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Ruby Ribbon Candy Purse

Materials List:
Yarn
2 skeins Crystal Palace Yarns TuTu Lamé (90% acrylic, 8% polyester, 2% metallic, [50g], 24yd) in color 302 Ruby

2 balls Crystal Palace Yarns Panda Silk (52% bamboo, 43% superwash merino wool, 5% combed silk, 50g, 204yd [188m]) in color 3033 Mars Red

Hooks & Notions	Gauge	Measurements
US G-6 (4mm)	6 sc = 1"	Length = 9.5" (24cm)
Needle	(2.5cm)	Width = 10.5" (26.5cm)
Thread	8 rows = 1"	
	(2.5cm)	

Wooden Handles – Everything Mary Oval Wood Handle – B14-Black 6 ½" x 4" (16cm x 10cm)

Note: Carefully unwind TuTu Lamé skein and rewind ribbon yarn on a piece of cardboard, keeping the ribbon flat and untangled. Smooth end or cut off crinkled end.

Front Ruffle Stitch: With TuTu Lamé in front of panel, insert hook through next ladder along top of ribbon and top two loops of next Panda Silk sc, yo, pull through, 2 Panda Silk loops on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops (sc made).

Back Ruffle Stitch: With TuTu Lamé in back of panel, insert hook through top two loops of the next Panda Silk sc, insert hook through next ladder along top of ribbon, yo, pull through, 2 Panda Silk loops on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops (sc made).

Note: After ruffle row, gently pull ruffles down to even ladders.

To Begin (or End) TuTu Lamé: Fold over first 2 (or last 2) ladders and work in with beginning (or last) 2 ladders.

To Add New TuTu Lamé Skein: Overlap last 2 ladders of one skein with first 2 ladders of new skein and work together.

Purse Panel

With G-6 (4mm) & Panda Silk
Ch 101, sc in 2nd ch from hook, working in back loop of ch, sc in each ch across foundation, ch 1, turn. (100 sc)
Note: If too difficult to work in back loop, work in two loops as normal and adjust side seam per below.

Row 1: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.
Note: Periodically count sc stitches in panel row to maintain 100 sc.

Row 2: Bring TuTu Lamé in front of panel, Front Ruffle Stitch across row, ch 1, turn.
Rows 3 - 6: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: Bring TuTu Lamé in back of panel, Back Ruffle Stitch across row, ch 1, turn.
Rows 5 - 8: Repeat Row 1.

Repeat Rows 2 – 8 until 10.5" (26.5cm) or desired width.

Rows 9 -10: Repeat Row 1.

Assemble Purse

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 Panda Silk in last sc and seam sides. *Insert hook through top 2 loops of back and top 2 loops of front sc, yo, pull through, yo, and pull through 2 loops on hook (sc made); repeat * across seam. End off and weave in ends.
Note: If not able to work in back loop of foundation ch, one side will have only one loop on each side. To reinforce seam, pick up another loop in stitch below on front and back panel to strengthen seam.

Repeat on other side. Turn purse RS out.

Finishing Top Opening

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join Panda Silk with sc in top opening, sc in each st around, ending with sl st in 1st sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around top opening, ending with sl st in 1st sc.
Rnd 3: Sl st in each sc around top opening. End off and weave in ends.

Center Wooden Handles on each side of opening and attach with Panda Silk.
Note: For 3" side opening, leave 1/5" on each side of seam unworked. For a wider opening, leave more sc on each side of seam unworked.

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Crocheting with the New Mesh & Ribbon Yarns
Crochet a Ruby Ribbon Candy Purse