Three little doll purses

US terms



Finished size

The purses from 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) to 2¼ in (5.7 cm) tall without the straps

Skill

Easy

16 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook

2.5 mm

Gauge

24 stitches and 26.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

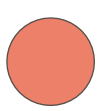
Yarn A: coral, the main color	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, round bag flap, bucket bag and the details	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf green, round bag button, strawberry purse, strawberry leaf and the details	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 35 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

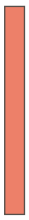
Hook: 2.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and a sew-on snap about 5/16 in (8 mm) across with a sewing needle and thread if the round bag should stay closed.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



Round bag circle x 2



Round bag side



Round bag flap

Round bag button



Bucket bag



Drawstring ball x 2



Strawberry purse



Strawberry leaf x 7

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Gauge

24 stitches and 26.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

24 sc and 26.4 rows or rounds = 4 in (10 cm). To check it, work a circle of the round bag: after its 7 rounds it should measure about 2¼ in (5.7 cm) across.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Notes

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Whip stitch: lay the two edges side by side, wrong sides together. Take the needle through both edges from front to back, carry the yarn over the top and go through from the front again, one stitch for each stitch or row. At the end of a row the needle goes under the whole end stitch. Slip stitch: put the hook in the stitch, yarn over, and pull it through the stitch and through the loop on the hook (United Kingdom: slip stitch too).
- Chain straps and drawstring: leave a 6 in (15 cm) tail at each end.
- The pieces of the round bag that are worked in rows have their right side on the odd rows. Rows are counted from the foundation chain.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the row or round before it in that color. Cut the old yarn and weave in the ends on the wrong side.
- Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- One size. The round bag is about 2¼ in (5.7 cm) across and ½ in (1.3 cm) deep; the bucket about 1¼ in (3.2 cm) across at the base, about 1 5/8 in (4 cm) measured over the bobbles, and 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) tall; the strawberry about 2 3/8 in (6 cm) wide and 2¼ in (5.7 cm) tall.
- Strap, for any of the three purses: for a doll about 11 in (28 cm) tall ch 40, about 6¼ in (16 cm); for a doll 14 to 15 in (35.5 to 38 cm) tall ch 50, about 7¾ in (19.5 cm); for a doll about 18 in (46 cm) tall ch 62, about 9 5/8 in (24.5 cm). Hang the chain on the doll before you sew it on, and work more or fewer chains as you like.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side.

Round bag circle: make 2

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Round bag side

Yarn A, coral.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 3 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

A narrow strip that goes round between the two circles.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 35**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(3 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Round bag flap

Yarn B, cream.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 10 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

Row 1 is sewn to the bag; row 11 is the edge that hangs down in front.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(10 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Round bag button

Yarn C, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** Stuff lightly now with a little scrap yarn.	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc2tog, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches and pull it tight to close the hole. Keep the tail for sewing.	

Bucket bag

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, coral.

Rounds 1 to 4 are the base; round 5, in the back loops, turns up the wall. Round 15 makes six holes for the drawstring.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 12 times**	(24 sts)

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 12 times**	(24 sts)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 12 times**	(24 sts)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 12 times**	(24 sts)
☐ **Rnds 13 to 14** 13 14	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, ch 2 and skip next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sts)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st and in each ch around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 18** 17 18	With A, sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. The right side is the outside. Push the bobbles out from the inside.	

Drawstring ball: make 2

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
	Stuff lightly now with a little scrap yarn.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches and pull it tight to close the hole. Keep the tail for sewing.	

Strawberry purse

Yarns in order of use: A, coral; C, leaf green.

It is worked from the tip up, in one piece. Rounds 14 and 15 are the green top.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st	(19 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(21 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts	(23 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st	(25 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(27 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 13** 11 12 13	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 15** 14 15	With C, sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. Press it flat with the place where the rounds begin in the middle of the back, so that 14 stitches of round 15 lie in front and 14 behind. The middle of the front is the center line: on round 15 it runs between stitches 14 and 15. Mark it with a scrap of yarn from there straight down to the tip. The top stays open.	

Strawberry leaf: make 7

Yarn C, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4 stitches.	

Assembly

1. Round bag: lay the two round bag circles with their wrong sides toward each other. On each, mark any 10 stitches of round 7 that follow each other: they are the opening. Pin one long edge of the round bag side to the other 32 stitches of one circle (the front), wrong sides together, row 1 at one end of the opening and row 35 at the other. With B, about 30 in (76 cm), whip stitch them together with the circle toward you: one row to each stitch, but two rows to the 8th, to the 16th and to the 24th stitch, counted from the end with row 1.

2. Sew the other long edge of the side to the second circle (the back) in the same way with another 30 in (76 cm) of B, so that the two openings lie opposite each other.

3. Flap: whip stitch the 10 foundation chains of the round bag flap to the 10 free stitches of the back circle, right sides out, with a new length of B, 12 in (30 cm). Fold the flap over the opening, down onto the front circle.

4. Sew the round bag button, round 1 outward, to the middle of the flap, over rows 9 and 10, with its tail, going round twice. If the bag should stay closed, sew one half of the snap under rows 10 and 11 of the flap and the other half on the front circle below it.

5. Strap of the round bag: with B, ch the number you chose under Sizes and fasten off. With the tails, sew one end to the middle stitch of row 2 of the side, on the outside, and the other end to the middle stitch of row 34.

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6. Bucket: for the drawstring, with C, ch 60 (about 9 3/8 in, 24 cm) and fasten off. The front of the bucket bag is at the 13th and 14th stitch of round 15, the 2 sc between its third and its fourth hole. From the outside go with the chain in at the third hole, out at the second, in at the first, out at the sixth, in at the fifth and out at the fourth, so that the two ends come out side by side at the front; draw them up a little and tie a bow. With their tails, sew one of the two drawstring balls to each end of the chain.

7. Strap of the bucket: with A, ch the number you chose and fasten off. With the tails, sew the two ends to the inside of round 17, one 6 stitches to the left of the front and the other 6 stitches to the right of it.

8. Strawberry: lay the strawberry purse with its front toward you, the tip down. Pin the seven strawberry leaves round it, right over round 14, points down: the flat edge of each lies along round 14 and covers 4 stitches, the middle of the first on the center line and the middle of each of the others 4 stitches from the one before, so that together they go once round. Sew each down through both layers of its 4-stitch edge with its tail, through one layer of the purse only. The points hang free.

9. Seeds: with B, upright straight stitches about 1/8 in (3 mm) tall on the front, through one layer only: on round 4, one on the center line; on round 6, two, one on each side, 2½ stitches from the center line; on round 8, three, one on the center line and one on each side of it, 4½ stitches away; on round 10, four, two on each side, 2 and 5½ stitches from the center line.

10. Strap of the strawberry: with C, ch the number you chose and fasten off. With the tails, sew the ends to the inside of round 15, one at each of the two folds, 7 stitches from the center line.

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside. The purses have small parts: not for a child under three.

In all: 16 pieces; 1,523 stitches (168 in each round bag circle, 105 in the round bag side, 92 in the round bag flap, 22 in the round bag button, 396 in the bucket bag, 30 in each drawstring ball, 330 in the strawberry purse, 26 in each strawberry leaf).

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