

Granny Square Purse

designed by Susan Mills

Classic Elite Yarns

Provence

100% Mercerized Egyptian Cotton

Provence, one of our signature yarns, is a mercerized Egyptian cotton that knits into a strong and beautiful fabric. Egyptian cotton has two qualities that make it a great cotton yarn: a very long staple (fiber) length and a small diameter. The long staple gives the yarn strength and sheen; and the delicate diameter means that it spins into a soft, smooth yarn. Mercerizing makes a yarn that is stable, takes dye well, and is less likely to shrink.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" wide x 7¼" tall, not including handles

YARN

Provence by **Classic Elite Yarns**
(100% mercerized Egyptian cotton;
100 g = 205 yards)
1 hank of Provence (100 g)

HOOK

Crochet hook in size F/5 (3.75 mm)
or size to obtain gauge.

OTHER MATERIALS

Purchased handles, approx 16" long
Needle and matching thread

GAUGE

One, 4 rnd Granny Square = approx
4" x 4". **Take time to save time, check
your gauge.**



ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately
beg: begin(ning)
g: grams
LH: left hand
rep: repeat
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side

CROCHET STITCHES

Adjustable Ring: Hold tail end of yarn in your LH with your ring and pinky fingers. Wrap the yarn around your index and middle fingers twice. Pinch the loop between and slide it off fingers. Insert crochet hook from front to back through the ring and draw up a loop. Ch 1 (this does not count as a stitch).
ch: (chain) *Wrap yarn around the crochet hook (yarn over) and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep from *as many times as instructed. (The loop on hook is never included when counting chains.)
sl st: (slip stitch) Insert crochet hook in the indicated stitch, yarn over and draw through both the stitch and the loop on the hook.
dc: (double crochet) Yarn over hook, insert hook into indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop; [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

PURSE

Granny Square – make 10

Make an adjustable ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc).

Rnd 1: In ring, work 2 dc, (ch 2, 3 dc) 3 times, ch 2, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join. Sl sl to corner space.

Rnd 2: [Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in space, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in space, ch 1] 3 times, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.

Rnd 3 and 4: Sl st to next corner space. Ch 3 (counts as dc). Work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each corner space and (ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1) in each ch 1 space between. Sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off after joining rnd 4.

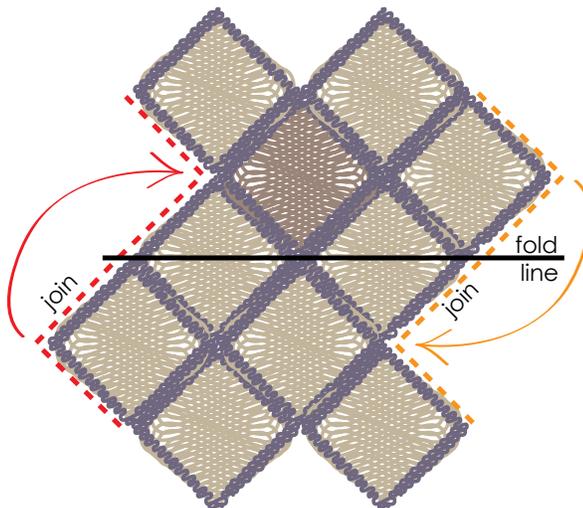
FINISHING

Join squares: With RS together follow diagram and join squares together: *insert hook through the back loop only of corner stitch of each square, yarn over hook and pull through; rep from * down side to be joined. Fasten off.

Block if desired. Sew purchased handles to purse with needle and thread.



Provence Granny Square Purse
diagram for joining squares



Provence Granny Square Purse
finished purse

