

Back to School Pencil Pouch

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SKILL LEVEL:

Easy

FINISHED SIZE:

4 x 10" (10.2 x 25cm)

MATERIALS:

• Herrschners® My-Ami



- Beeswax (1.75 oz/50g): Color A
- Rosy (1.75 oz/50g): Color B
- Grey (1.75 oz/50g): Color C
- Black (1.75 oz/50g): Color D
- Linen (1.75 oz/50g): Color E

YOU WILL NEED:

- Size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Locking stitch markers
- 3" cardboard template for tassel
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE:

16 sc and 18 rows = 4" (10.2cm)

Exact gauge is essential for your project to be proper size. As you begin your project, make a sample swatch per the instructions using the recommended yarn and hook. After you complete the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, change the hook size and make another swatch to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the hook size that will give you the specified gauge.

STITCH GUIDE:

Chain (ch), slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), treble crochet (tr)
sc2tog (single crochet 2 together): (Insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp) twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

magic circle: Form a circle with the end not attached to the ball on the left side of the circle. Insert hook in center of circle and yo from yarn that is attached to the ball, pull through center and ch 1. Follow instructions in pat. When you have finished completing the number of sts that the pat calls for, then slowly pull the end not attached to the ball to close the circle.

surface crochet: With RS facing and working yarn in the back, make a sl knot, insert hook through indicated st to back of work, pull sl knot to the front with hook, *insert hook in next st from front to back, lp yarn, and pull through lp on hook; rep from * as indicated in pat.

DIRECTIONS:

Pouch:

With Color B, make a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc in center of circle. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around to last 2 sc, ending 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in next 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around to last 3 sts, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 2 sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in next 3 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around to last 4 sts, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: Working in back lps only, sc in each st around.

Rnds 10-16: Sc in each sc around, pulling through Color C in last sc of Rnd 16, place marker to hold lp.

With Color B, work a rnd of surface crochet bet Rnds 9 and 10. Fasten off.

Rnds 17-18: Pick up dropped lp, sc in each sc around.

Rnd 19: Note: Fold tr in half, towards the front. *Sc in next sc, tr in next sc; rep from * around, sc in last sc. (24 sc, 24 tr)

Rnds 20-21: Sc in each sc around, pulling through Color A in last sc of Rnd 21. Fasten off Color C.

Rnds 22-41: Sc in each sc around, pulling through Color E, in last st of Rnd 41. Fasten off Color A.

Rnd 42: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 43: *Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around. (42 sc)

Rnds 44-48: Sc in each sc around, pulling through Color D in last sc of Rnd 48. Fasten off Color E.

Rnds 49-51: (Sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog) twice. (40 sc)

Rnd 52: *Sc in next 2 sc, ch 3, sk 3 sc; rep from * around. (16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 53: *Sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in ch-3 sp; rep from * around. (40 sc)

Rnd 54: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Drawstring:

With Color D, ch 76.

Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Weave end through the ch 3 openings at the top of the pencil, make sure they lay flat. Sew ends tog.

Tassel:

Wrap Color D around the template approx 36 times. Cut a 12" strand of Color D and slide it underneath the yarn wraps, making sure to have all of the wraps on top of the strand. With ends even, pull the strand to the top of the template and tie securely together with a knot. Do not weave in ends. Cut through the yarn loop at the bottom of the template and remove the template. Cut another 12" strand of Color D. Wrap around the Tassel approx ¾" down from the top, tying tightly. Using the ties at the top of the Tassel, attach the Tassel to the end of the Drawstring. Weave ends into the Tassel.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Machine wash.

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