

Crochet African Flower Granny Motif Coin Change Snap Purse Bag

Quick and Cute!

Help Video: youtube.com/naztazia

Look for the video "African Flower Coin Purse"



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Materials:

- Less than 100 yards of worsted weight yarn in 4 colors. The sample above used Sugar n Cream 100% cotton yarns in white, medium pink, green and hot pink.
- 5 inch half-square-shaped purse frame, sew-on preferably.
- H size (5 mm) crochet hook
- 1 piece of craft felt in a matching color for the lining
- 1 skein of embroidery floss in a matching lining color
- Sewing needle, yarn needle, scissors
- Optional pliers and screwdriver for the purse frame.

Terms Used

CH – Chain

SC – Single crochet

DC – Double Crochet

SISt – Slip stitch

LSC – Elongated Single Crochet (Spike Stitch)

American English Crochet Terms

With the white yarn, begin with a magic ring. Be sure to check out the video for help on easily making a magic ring: <http://youtube.com/naztazia>

Round 1: Chain 1 (this does not count as a stitch). *Do 2 double crochet stitches in the ring. Chain 1* Repeat between * and * 5 more times. Total = 6 sets of (2DC, Ch1) Begin slip stitch to first stitch, attach pink yarn, finish slip stitch with new color yarn, then cut previous yarn.

Round 2: Chain 5. Do 2 double crochet stitches in the same space. Chain 1. *Do 2 double crochets, chain 2, 2 double crochets in the next space. Chain 1.* Repeat between * and * for 4 more sets. Do 1 double crochet in the beginning space (next to the chain 5). Slip stitch to the third chain of the beginning chain 5. You will have 6 sets of (2dc, ch2, 2dc or the equivalent).

Round 3: Chain 3. Do 6 double crochet stitches in the first space. Chain 1. *In the next space, do 7 double crochet stitches, followed by a chain 1.* Repeat between * and * for 4 more sets. Begin slip stitch to first stitch, attach green yarn, finish slip stitch with new color yarn, then cut previous yarn.

Round 4: Chain 1. Single crochet in the same space. Do 1 single crochet in the next 6 stitches. Do 1 elongated single crochet, inserting hook in the space from 2 rows below. *Do 1 single crochet in the next 7 stitches. Do 1 elongated single crochet, inserting hook in the space from 2 rows below.* Repeat between * and * for 4 more sets. Begin slip stitch to first stitch, attach hot pink yarn, finish slip stitch with new color yarn, then cut previous yarn.

Round 5: Chain 3. Do 1 double crochet in each of the next 2 stitches. In the next stitch, do [1 double crochet, chain 1, 1 double crochet]. Do 1 double crochet in each of the next 3 stitches. Skip over the elongated stitch. *Do 1 double crochet in each of the next 3 stitches. In the next stitch, do [1 double crochet, chain 1, 1 double crochet]. Do 1 double crochet in each of the next 3 stitches. Skip over the elongated stitch.* Repeat between * and * for 4 more sets. End with a seamless join. (See video: <http://youtube.com/naztazia>)

Make 2 of these African flower motifs for the purse. Sew together, leaving an opening at the top for the purse frame. Cut and weave in all ends.

Lining: cut 2 pieces of felt to match the purse shape. Sew together along the sides and bottom using embroidery floss, leaving an opening at the top for the purse frame. Insert lining into African flower motifs and sew to top edge of purse.

Purse frame: attach purse frame by sewing the purse to the purse frame using embroidery floss. Cut and weave in all ends.



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