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Shimmering Candy Ribbon Bag

Materials List:

Yarn

2 balls Red Heart Boutique Sashay Boho (69% acrylic, 31% polyester, 3.5oz [100g], 23yd [21m]) in color 1987 Saucy

2 balls Red Heart Soft® (100% acrylic, 5oz [141g], 256yd [234m] in color 4422 Tangerine

Hooks & Notions	Gauge	Measurements
US I-9 (5.5mm)	4 sc = 1" (2.5cm)	Handle to bottom ruffle edge = 12" (30.5cm)
Needle	3 rows = 1" (2.5cm)	Width = 10.5" (26.5cm)
Thread		

Wooden Handles – Purse-n-alize-it! Rectangle handles – Natural
8 ½" x 4" (20.9cm x 10cm)



Pre-Ruffle

*Work in top edge of yarn only.
Open mesh as you work.
With I-9 (5.5mm) & Sashay yarn*

Ruffle End: From top edge weave hook in and out of Sashay end, yo grabbing bottom edge of Sashay, pull through all loops, leaving 1 loop on hook.

Ruffle: *Working along top edge, insert hook from front to back in next mesh loop, yo, pull through loop on hook; repeat * across, ending with Ruffle End. Fasten off and secure last loop.

Front Ruffle Single Crochet (FRsc): With ruffle in front of panel, skip one mesh space, insert hook through next mesh space and top two loops of next sc, yo, pull through, 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops (sc made).

Back Ruffle Single Crochet (BRsc): With ruffle in back of panel, insert hook under top two loops of the next sc, skip one mesh space and insert hook through next mesh space, yo, pull through, 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops (sc made).

2 Single Crochet Together (2sc tog): (Insert hook under top two loops of next sc, yo, pull through) twice, yo and pull through 3 loops on hook.

Note: Skip one mesh space before inserting hook; however, never skip a sc. Work through all sc in row.

Bag Panel

With Red Heart Soft yarn ch 81, sc in 2nd ch from hook, working in back loop of ch, sc in each ch across foundation, ch 1, turn. (80 sc)

Row 1: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Note: Periodically count sc stitches in panel row to maintain 80 sc.

Row 2: Bring ruffle in front of panel, FRsc across row, drop ruffle yarn, ch 1, turn.

Rows 3 - 6: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: Bring ruffle in back of panel, BRsc across row, drop ruffle yarn, ch 1, turn.

Rows 5 - 8: Repeat Row 1.

Repeat Rows 2 – 8 until 10.5" or desired width.

Rows 9 -10: Repeat Row 1.

Assemble Bag

Turn panel so ruffles run up and down panel (not across from right to left). Fold panel in half with RS (ruffled side) together. Be sure to count side stitches so each side is equal. Join yarn in last sc and seam sides. *Insert hook through top 2 loops of back and front sc, yo, pull through, yo, and pull through 2 loops on hook (sc made); repeat * across seam. End off and weave in ends.

Repeat on other side. Turn purse RS out.

Finishing Top Opening

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join yarn with sc in top opening, 2sctog in each st around, ending with sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in blo of each sc around top opening. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Center Wooden Handles on each side of opening and attach.

Free Video Available at: [YouTube.com Tanis Galik Playlists](https://www.youtube.com/user/TanisGalik)

Crocheting with the New Mesh & Ribbon Yarns

Crochet a Ruby Ribbon Candy Purse