CROCHETED PURSE

SIZE: Body is 8" wide and 5" high.

MATERIALS: Lily Chin Signature Collection "Noho" (56% rayon, 44% microfiber nylon, 50g/approx. 73 yards), Pistachio # 3355 or P - 2 skeins, Lilac # 3353 or L - 1 skein.
Crochet hook, size H or size to obtain gauge. One 7/8" button.

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1" and 9 sc rows = 2 " CROCHETED IN THE ROUND. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE: Begin at bottom of purse. Work in rounds with Right Side always facing up to rnd 23. Do NOT join ends of rounds with sl st to first st. To hdc 2 sts tog = yo hook and pull up lp in first st, yo hook and pull up lp in next st, yo & pull thru all 5 lps.

BODY:
With P, ch 33
Rnd 1- Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across, then sc into bottom of 32 foundation ch - 64 sc, do not join but work in a "spiral" around.
Rnds 2 thorugh 22- Sc in ea sc around, end about 1 st in from side "fold," sl st into next st.
Rnd 23- Ch 1, sc in next 30 sc.

FLAP:
Rows 24 through 26- Ch 1 and TURN, sc in each sc across - 30 sc.
Row 27- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 26 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 28 sts.
Row 28- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 24 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 26 sts.
Row 29- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 22 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 24 sts.
Row 30- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 20 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 22 sts.
Row 31- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 18 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 20 sts.
Row 32- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 16 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 18 sts.
Row 33- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 14 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 16 sts.
Row 34- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 12 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 14 sts.
Row 35- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 10 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 12 sts.
Rnd 36- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 8 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 10 sts.

Row 37- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 6 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 8 sts.
Row 38- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 4 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 6 sts.
Row 39- Ch 1 loosely and turn, hdc first 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 2 sc, hdc last 2 sts tog - 4 sts.
Row 40- Ch 1 and turn, sc in first st, ch 3 for button loop, sc in last st, fasten and end off.

TRIM:
With L and WS of purse flap facing, join to right base of flap.
Row 1- Ch 1 and sc evenly up and down side edges of flap, then sc across top edge of body, join with sl st to beg sc.
Rnd 2- Ch 1 and turn, with RS facing, sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc.

STRAP:
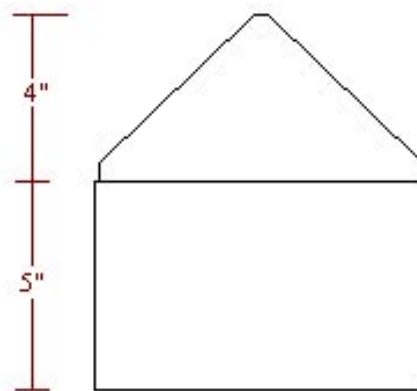Row 1- Ch 1 but do not turn, with RS still facing, sc in first 3 sc.
Row 2 and all subsequent rows- Ch 1 and turn, sc in ea sc across - 3 sc.
Work until strap meas 48", sew top of strap to 3 sc at other side of flap, fasten and end off.

FINISHING:
Sew button to correspond to button loop.

Purse Schematics

4"

5"

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