through the corner motif. Stitch handle securely to motif. Repeat with other end, on opposite side, and your purse is finished 😊

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