Kiss lock coin purse

Small · US terms



Finished size
About 3½ in (9 cm) across and 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall, for a frame 3½ in (9 cm) wide and 2 in (5 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
It is worked in rounds and rows with one bobble stitch; sewing it into the frame takes a steady hand.

Yarn
Fine (2)

Hook
2.75 mm (US C-2)

Gauge
26 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (plum in the picture), fine (2) **about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 30 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 2.75 mm (US C-2), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, and a sharp needle that takes the yarn and goes through the holes of the frame, scrap yarn in another color, for the lining, if you want one: sewing thread, a sewing needle, pins and a pencil, scissors, a sewn purse frame with holes along both halves, 3½ in (9 cm) wide and about 2 in (5 cm) tall, gold, with a kiss lock and for the lining, if you want one: thin cotton cloth, 7 by 14 in (18 by 36 cm).

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small (this file)	**3½ in (9 cm) across, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall**	**about 105 yd (96 m)**
Large	4¼ in (11 cm) across, 4¾ in (12 cm) tall	about 160 yd (146 m)

Gauge

26 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

A round of bobbles is as tall as a round of single crochet.

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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 11 the base should measure about 3¼ in (8 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.

Notes

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; work the first stitch of the round into the stitch the round before was joined in.
- The pouch is worked with its right side, the outside, facing you all the time. The flaps are worked back and forth, so every odd row of a flap has the right side facing. Row 1 of the front flap follows the last round without a turn, and its first stitch goes into the stitch that round was joined in.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row of a flap does not count as a stitch.
- All the bobbles are worked with the right side facing and tend to fall to the back: push each one out to the front. A bobble counts as one stitch; in the next round or row it is worked into like any other stitch, the hook under the two loops at its top.
- sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes one stitch of two.
- The base is a flat circle. The bobbles stand in diagonal lines: each round of them is set half way between those of the round of bobbles below. The last round of the pouch draws it in, so that it stands out plump below the frame; from there on the rows of bobbles of the flaps are set by the middle of the flap.
- The pouch has 72 stitches, and 64 after its last round, which draws it in below the frame. Each flap has 31 of them, and one stitch is left free at each hinge.

Instructions

Small. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **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

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 4 times, yo, pull through all 5 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side.

Pouch

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, 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, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, 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, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, 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, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, 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, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 11.** The base should measure about 3¼ in (8 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 18 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc, 18 bo)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st**] 18 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc, 18 bo)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 18 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc, 18 bo)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st**] 18 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc, 18 bo)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 18 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc, 18 bo)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Front flap

☐ **Foundation**	The first 31 stitches of the last round of the pouch, RS facing, the hook still in the work; 31 stitches.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 7 times**	(24 sc, 7 bo)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog	(29 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(23 sc, 6 bo)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog	(27 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(22 sc, 5 bo)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog	(25 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(19 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog	(23 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**	(18 sc, 5 bo)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(17 sc, 4 bo)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog	(19 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Back flap

The last stitch of the round, between the back flap and the front flap, is left free as well. The two free stitches are the hinge slits.

☐ **Foundation**	The last round of the pouch, RS facing: one stitch beside the front flap is left free, then come the 31 stitches of the back flap.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join yarn with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 7 times**	(24 sc, 7 bo)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog	(29 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(23 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog	(27 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(22 sc, 5 bo)
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☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(19 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog	(23 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**	(18 sc, 5 bo)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(17 sc, 4 bo)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog	(19 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the wrong side. Have the pouch right side out, with the side that faced you in the rounds on the outside, and push every bobble out with a finger.

2. Try the frame. Lay a thread along the bottom of the channel of one half of it, from hinge to hinge, and measure it: the flaps are for a channel of 6½ in (16.5 cm) to 7 in (18 cm); for another length take another frame. The edge of each flap, up one side, across row 12 and down the other, is about 6¾ in (17 cm) long.

3. The lining, if you want one. Lay the pouch flat with the two flaps level, one on the other, on the cloth folded double, and draw a line round it. Draw a second line ½ in (1.5 cm) outside the first and cut along it, through both layers. Pin the two pieces with their right sides together and backstitch them with sewing thread along the inner line, from one hinge slit down round the bottom to the other hinge slit. Backstitch: bring the needle up one stitch length ahead, go down where the last stitch ended, and so on. Snip the edge of the cloth every ½ in (1.5 cm) round the curve, up to the seam but not into it. Fold ½ in (1.5 cm) of the open edges to the wrong side, put the lining into the pouch with the wrong sides together, and sew it with small stitches of the thread to the inside of each flap, one stitch or row in from the edge.

4. The front flap goes in first. Its three places are the middle of its top, which is stitch 10 of row 12, and its two lower corners, the two ends of row 1. Open the frame. Push the edge of the flap, right side out, into the channel of one half, with the middle of the top at the middle hole of that half and a lower corner at the last hole beside each hinge. Tie it there with scrap yarn through the hole, in these three places.

5. Cut a length of the plum yarn 40 in (101.5 cm) long and sew that half with it, through the holes and through the flap, one stitch or row in from its edge. Begin at the last hole beside one hinge with a tail of 4 in (10 cm) inside. Bring the needle out through the second hole and take it in through the first, out through the third and in through the second, and so on, always one hole ahead and one hole back, to the last hole beside the other hinge. Ease the flap into the channel as you go, and take out each tie when you come to it. Take a second stitch in the last two holes, fasten off on the inside and weave in both ends there.

6. Sew the back flap into the other half of the frame in the same way, with another length of the plum yarn that is as long. The two free stitches of the last round lie below the hinges, so that nothing is caught when the frame opens and shuts.

Finishing

- Open and shut the frame a few times, and tuck in any loop of the edge that shows beside it with the point of the needle.

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