Rainbow coin purse

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 5½ in (14 cm) wide and 3¼ in (8 cm) tall when closed

Skill
Beginner
It is one flat piece folded and sewn.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: red, two-row stripes	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, two-row stripes	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: yellow, two-row stripes	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: green, two-row stripes	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: blue, two-row stripes	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: violet, two-row stripes	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a button about ¾ in (2 cm) across, with sewing thread and a sewing needle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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	4¼ in (11 cm) wide, 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall	about 60 yd (54 m)
Medium (this file)	**5½ in (14 cm) wide, 3¼ in (8 cm) tall**	**about 90 yd (84 m)**

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
RS	right side

Gauge

18 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

There should be 18 stitches and 20 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work a swatch before you begin: ch 28; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (27 sc); rows 2 to 30, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (27 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle.

Swatch foundation	Ch 28.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(27 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 30	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(27 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only two rows are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the side.
- Colors, row by row. Rows 1 to 2: A. Rows 3 to 4: B. Rows 5 to 6: C. Rows 7 to 8: D. Rows 9 to 10: E. Rows 11 to 12: F. Rows 13 to 14: A. Rows 15 to 16: B. Rows 17 to 18: C. Rows 19 to 20: D. Rows 21 to 22: E. Rows 23 to 24: F. Rows 25 to 26: A. Rows 27 to 28: B. Rows 29 to 30: C. Rows 31 to 32: D. Rows 33 to 34: E. Rows 35 to 36: F. Rows 37 to 38: A. Rows 39 to 40: B. Rows 41 to 42: C. Rows 43 to 44: D.

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Instructions

Chosen: Medium. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, orange; C, yellow; D, green; E, blue; F, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 26.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With F, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With F, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**

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☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With F, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 39**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 41**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 11 sts	**(22 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 43**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 11 sts	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Lay the panel right side down with the foundation chain toward you. Fold the first 16 rows up over the next 16, so that the fold lies between rows 16 and 17.

2. For each side cut a length of B about 18 in (45.5 cm) long. Beginning at the fold with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), whip stitch the two layers together up that side to the foundation chain, row to row (16 rows a side).

3. The last 12 rows are the flap: fold it down over the front. Sew the button to the front under the buttonhole with sewing thread.

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the wrong side.

In all: 44 rows; 1,097 stitches; 44 ends to weave in.

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