



Mouse Headband and Purse Set

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ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Dc2 tog	Double crochet 2 together
Hdc	Half double crochet
Trc	Triple crochet
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Sl st	Slip stitch
RS	Right side (outside of item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of item)
MC	Main Color (Black)
CC	Contrasting Color (White)
RC	Red Color
Tog	Together
Rep	Repeat
Sp	Space
Cont	Continue
()	Parentheses are used in explanation
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

MATERIALS:

- Any WORSTED weight acrylic yarn
- Elastic Headband
- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polka dots ribbon
- Button
- Black Felt
- Glue Gun and Fabric Hot Melt Glue Sticks

CROCHET HOOK:

- 3.50 mm (4 / E)



SPECIAL STITCHES:

• **Dc2tog** : [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook—1 stitch decreased

PURSE:

Work with **BC** in rounds.

Back Piece:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); 6 hdc into ring; join with sl st to last of starting ch. = 6 hdc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); 2 hdc in each sts around = 12 hdc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); 2 hdc in each sts around = 24 hdc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); [1 hdc in next st; 2hdc in next st]12 times = 36 hdc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); [1 hdc in each of next 2 sts; 2hdc in next st]12 times = 48 hdc sts

Rnd 6: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); [1 hdc in each of next 3 sts; 2hdc in next st]12 times = 60 hdc sts

Rnd 7: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); [1 hdc in each of next 4 sts; 2hdc in next st]12 times = 72 hdc sts

Rnd 8: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); 1 hdc in each st around = 72 sts

Do not break yarn, mark next 12 sts for Flap Closure and cont working in rows:

FLAP CLOSURE:

Work with **BC** in rows.

Row 9: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc st); 1 dc in each of next 11 sts; turn = 12 dc sts

Row 10: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc st); dc2tog; 1 dc in each of next 7 sts; dc2tog; turn = 10 sts

Row 11: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc st); dc2tog; 1 dc in each of next 5 sts; dc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 12: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc st); dc2tog; 1 dc in each of next 3 sts; dc2tog; turn = 6 sts

Row 13-16: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc st); 1 dc in each of next 5 sts; turn = 6 sts

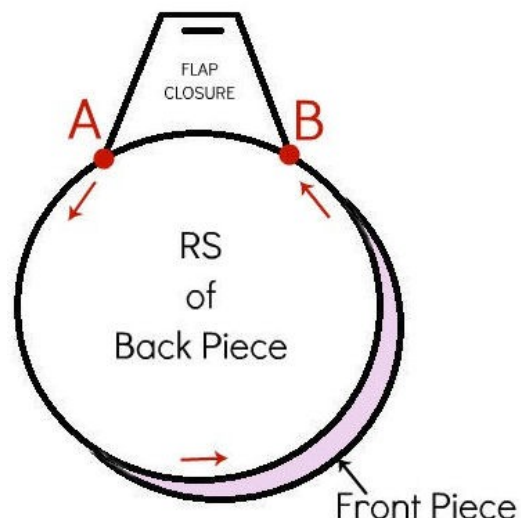
Row 17: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc st); 1 dc in next sts; ch2; skip 2 sts; 1 dc in each of last 2 sts = 6 sts

Fasten off, weave in all loose ends.

Front Piece:

Work same as Back Piece from **Rnd1** to **Rnd8**. Do not break yarn, join back and front pieces with **BC** as follows:

• Put Front and Back pieces together facing their WS to each other, and **Back piece** facing you; join them with 60 sc sts from **A** to **B** around the edge.





- Turn; work next row in sts of joining row:
[skip st; 5 dc in next st; skip st; sc in next sts] 15 times. = 15 shells

- Do not break yarn, cont work bag handle strap.

HANDLE STRAP:

Row 1: ch3(counts as 1st dc st); work (2 dc; ch1; 1 dc) in same st; turn = 4 dc sts

Row 2: [ch3(counts as 1st dc st); 2 dc in ch 1 sp; ch 1; 1 dc in same ch 1 sp; turn = 4 dc sts

Row 3-46: same as **Row 2**

Strap length can be altered by adding rows or working less rows.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Attach handle to the opposite side of closure (in **A**), weave in all loose ends.

APPLIQUE (2):

Mouse Face:

Work with **BC**.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); 10 hdc into ring; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 10 hdc sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 15 sc sts
Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing

Mouse Ears (2pcs per ea applique):

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as 1st st); 10 hdc into ring; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 10 hdc sts

Fasten off, leaving long tail, sew ears to the mouse face

Flower:

Start with **CC** and work in rounds.

To begin: ch 10; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 1; 18 sc into ring; join with sl st to starting ch.= 18 sc sts

Rnd 2: [ch 4; 2 tr in next st; 2 tr in next st; ch 4; sl st in next st] 6 times = 6 petals

Rnd 3: ch1; sl st in back st of rnd 1; [ch6; skip 2 sts of rnd 1; Bpsc around next sc of rnd 1] 6 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 6 ch(6) sps

Break yarn; join **RC** and cont working next rnd:

Rnd 4: ch1; [6 dc in ch 6 sp; sc in next sts] 6 times; join with sl st to beg ch= 6 petals
Fasten OFF, leaving long tail for sewing

Finishing Applique:

- Sew mouse face to the flower using **BC**. Pull a piece of ribbon through the sts of last rnd of mouse head and tie it to a bow.

- Sew Applique to the flap closure with **RC**

- Sew closure button to the center of Front piece.

HEADBAND:

- Place elastic headband on the back of your applique and sew it with whip st around the band

- Cut a circle out of felt about 2 ½" (6 ½ cm) in diameter.

- Hot glue your felt circle to the base of applique on WS, sandwiching headband between the layers.



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