Thread coin purse with a frame

3 in (7.5 cm) frame · US terms



Finished size
About 3½ in (9 cm) across the purse, not counting the frame

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Lace (0), 2 colors

Hook
1.5 mm (US steel 8)

Gauge
38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: wine red, main color — **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty rose, color B — **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton

Hook: 1.5 mm (US steel 8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a sewing needle, sewing thread to match the lining, a piece of lining cotton about 10 in (25 cm) by 5 in (12.5 cm), or 12 in (30 cm) by 6 in (15 cm) for the 4 in (10 cm) frame, an arched sew-in kiss lock frame with sewing holes, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide between its hinges and about 3½ in (9 cm) along its arch, or 4 in (10 cm) wide and about 5 in (12.5 cm) along its arch, pins for blocking, a yarn needle and scissors.

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
3 in (7.5 cm) frame (this file)	**3½ in (9 cm) across**	**about 50 yd (46 m)**
4 in (10 cm) frame	5 in (12.5 cm) across	about 85 yd (78 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip (UK miss)
beg	beginning
rnd	round

Special stitches

pc (Popcorn): 5 dc in the place named, take the hook out of the loop, put it from front to back through the top of the first of the 5 dc, pick the loop up again and draw it through. It leaves 1 pc for the next round.

beg-pc (Beginning popcorn): Ch 3, 4 dc in the same place, take the hook out of the loop, put it from front to back through the top of the ch-3, pick the loop up again and draw it through. It counts as a pc.

Gauge

38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

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.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After rnd 4 the piece measures about 2 in (5 cm) across.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.
- Where a color is joined in the first dc of a round, that is the top of its beginning ch 3.
- The rays stand one over another: the spaces between them lie in line from round 4 to the round that closes them.

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Instructions

Chosen: 3 in (7.5 cm) frame. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Side: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, wine red; B, dusty rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in first dc, beg-pc in same st, ch 3, sk next dc, **[**pc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-pc. Fasten off B	**(12 pc, 12 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**4 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, **[**dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(48 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(72 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in each of next 6 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 95 dc, join with sl st in first sc	**(96 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. The numbers are for the 3 in (7.5 cm) frame; those for the 4 in (10 cm) frame are in brackets. Weave in all ends on the wrong side. Wet the two sides, pin each out to an even circle 3¼ in (8.5 cm) across (4 in (10 cm) frame: 4¾ in, 12 cm) and let them dry.

2. Lining: cut two circles of the lining cotton, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across (4 in (10 cm) frame: 5¼ in, 13.5 cm). With their right sides together sew round them by hand with backstitch or by machine, ¼ in (6 mm) from the edge, and leave 3½ in (9 cm) open (4 in (10 cm) frame: 5¼ in, 13.5 cm). Fold the open edges ¼ in (6 mm) to the wrong side and press them.

3. Seam: hold the two sides with their wrong sides together, the last rounds edge to edge. On the side that faces you count 34 sc of the last round (4 in (10 cm) frame: 50) and put a pin at each end of them: they, and the same number of sc behind them, are left open. Hold the edges upward and work from right to left: join B with a slip stitch through both edges in the first sc to the left of the open ones, and work one sc (UK double crochet) through both edges, under all loops, in that stitch and in each stitch round to the other pin: 62 sc (4 in (10 cm) frame: 94). Fasten off and draw the ends inside.

4. Frame: open the frame. Each half is a channel with a row of sewing holes; their number does not matter. Take the open edge of one side and put a pin between its 17th and 18th sc (4 in (10 cm) frame: 25th and 26th), and find the middle of one half of the frame. Push this edge up into the channel of that half, with the first and the last open sc at the two

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hinges and the pin at the middle, and spread the sts between them evenly. With the needle and 24 in (60 cm) of A (4 in (10 cm) frame: 32 in, 81 cm) sew through the holes with running stitch: begin inside the purse at hole 1, the hole nearest one hinge, leave an end of 3 in (7.5 cm) inside, come out through hole 1, go in through hole 2, come out through hole 3, and so on, out and in by turns, to the last hole at the other hinge, each time through the sc that lies behind the hole, under both its loops. A sc that has no hole in front of it is passed over. Then turn and sew back through the same holes: from the last hole go to the hole before it, and so on, going out through the holes you came out of before and in through the holes you went in at before. This fills the gaps between the first stitches. End when you have gone in through hole 2: hole 1 is not used again, because the gap between holes 1 and 2 was filled by your first stitch. Both ends of the thread are now inside the purse; knot them together there and hide them. Sew the other open edge into the other half of the frame in the same way.

5. Push the lining into the purse, wrong side to wrong side. The last round of the open edges is now hidden in the frame. With the sewing thread sew the folded edge of the lining by hand, with small stitches, to the wrong side of the dc round that comes just below the frame, round 7 (4 in (10 cm) frame: round 11), all the way round the opening.

Finishing

- Close the frame and round the purse out from inside with a finger.

In all: 2 pieces.

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