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## Mini Satchel Purselet

with

**SIMPLY SOFT<sup>®</sup>**  
*Brites*



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designed by Marilyn Losee

TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet



#### SIZES

One size

Satchel shown measures approximately 3" in circumference by 4" high, excluding cord tie and Pompon

#### MATERIALS

Caron International's Simply Soft Brites (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m skein): 1 skein

**Shown in:** #9605 Mango

One size US H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge desired

**Note:** Satchel may be made larger or smaller by changing hook size.

Yarn Needle

Pompon maker or piece of cardboard

Row counter (optional)

#### GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

In single crochet, 18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm

#### ABBREVIATIONS

**Inc (increase):** Work 2 sc in st indicated.

### STITCHES USED

**Chain (ch):** Begin by making a slip knot on your hook. \* Wrap the yarn around the hook (yarn over) and pull up a loop, [draw the yarn through the loop on the hook to form the first chain]. Repeat from \* for number of chains required. Note: The loop on the hook is not included when counting the number of chains.

**Double Crochet (dc):** Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through two loops on hook] twice.

**Half Double Crochet (hdc):** Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through all three loops on hook.

**Single Crochet (sc):** Insert hook in stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

**Slip Stitch (slip st):** Insert hook in the stitch indicated, yarn over and draw through both the stitch and the loop on the hook.

### Shell Stitch (multiple of 6 sts)

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, \* skip 2 sts, work 5 dc in next st (Shell), skip 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from \* around to last 2 sts, end skip last 2 sts, join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 2 (counts as dc), work 2 dc in same st as joining (half-Shell), \* skip 2 sts, sc in next st (center st of Shell from previous round), skip 2 sts, work Shell in next st; repeat from \* around, end last repeat work half-shell (2 dc) in same st as beginning half shell, join with a slip st to beginning ch.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 for Shell st.

### BOTTOM

Using 2 strands of yarn held together, chain 4; join with a slip st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, work 12 sc in ring, join with a slip st to first st—12 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, \* inc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from \* around to last st, inc in last st, join with a slip st in first st—18 sc.

**Round 3:** Increase 6 sts evenly around as follows: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, \* inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from \* around to last 2 sts, inc in next st, sc in next st, join with a slip st in first st—24 sc.

**Rounds 4 – 7:** Increase 6 sts evenly around; work as Round 3, working 1 more sc between increases each round—48 sc.

**Round 8:** Work even in sc.

Fasten off 1 strand of yarn.

### Establish Pattern

Use 1 strand only for the remainder of Satchel.

Begin Shell st—8 Shells after Round 1.

**Rounds 2 – 8:** Work even in Shell st, repeating rounds 1 and 2.

**EYELETS**

Ch 2, \* hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st (eyelet), hdc in next st; repeat from \* around, join with a slip st to beginning ch—16 eyelets.

**UPPER EDGE**

Work Rounds 1 and 2 of Shell st, working sc and Shell(s) into Eyelets of previous round on Round 1.

Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

**Cord Ties** (make 2)

Chain 60.

**Row 1:** Work slip st in each st across.

Fasten off.

Beginning at side edge, thread 1 cord through Eyelets on one-half of purse. Repeat for opposite side.

**Pompons**

Using Pompon maker or 1" piece of cardboard, make 2 pompons each 1" in diameter.

Join cord ends together with pompons.

**Tassel** (optional)

Make a tassel 5" long; attach to center bottom of satchel.

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