

# Homespun Acorn Purse Free Crochet Pattern

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MATERIALS:

Homespun yarn in Prairie & Sierra (one skein will make hat, scarf and purse) small amount in Antique (reddish color), Brown and Yellow, size K hook or hook to obtain gauge needle and invisible (clear) sewing thread.

GAUGE: 3 hdc = 1", 5 rows hdc = 2"

FINISHED SIZE: 9-1\2" across, 8-1\2" tall and 2-1\2" wide

PURSE FRONT-BACK:

ROW 1: With Sierra and K hook ch-30, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook hdc next 13 ch, join Prairie, drop Sierra, hdc last 14 ch, ch-1, turn. (28 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc next 14 sts, drop Prairie, pick up Sierra, hdc last 14 sts, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc next 14 sts, drop Sierra, pick up Prairie, hdc last 14 sts, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4-12: Rep row 2-3.

ROW 13: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 12, drop Sierra, pick up Prairie, hdc next 12, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (26 sts)

ROW 14: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 11, drop Prairie, pick up Sierra, hdc next 11, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

ROW 15: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 10, drop Sierra, pick up Prairie, hdc next 10, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (22 sts)

ROW 16: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 9, drop Prairie, pick up Sierra, hdc next 9, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

ROW 17: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 8, drop Sierra, pick up Prairie, hdc next 8, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

ROW 18: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 7, drop Prairie, pick up Sierra, hdc next 7, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 19: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 6, fasten off Sierra, pick up Prairie, hdc next 6, hdc dec last 2 sts, fasten off. (14 sts)

-make 2.

SIDES:

ROW 1: With Sierra and K hook ch-10, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

ROW 2-23: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 24: Hdc ea st across, join Prairie, fasten off Sierra, ch-1, turn.

ROW 25-48: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 49: Hdc next 4 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 50-75: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 75 fasten off.

ROW 76: With Sierra and K hook join in last st row 48, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, hdc next 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 78-102: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 102 fasten off.

With invisible thread sew end row 102 & 74 to row 1 to form a lp. Sew Around both purse front and back making sure the split sections are at the top to form the opening for the purse.

HANDLES:

ROW 1: With Sierra and K hook ch-5, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2-21: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 22: Hdc ea st across, join Prairie, fasten off Sierra.

ROW 23-44: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 44 fasten off.

-make 2. With needle and invisible thread sew long edges of ea handle tog leaving 3-4 row free at ea end.

Sew handles to sides of purse.

LEAF:

With Antique and K hook ch-9, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc next 2 ch, (dc, trc) next, (trc, dc) next, sc next 2, (dc, 2 trc, dc) last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made) sc next 2, (dc, trc) next, (trc, dc) next, sc last 3, fasten off.

-make 4.

ACORN:

ROW 1: With Yellow and K hook ch-2, work 3 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: 2 sc 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc next st, 2 sc last st, join Brown, fasten off Yellow, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 3: Sc 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc next, 2 dc next, hdc next, sc last st, fasten off. (6 sts)

-make 2.

Using needle and invisible thread sew leaves and acorns to purse.

#### Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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