



# Rainbow treasury purse

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## **This pattern includes:**

- ☐ step by step instructions in American terminology
- ☐ step by step photo-tutorial

If you have any problems with this pattern - I'm not a native English speaker as I'm sure you were noticed it :-), please don't hesitate to e-mail me: [vendula.maderska@seznam.cz](mailto:vendula.maderska@seznam.cz)



At the beginning of this purse I made **African flower**. I used African flower pattern designed by Lounette Fourie and Anita; which was translated to English by Elizabeth Cat <http://byelizabethcat.blogspot.com> - with her kind permission I used African flower pattern in this tutorial – thank you ☺

Pattern page: <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/african-flower-hexagon>

\* I did some small changes

**Material:**

**Yarn weight:** Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) 100% cotton  
e.g. Catania Solids by Schachenmayr SMC

**Yardage:** 136 yards (124 meters)

**Unit weight:** 50 grams (1.76 ounces)

**Gauge:** 26.0 sts = 4 inches

**Abbreviations used:**

Chain (**CH**)

Slip stitch (**SIS**t)

Single crochet (**SC**)

Half double crochet (**HDC**)

Double crochet (**DC**)

You will need small amount of these colors:

**Colors:**

205 green, 219 light green, 222 light pink, 114 cyclamen, 146 turquoise, 281 orange, 113 purple, 208 yellow

**Hook:** 3 mm

**Other material:**

heart button, beads

*Instruction:*

Work in circular rounds. Begin with African flower and continue from down to top direction.

**Beginning:** Work with light blue color yarn - 5 CH, join it with slip stitch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** 3 CH (count as first DC), 1 DC in ring, (1 chain stitch, 2 DC in ring) repeat it 5 times totally, 1 CH, join with slip stitch to first DC (6 shells).





**Round 2:** Work with turquoise color yarn and crochet in each of the 6 chain spaces: (2 DC, 1 CH , 2 DC, 1CH). Join with SlSt to first DC.



**Round 3:** crochet 7 DC in each of the 5 chain spaces. Join with slip stitch to first DC



**Round 4:** work with green color yarn and crochet 1 SC in each of the next 7 DC, except between the 2 DC of the third row where you do a Sl St which you join to the 3rd round in order to form the petal - (7 SC and 1 Sl St) 6 times.





**Round 5:** work with light green color and crochet 1 SC in each SC, except for the middle of each petal where you crochet 2 SC in one stitch in each petal. Tie off.



**Round 6:** work with yellow color yarn: (2 DC, 1CH, skip 2 stitches, 2 DC, 1CH, skip 2 stitches, (2 DC, 1CH, 2DC) – make this group in one stitch. Repeat to the end of round, join by SI St

**Round 7:** 3 CH as a 1<sup>st</sup> DC, 1 DC, 1 CH, \*2DC in the loop, 1CH \*- repeat to the end, join with 1<sup>st</sup> DC by SI St



**Round 8 - 9:** work with orange color yarn: 3 CH as a 1<sup>st</sup> DC, 2DC, 1CH, \*3DC in the loop, 1CH  
\*- repeat to the end, join with 1<sup>st</sup> DC by Sl St





**Round 10:** work with hot pink color: 5 CH, 1 SlSt in a loop – all round

**Round 11 - 13:** 5 CH, 1 Sl St in the 5 CH loop from previous round – repeat all round



**Round 14 -15:** crochet as same as in round 8 – 9. Work with purple color yarn.





**Round 16 -17:** crochet as same as in round 8 – 9. Work with purple color yarn.



**Round 18 - 21:** crochet as same as in round 10 – 13. Work with green color yarn.





**Round 22:** use turquoise color yarn: (3 HDC in a loop, 3 HCD in a loop, 3 HDC in a loop, 2 HDC in a loop) – repeat to the end of round. Join with 1 S1St

**Round 23:** make 1 SC in every stitch from previous round. Join with 1 S1St

**Round 24:** 1 Sl t, skip 1 stitch, (5 SC in one stitch, skip 1 stitch, 1 S1St, skip 1 stitch) - repeat to the end of round. Join with Sl St. End work. Fasten off free threads.



### **Strap**

**Row 1:** work with light pink color yarn and make about 83 cm (33 inches) long chain using chain stitches.

**Row 2:** work with hot pink color yarn and make 1 SC in every stitch from previous round, turn the work.

**Row 3:** work with light blue color yarn and make (3 CH, skip one stitch, 1 S1St) – repeat to the end of the row, end the work. Neaten free threads and sew the strap inside the purse.





**Finishing:**

Make a ribbon (using chain stitches). Draw the ribbon through round 23. Add the beads on the ribbon and sew heart button on the purse.



♥ I wish you nice crochet time ♥