Pineapple coin purse with zipper

Coin · US terms



Finished size

About 4¾ in (12 cm) wide and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall, laid flat, without the leaves, which stand about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) above it, with a zipper 4 in (10 cm) long

Skill

Intermediate

It is single crochet in unjoined rounds with bobbles in a second color; the leaves and a zipper are sewn on.

Yarn

Light (3), 4 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: deep gold, the purse	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pineapple yellow, the bobbles	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf green, the tall leaves and the key loop	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: spring green, the short leaves	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 50 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 2 stitch markers, sewing thread in green, a sewing needle and pins, a key ring, a yarn needle, scissors and a zipper 4 in (10 cm) long in green.

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
Coin (this file)	**4¾ in (12 cm) wide, 5 in (12.5 cm) tall**	**about 125 yd (114 m)**
Large	6¾ in (17 cm) wide, 6¾ in (17 cm) tall	about 215 yd (197 m)

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Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The bobble rounds are counted at the same height as single crochet rounds.

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 6 the base should measure about 3½ in (9 cm) long, 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

- Round 1 is worked along both sides of the foundation chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side.
- The rounds of the purse are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. The leaves are one round, joined with a slip stitch, and the key loop is worked in rows. The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The purse is worked with its right side, the outside, facing you in every round.
- A bobble counts as one stitch. In the plain round after a round of bobbles work one single crochet (UK double crochet) in the top of each bobble and in each stitch between.
- A round of bobbles has two colors. The bobbles are B and all the rest is A: draw the new color through as the last yarn over of the stitch before it. In these rounds lay the color that is not in use along the top of the round before and work over it, so that it is carried inside the stitches. After the last bobble of a round leave B hanging on the inside while you work the plain round, and bring it up loosely to the next round of bobbles. Cut it after the last bobble of all, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- 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.
- The purse has small parts that a child under three could pull off.
- Colors. Purse. Rounds 1 to 7: A. Round 8: A and B. Round 9: A. Round 10: A and B. Round 11: A. Round 12: A and B. Round 13: A. Round 14: A and B. Round 15: A. Round 16: A and B. Round 17: A. Round 18: A and B. Round 19: A. Round 20: A and B. Round 21: A. Round 22: A and B. Round 23: A. Round 24: A and B. Rounds 25 to 28: A. The tall leaves and the key loop are C, the short leaves D.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **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 6 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.
(18 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side.

Purse

Yarns in order of use: A, deep gold; B, pineapple yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	

Base

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 6 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(48 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 6.** The base should measure about 3½ in (9 cm) long and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**With B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**	(12 bo, 36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 11 times**, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	(36 sc, 12 bo)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 25**	Repeat rnds 7 to 10 in order, over and over. The last rnd, rnd 25, is worked as rnd 9.	

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Top

☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(40 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Tall leaf: make 3

Yarn C, leaf green.

The leaf is one round along both sides of its chain. The joined end is its foot, and the 3 sc in one chain make its point.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 11.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	(9 sc, 4 hdc, 8 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Short leaf: make 4

Yarn D, spring green.

The leaf is one round along both sides of its chain. The joined end is its foot, and the 3 sc in one chain make its point.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	(9 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Key loop

Yarn C, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(3 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the purse on the inside, and push the bobbles out from inside. Weave in the starting tail of each leaf along its chain, on the wrong side, and the starting tail of the key loop. Leave the long tail of each leaf and of the loop.

2. Lay the purse flat, right side out, so that the first stitch of the last round is at one end of the top edge, beside the side fold. The 40 stitches of the last round then lie 20 on the upper side and 20 on the lower. Put a marker in the first stitch of the round and one in the 21st: there the two sides begin. The side that is uppermost is the front and the other is the back. Keep the markers in until the key loop is on.

3. The zipper is 4 in (10 cm) long. Fold the tape beyond each of its ends under and hold each fold with two stitches of sewing thread. Put the zipper, shut, into the mouth of the purse, its right side up, the teeth level with the top edge, the

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pull at the side fold where the first marker is. Pin the front edge to one tape and the back edge to the other, stretching neither. Open the zipper. With sewing thread backstitch through the edge and the tape, along the line where the last round meets the round before it, first along the front and then along the back. Begin and end each line with three small stitches in one place on the inside.

4. The leaves are sewn to the outside of the back in two layers, their feet on the last 2 rounds and their points upward, past the zipper. Turn the purse with its back toward you and the zipper up. Lay every leaf with its wrong side toward you, so that its right side shows from the front. Each is sewn on with its own tail, which hangs at its foot. Sew it down: bring the needle up through the foot of the leaf one stitch in from its edge and down through the fabric beneath beside the edge; work five of these stitches round the lower end of the leaf. Fasten off on the inside of the back.

5. Count the 20 stitches of the back from your left to your right. The 3 tall leaves are the first layer, against the purse. The middle of one foot comes between stitches 10 and 11, and this leaf points straight up. The middle of the other two comes on stitches 7 and 14; they lean outward, their points about 1½ in (4 cm) from the point of the middle one.

6. The 4 short leaves are the second layer, over the feet of the first. The middle of their feet comes on stitches 4, 9, 12 and 17. The two outer ones lean well out to the sides, and the two inner ones point up between the tall leaves.

7. The key loop. Slip the key ring on it and fold the loop in half across, its two short ends together, with the right side out. Set the two ends, one against the other, on the outside of the purse at the side fold where the first marker is, the fold of the loop pointing straight out to the side. The 3 stitches of the ends stand one above another there, over the last 3 rounds, and the long tail hangs at the top. Sew with it from the top down, 3 stitches, one in each of these rounds: take the needle through both ends and through the fabric of the purse at the fold. Go over the 3 stitches twice more. Fasten off on the inside. Take the markers out.

8. Weave in all the tails that are left on the inside of the purse.

Finishing

- Bend the points of the leaves gently outward with your fingers.

In all: 9 pieces.

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