MATERIALS:

Worsted weight yarn, one skein of each color (I used I Love This Yarn)

Size 5mm (H-8) crochet hook

Button (I used a 1 1/8 inch round wooden button on one purse and 1 ½ inch oblong wooden button on other purse)

Yarn needle

Gauge: 14 hdc= 4 in   *Skill Level:* Easy   *Finished Size:* Purse - 5 ½ in long by 5 in wide

                                                                                          Coin Pouch - 3 in long by 3 in wide

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS):

Ch- Chain   Ea- Each

Sc- Single Crochet   Rep- repeat

Hdc- Half Double Crochet   Rem- remaining

DC- Double Crochet   Rnd (s)- Round(s)

Sk- Skip   Sl st- slip stitch

St(s)- Stitch(es)

Notes: After a few rows, you will want to flip the purse or coin pouch inside out. This will make the pouch look better and it is easier to crochet as well:

Purse:

Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring

Rnd 1: ch 1, 12 hdc into ring; sl st in 1st hdc (12)

Rnd 2: ch 1, 2 hdc in next st; 2 hdc in ea rem st of rnd; sl st in 1st hdc (24)

Rnd 3: ch 1, *2hdc in next st; 1 hdc in ea of next 3 st; rep from * to end of rnd; sl st in 1st hdc (30)

Rnds 4-7: ch 1, 2hdc in next st; 1 hdc in ea rem st of rnd; sl st in 1st hdc (31,32,33,34)

Rnd 8-14: ch1, 1 hdc in next st; 1 hdc in ea rem st of rnd; sl st in 1st hdc (34 ea rnd)

Rnd 15: ch 1, *1hdc in next st; 1 hdc in next st; skip a st; rep from * to end of rnd; sl st in 1st hdc (23)

Flap:

Row 1: work a hdc in 11 sts across the top back row of the purse (11)

Row 2-7: ch 2 (doesn't count as hdc), turn; work a hdc in ea st across row (11 ea row)

Row 8: ch 2 (doesn't count as hdc), turn; sc in ea of next 5 sts; ch 7 and sk next st (this forms buttonhole loop); in next st work (sl st,sc); sc in ea of next 4 sts

Row 9: ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts; work 7 sc into loop; sc in next 5 sts

Flower:

Ch 5, join with st st to form ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 (doesn't count as hdc), 10 hdc into ring; sl st in 1st hdc (10)

Rnd 2: * in next st work (sl st, 4 hdc, sl st); in next st work (sl st, ch 5, sl st); rep from * to end of rnd (65)

Rnd 3: *ch 2; going behind the petal to the left, into ch 5 loop work (sl st, sc, hdc, 3dc, hdc, sc, sl st); rep from * to end of rnd; fasten off

Leaf:

Ch 9

Row 1: turn; work a sc in ea st across row; ch 3; sl st in 3rd ch from hook (12)

Row 2: turn; sc in ea of next 2 sts; hdc in ea of next 3 sts; dc in ea of next 2 sts; in next st work (dc, 3sc) (11)

Row 3: turn; dc in ea of next 3 sts; hdc in ea of next 3 sts; sl st in ea of next 2 sts; fasten off (8)

Handle:

Using two strands of yarn together, sc in same st where you started the flap; ch as many sts as you need to obtain the length you desire; sc on other side of flap

Other Assembly:

Sew button on to front of purse. Sew flower and leaf on to front of flap. Weave in all ends.

Coin Pouch Pattern

Coin Pouch:

Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring

Rnd1: ch 1, 12 hdc into ring; sl st in 1st hdc (12)

Rnd 2: ch 1, *2 hdc in next st; 1 hdc in ea of next 3 sts; rep from * to end of rnd; sl st in 1st hdc (15)

Rnd 3-6: ch 1, 2hdc in next st; 1 hdc in ea rem st of rnd; sl st in 1st hdc (16,17,18,19)

Rnd 7 & 8: ch1, 1hdc in next st; 1 hdc in ea rem st of rnd; sl st in 1st hdc (19 ea rnd)

Rnd 9: ch 1, *1 hdc in next st; 1 hdc in next st; skip a st; rep from * to end of rnd; sl st in 1st hdc; fasten off (13)

Coin Pouch Flap:

Row 1: work a hdc in 7 sts across the top back row of the pouch (7)

Row 2: ch 2 (doesn't count as hdc), turn; hdc in ea of next 3 sts; ch 7 & sk next st (this forms buttonhole loop); in next st work (sl st, hdc); hdc in next 2 sts (14)

Row 3: ch 1, turn; sc in ea of next 3 sts; work 7 sc into loop; sc in ea of next 3 sts; fasten off (13)

Other Assembly:

Sew button on to front of coin pouch. Weave in all ends.   Copyright 2016 The Velvet Heart