Hamburger crossbody purse

US terms



Finished size
About 8¼ in (21 cm) across without the lettuce and 6 in (15 cm) tall, with about 43¾ in (111 cm) of strap between its sewn ends

Skill
Intermediate
It has several parts, loops to work into and a zipper set in a curve by hand.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
15 stitches and 17 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: bun tan, the bun and the lining	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: brown, the patty and the strap	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cheese yellow, the cheese	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: tomato red, the tomato	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: lettuce green, the lettuce	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: cream, the sesame seeds	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a zipper 16 in (40.5 cm) long in tan or red, toy stuffing, about 1½ oz (45 g), sewing thread in tan, a sewing needle and pins, four stitch markers, 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, with 30 percent added.

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 stitches together (UK dc3tog)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

15 stitches and 17 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

15 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet, worked in the round. The lettuce is double crochet (UK treble), two in a stitch, and need not be measured.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 8 the base should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. This is for the case, the upper bun and the lining.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only. The front loops are left free on the right side; the lettuce and the cheese are worked into them later.
- The chain at the start of a round or row does not count as a stitch.
- sc3tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 3 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on the hook.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Backstitch: bring the needle up one stitch length ahead, go down where the last stitch ended, and so on, with no space between the stitches.
- For a longer strap begin with 15 more chains for every 4 in (10 cm). Every row then has 15 more stitches, and it takes about 4 yd (3.5 m) more of B.
- Colors of the case, round by round. Rounds 1 to 21: A. Rounds 22 to 26: B. Round 27: C. Rounds 28 to 31: D. The upper bun and its lining are A, the strap is B, the lettuce E, the cheese corners C and the seeds F.

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Instructions

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, dc is treble, sc2tog is dc2tog and sc3tog is dc3tog.

Case

Yarns in order of use: A, bun tan; B, brown; C, cheese yellow; D, tomato red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Lower bun

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The base should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 6 sts	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 7 sts	**(90 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 17 to 21**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 17 to 21: tick them off as you go.

☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21

Patty

☐ **Rnd 22**	With B, sc in BLO of each st around	**(96 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 23 to 26**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 23 to 26: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25 26

Cheese

☐ **Rnd 27**	With C, sc in BLO of each st around	**(96 sc)**

Tomato

☐ **Rnd 28**	With D, sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 29 to 31**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 29 to 31: tick them off as you go.

29 30 31

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lettuce

Yarn E, lettuce green.

Hold the case with the base up and the right side facing you, so that the lettuce is worked toward the base. Make a slip knot in E, and slip stitch in any free front loop of round 21; the first 2 dc go into this same loop.

☐ **Foundation**	The free front loops of round 21 of the case, RS facing; 96 stitches.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(192 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Cheese corner: make 4

Yarn C, cheese yellow.

Hold the case with the base up and the right side facing you, so that the corners are worked toward the base. Begin the first corner in any free front loop of round 26: join C there with a slip stitch, and work the first sc of row 1 into the same loop. For each of the next corners skip 11 loops after the last corner and join C in the next loop.

☐ **Foundation**	The free front loops of round 26 of the case, RS facing; 13 stitches for each corner.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog	**(1 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm).	

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Upper bun

Yarn A, bun tan.

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☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lining of the upper bun

Yarn A, bun tan.

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☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 86 in (218.5 cm).	

Strap

Yarn B, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 173.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(172 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(172 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (41 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 16 in (41 cm).

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the wrong side but the tail of each cheese corner, the long tail of the lining and the tail of the strap.

2. Let each cheese corner hang straight down over the patty, its point over the lettuce. Run its tail up on the wrong side of the corner to row 4, take one small stitch there through the wrong side of the corner and through round 23 of the case beneath it, and fasten off on the inside of the case.

3. Sesame seeds: thread about 48 in (122 cm) of F on the needle and fold it in half, so that it is double. The 40 seeds take about five such lengths. Straight stitch: bring the needle up at the one end and put it down at the other. Each seed is one straight stitch on the right side of the upper bun, over one round: up in a stitch of the round named and down in the stitch next to it in the following round, toward the edge of the bun. Work 4 seeds on round 4, one on every 6th stitch, 8 on round 8, one on every 6th stitch, 12 on round 12, one on every 6th stitch, and 16 on round 16, one on every 6th stitch. The first seed of each round may go on any stitch; count every 6th stitch from there. The seeds of one round need not line up with those of another. Carry the yarn on the wrong side without pulling, begin with a new length of 48 in (122 cm) when one is used up, and fasten each end on the wrong side.

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4. Fill the upper bun. Lay the lining on its open side, the right side of the lining outward, edge to edge. With the long tail of the lining whip stitch the 96 stitches of its last round to the 96 stitches of the last round of the bun, through both loops of each. When 20 stitches are left, fill the bun with stuffing until it is round and soft, flatter at the lining, and sew the rest shut. Fasten off and draw the end inside.

5. Set the upper bun on the case, the lining down. The middle of the back is straight above the middle of one of the gaps between two cheese corners. With two markers mark 36 stitches of the last round of the case, 18 to each side of the middle of the back, and with two more the 36 stitches of the seam of the bun above them. Cut a length of A about 38 in (96.5 cm) long, and whip stitch these 36 stitches of the case to the 36 stitches of the seam, stitch to stitch, the right sides out. Fasten off on the inside. 60 stitches of each are left open: they go round the front and the two sides.

6. The zipper is 16 in (40.5 cm) long. Open it and begin at one end of the hinge. Fold the tape beyond the end of the zipper under. With the side that has the pull outward, pin one tape to the inside of the case along the 60 stitches, the edge of the case beside the teeth, and fold the other end of the tape under. Pin the other tape to the lining, along the seam of the bun, in the same way. Shut the zipper to see that the bun sits straight, and open it again. With sewing thread backstitch both tapes on, through the last round of the case and along the seam of the bun. Take the markers out.

7. The strap is about 45¾ in (116 cm) long. At each end of the hinge lay the last 1 in (2.5 cm) of one end upright on the outside of the case, just below the hinge, its middle on the 3rd stitch from the zipper, so that it covers the 4 rounds of the tomato and the rest of the strap points up. Whip stitch the first end down round its four edges with the tail of the strap, through the case only, and fasten off on the inside. Sew the other end on in the same way with the new length. See that the strap is not twisted.

8. Pull the edge of the lettuce out into folds with your fingers.

Finishing

- Roll the upper bun between your hands so that the stuffing lies even and the dome is round.

In all: 4 pieces; 5,464 stitches (2,256 in the case, 192 in the lettuce, 49 in each cheese corner, 1,488 in the upper bun, 816 in the lining of the upper bun, 516 in the strap).

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