


Mossy Mini-Clutch



Everyone loves a little bag. They're small but satisfying, always the right size - not to mention, the perfect place to showcase an unusual button (ahem) or a new technique.

This miniature clutch is worked in a simple repetitive stitch pattern that creates an interesting texture.

Sizes and Materials List ...

Size:	Finished size - 7" x 4"
Hook(s):	US G/6 (4.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.
Yarn:	Lion Brand Wool-Ease [20% wool, 80% acrylic, 197 yds/85 g skein]
Colors & Approx. Yardage:	Forest Heather, 65 yds
Notions:	Yarn Needle 1 button
Gauge:	15 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10 cm <i>Always take time to check your gauge</i>
	 EASY

Notes ...

Stitches Used	Chain (ch) Slip Stitch (sl st) Single Crochet (sc) Half-Double Crochet (hdc) Double Crochet (dc)
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Abbreviations	Repeat (rep)
	Round(s) (rnd / rnds)
	Skip (sk)
	Yarn Over (yo)

Special Stitches	Single crochet decrease (sc dec)
	Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 sts, yo, pull through all loops.

Instructions ...

Clutch

Base Chain	Ch 30.
Row 1	Sk 2 ch, hdc and dc in next ch, *sk 2 ch, *sc, hdc, dc in next ch,* repeat from * to * until 3 ch remain, sk 2 ch, sc in last ch, turn. (27 sts)
Row 2-21	Ch 1, hdc dc in first st, *sk next dc and hdc, *sc, hdc, dc in next sc,* repeat from * to * until 3 sts remain, sk next dc and hdc, sc into turning ch, turn. (27 sts)
Row 22	Ch 1, sk next sc, hdc, and dc; sc, hdc, and dc in next sc, *sk next dc and hdc; sc, hdc, and dc in next sc,* repeat from * to * until 5 sts remain, sk 5 sts and sc in turning ch, turn. (21 sts)
Row 23	Ch 1, hdc and dc into first sc, *sk next dc and hdc; *sc, hdc, dc in next sc,* repeat from * to * until 3 sts remain, sk next dc and hdc, sc in turning ch, turn. (21 sts)
Row 24-27	Rep rows 22 and 23 alternately. Rnds 24 & 25 (15 sts) Rnds 26 & 27 (9 sts)
Row 28	Ch 1, sk first st, sc across until 1 st remains, sk last st, sc in turning ch, turn. (7 sc)
Row 29	Ch 1, sc dec, sc in next 3 sts, sc dec, turn. (5 sc)
Row 30	Ch 1, sc dec, ch 2, sk next st, sc dec. (Buttonhole created.) Finish off.

Finishing ...

To finish, fold bottom corners up to row 22 (where decreases start). Join new yarn at bottom corner (folded corner) and sl st edge closed up to flap. Sc around edge of flap to other side, sl st edge closed to bottom corner. Finish off, weave in ends. Sew on button using buttonhole as guide. Wash and block as needed.

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