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Victorian Wedding Handbag

Materials List:

Yarn

1 Bernat® Baby Sport (100% acrylic, 12.3oz [350g], 1256yd [1148m]) 3/Light, in color Baby Ecru (A)

1 Red Heart® Boutique™ Sassy Lace™ (100% nylon, 27yd [24m]) 6/Super Bulky, in color 9001 Vanilla (B)

Hooks & Notions	Gauge	Measurements
US H-8 (5mm)	5 sc = 1" (2.5cm)	8" circle base 9 1/2" including ruffle

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Marker

2 yards 1/4" satin ribbon in cream or color to match handbag

8" white cardboard circle for firm bottom base (optional)

Decoration or small flower for front (optional)

Needle & Thread in cream or color to match handbag (optional)



Front Ruffle Single Crochet (FRsc): With B in front of panel, insert hook through next ladder and top two loops of shawl sc, yo, pull through, 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops (sc made).

To begin (end) new ruffle: Fold over so first 2 (or last 2) Sassy Lace spaces are doubled and work.

Note: Work all sc rows in blo.

Circular Base:

Rnd 1: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (sc in same sp) 7 times. (8 sc) Mark last st as beginning of spiral rows. Pull yarn end to tighten center.

Rnd 2: *(Sc in same sc) twice, repeat * around. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 2. (32 sc)

Rnd 4: Add 8 sc to this & following rounds, *(2 sc in same sc), (sc in next sc) 3 times; repeat * around. (40 sc)

Rnd 5: *(2 sc in same sc), (sc in next sc) 4 times; repeat * around. (48 sc)

Rnd 6: *(2 sc in same sc), (sc in next sc) 5 times; repeat * around. (56 sc)

Rnd 7: *(2 sc in same sc), (sc in next sc) 6 times; repeat * around. (64 sc)

Rnd 8: *(2 sc in same sc), (sc in next sc) 7 times; repeat * around. (72 sc)

Rnd 9: *(2 sc in same sc), (sc in next sc) 8 times; repeat * around. (80 sc)

Rnd 10: *(2 sc in same sc), (sc in next sc) 9 times; repeat * around. (88 sc)

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Rnd 11: *(2 sc in same sc), (sc in next sc) 10 times; repeat * around. (96 sc)

Block bottom base flat.

Ruffled Side

Rnds 1 – 5: Working in blo, sc in each sc. (96 sc)

Rnd 6: *FRsc in next sc, (sc in next sc) twice; repeat from * around.

Rnds 7 & 8: Repeat Rnd 1.

Repeat (Rnds 6 – 8) 8 times

Ribbon Row

Rnd 1: Sl st in 1st st to join rnds. Ch 3, *sk 1 sc, (dc in next sc) twice, ch 1; repeat from * around, ending with 1 dc in next sc, sl st into 2nd ch of 1st ch 3.

Rnd 2: Sc in same sp, sc in each dc & each ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around. Join sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off and weave end ends.

Tie

With 1 yd of ribbon, weave through ch-1 sp. Tie tops of ribbon together.

Beginning on the opposite side with other 1 yd of ribbon, weave through ch-1 sp in the opposite direction. Tie tops of ribbon together.

Optional:

In center below ribbon row, sew on small flower or decoration.

Add cardboard base inside purse for firmer bottom.

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