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Crochet Shoulder Bag

Read Instructions Completely before you start!
Skill Level: Intermediate



Sizes

Finished Measurements

Long: 12"
Wide: 8 1/2"

Materials

Yarn:

10 skeins Misti Baby Alpaca Worsted Scarlet 3620
(100%Baby Alpaca) 50gr/109 yards
1 skein Misti Baby Alpaca Worsted Black 8903
1 skein Misti Baby Alpaca Worsted Natural White NT-100
1 skein Misti Baby Alpaca Worsted Tangerine 2915

Notions: 24 large beads, lining material

Crochet hook: 3.5 mm (US No. 4-E).

Adjust ndl / hook sizes as needed to obtain correct gauge

Gauge/Tension

Gauge: 24 sts St st with 3.5 mm (US No. 4) = 10 cm (4 in).

Instructions

Square:

With 2 strands of orange and 3.5 mm (US No. 4-E) hook, ch 7 and join into a ring with 1 sl st.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, crochet 15 sc into the ring and join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 2: Change to red. Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc into the same st as last sl st. Ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 dc into next sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc, [(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into next sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 dc into next sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc]. Repeat [] twice more. End with 2 dc, ch 1 and join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 1 dc into the 1st corner, ch 1, ch 3, 1 dc into the next dc, ch 3, [(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into the center of the 2nd corner ch, ch 3, 1 dc into next dc, ch 3]. Repeat [] twice more. End with 2 dc into the 1st corner ch 1 and join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, 1 dc into the center of the 1st corner ch, ch 4, 1 dc into next dc, ch 4, [(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into the center of the 2nd corner. Ch 4, 1 dc in the next dc, ch 4]. Repeat [] twice more. End with 2 dc in the corner ch 1 and join with 1 sl st. Crochet a total of 20 squares in same manner.

Center square: With 2 strands of black and 3.5 mm (US No. 4-E) hook, ch 7 and join into a ring with 1 sl st.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, crochet 15 sc into the ring and join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 2: Change to red. Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc, ch 1, 2 dc into the same st as last sl st. Ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 dc into next sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc, [(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into next sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 dc into next sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc]. Repeat [] twice more, ending with 1 sl st = 4 corners.

Rnd 3: Change to white. Ch 3, 1 dc, ch 1, 2 dc into the center of the 1st corner ch. Ch 3, 1 dc into the next dc, ch 3, [(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into the center of the 2nd corner ch, ch 3, 1 dc in the next dc, ch 3]. Repeat [] twice more, ending with 1 sl st = 4 corners.

Rnd 4: Change to red. Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), (1 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into the center of the 1st corner ch, ch 4, 1 dc into the next dc, ch 3, [(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into the center of the 2nd corner ch, ch 4, 1 dc in next dc, ch 4]. Repeat [] twice more, ending with 1 sl st = 4 corners. Crochet a total of 4 squares in same manner.

With 1 strand of black and 3.5 mm (US No. 4-E) hook, crochet squares tog to make 2 panels (= front and back of bag). Work sc from RS along outer edges placing the 2 squares in 3 colors at the center at each panel.

free pattern



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Handle:

With 2 strands of red and 3.5 mm (US No. 4-E) hook, ch 10. Work back and forth, 1 sl st in the 1st ch 1, work 1 sc in each ch, [turn, ch 1, 1 sc in every sc on previous row]. Repeat [] until handle meas approx 112 cm (44 in) or desired length.

Edges:

With black, attach handle from RS with sc along outer edges in same manner as joining of the squares.

Loop for closing:

With red, ch 40. Work 1 sc in each ch. BO. Fold band double and sew edges tog 4 cm (1½ in) to form a loop and fasten it in center at upper edge.

Crocheted button:

With 2 strands of red and 3.5 mm (US No. 4-E) hook, ch 6 and join into a ring with 1 sl st. Work 6 sc into the ring and join with 1 sl st. Work 2 rnds with 1 sc in each sc. Next rnd: [1 sc, skip 1 sc]. Repeat [] to end of row. Cut yarn. Fill the small "bag" with a little yarn and sew tog the opening. Attach button approx 2½ cm (1 in) below the top edge of bag.



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