



LW3088



INTERMEDIATE

crochet

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### What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9440 Lt Grey Heather A  
RED HEART® Boutique Sashay®: 1 ball 1936 Waltz B

Susan Bates Crochet Hook: 5mm [H-8 US]

1 7/8" (23mm) button for closure (Sample used JHB #90368: Rippled Circles), stitch markers, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" (10cm) in pattern; 16 rows = 4" (10cm). Gauge is not critical to this project.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls



RED HEART® Boutique Sashay® Art. E782, available in multicolor 3.5 oz (100g), 30 yd (27m) balls



## Ruffled Sparks Clutch

*Combine ruffled yarn with regular yarn for an after-hours accessory with a designer look. It's a great way to use your crochet skills for a bag that is unique and affordable.*

Clutch measures 9" (23cm) wide x 7" (18cm) long x 1" (2.5cm) deep

### Special Stitches

**Cross Stitch (cross st)** = skip next st, dc in next st, working over dc just made, dc in skipped st.

**Double Crochet Treble Crochet Cluster (dc tr cl)** = Yarn over, insert hook into indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; yarn over twice, insert hook in same st, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Beginning Double Crochet Treble Crochet Decrease (beg dc tr dec)** = Ch 4, yarn over twice, insert hook in first st, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (2 loops on hook); yarn over, skip next st, insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (3 loops on hook); yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Double Crochet Treble Crochet Decrease (dc tr dec)** = Yarn over, insert hook into next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops on hook); yarn over twice, sk next st, insert hook into next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (3 loops on hook); yarn over twice, insert hook in same st, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook] twice (4 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**Treble Crochet Decrease (tr dec)** = \*yarn over twice, insert hook into next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, \* skip to last 2 sts; repeat from \* to \* twice (4 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 4 loops.

### Notes

Clutch is worked from bottom up starting with 3 rows of sc in a long rectangle, then 2 rounds are worked to create shaping. Beginning at 6th round and continuing to top of bag work is created in spirals. Flap is crocheted separately, then sewn on.

To work with Sashay ribbon yarn, spread the yarn open with ladder edge at the top and wider metallic edge at the bottom. Trim the raw edge and fold over so that you'll work into a double layer of "boxes" through the first 5 stitches. Work into the 2nd row of boxes on the top edge of the ribbon. To create ruffling, work into first stitch and first boxes together, \*skip next box, single crochet into next stitch and box together, repeat from \* across.

### CLUTCH

#### Body

With **A**, ch 31.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, turn—30 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, do not turn.

**Note:** Continue working in rounds, do not turn.

**Round 4:** Working across end of rows along first side, ch 1, 2 sc in Row 3, 1 sc in Row 2, 2 sc in Row 1 (place markers in 1st and 5th sc); working in opposite side of Row 1, sc in each st; working across end of rows along 2nd side, 2 sc in Row 1, sc in Row 2, 2 sc in Row 3, (place markers in 1st and 5th sc); working across Row 3, sc in each sc; join with slip st in first sc of round—70 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, \*3 sc in next marked st, sc in each sc to next marked st; repeat from \* 3 times; join with slip st in first sc of round. Remove previous st markers—78 sc.

**Round 6:** Working in continuous rounds, place marker in first st, ch 1, sc in each sc around, do not join at end of round. Continue working

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rounds in spiral, moving st marker up to first st of each round.

**Rounds 7-13:** Ch 1, sc in each sc.

### Ruffles

**Round 14:** With right side facing, fold raw edge of **B** over (see Notes), working in 2nd row of boxes at top edge and in sts of Row 13 together, sc in first st and first box, skip next box, \*sc in next st and next box, skip next box; repeat from \* around, drop **B**.

**Round 15:** With **A**, sc in each st.

**Round 16:** Working with **A** and **B** together, sc in first st and first box, skip next box, \*sc in next st and next box, skip next box; repeat from \* around, drop **B**.

**Rounds 17-34:** Repeat Rounds 15 and 16 nine times.

**Round 35:** Repeat Round 15.

**Round 36:** Working with **A** and **B** together, sc in first st and first box, skip next box, \*sc in next st and next box, skip next box; repeat from \* to last 5 sts from marker, count 18 boxes along top edge of **B** and cut yarn, fold over end of **B** as in beginning of Round 14, \*sc in next st and next box, skip next box; repeat from \* around.

**Rounds 37-38:** Ch 1, sc in each st; join in beginning sc at end of Round 38. Fasten off.

### Flap

With **A** and leaving a long tail for sewing, ch 37.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, turn—36 sc.

**Row 2 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in same st as beginning ch-3, cross st to last st, dc tr cl last st, turn—17 cross sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st as beginning ch-3, dc in next st, cross st to last st, dc tr cl last st, turn.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2—18 cross st.

**Row 5:** Beg dc tr dec, dc next st, cross st to last 4 sts, dc in next st, dc tr dec in last 3 sts, turn—15 cross sts.

**Row 6:** Beg dc tr dec, cross st to last 3 sts, dc tr dec in last 3 st, turn—14 cross sts.

**Rows 7-12:** Repeat Rows 5 and 6 three times—2 cross sts at end of Row 12.

**Row 13:** Ch 4, tr dec, working last st into beginning ch-4. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Flatten body of bag parallel to beginning row. Side where rounds end is back edge of opening. With right sides together, center Row 1 of flap on back edge of body. Using long tail of flap, whipstitch bottom of flap to back edge of bag. Fold flap to front and mark where Row 13 falls. Sew button in place using space between stitches as a buttonhole. Weave in tails. Fluff out ruffles.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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