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Spring Garden Ruffled Purse

Materials List:

Yarn

1 ball Premier Yarns Starbella™ (100% acrylic, 3.5oz [100g], 33yd [30m]) in color 06 Spring Bouquet

1 ball Hilos La Espiga #9 (100% nylon, 7oz [200g], 218yd [200m] in color 35 "Dark Green")

Hooks & Notions	Gauge	Measurements
US I-9 (5.5mm)	4 sc = 1"	Handle to bottom
US G-6 (4mm)	(2.5cm)	ruffle edge = 12"
Needle	3 rows = 1"	(30.5cm)
Thread	(2.5cm)	Width = 10.5" (26.5cm)

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



Ruffle

Work in top edge of yarn only.

Open mesh as you work.

With I-9 (5.5mm) & Mesh yarn

Ruffle End: From top edge weave hook in and out of mesh end, yo grabbing bottom edge of mesh, pull through all mesh 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 Stitch: With ruffle in front of panel, skip one mesh, insert hook through next ruffle mesh and top two loops of next sc, yo, pull through, 2 nylon loops on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops (sc made).

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

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

Purse Panel

With G-6 (4mm) & Nylon 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)

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 80 sc.

Row 2: Bring ruffle in front of panel, Front Ruffle Stitch across row, ch 1, turn.

Rows 3 - 6: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: Bring ruffle in back of panel, Back Ruffle across row, ch 1, turn.

Rows 5 - 8: Repeat Row 1.

Repeat Rows 2 – 8 until 10" (25.5cm) 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 nylon 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.

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 nylon yarn 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.

Note: To stop nylon ends from fraying, glue ends. Once dry, tie off and weave in ends.

Center Wooden Handles on each side of opening and attach with nylon yarn.

Free Video Demonstration at: [YouTube.com Tanis Galik Playlists](https://www.youtube.com/user/TanisGalik)
Crocheting with the New Mesh & Ribbon Yarns
Crochet Mesh Yarn Ruffled Fabric