# 210-211-43 Purse

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### Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Shine Merino [95% merino wool, 3% polyester, 2% cupra rayon; 131 yds/120m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #5 mustard; 5 skeins [200g]
- Pierrot Yarns ett [100% merino wool; 82 yds/75m per 0.88 oz./25g skein]; color #5 coffee brown; 4 skeins [100g]
- 2.0mm crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 43 vinyl rings (8mm (0.31") diameter) 19 for motifs and 24 for decorative popcorns
- 4 metallic beads (bell-shaped, to cover knots at ends of cord)
- 4 buttons (15mm (5/8") diameter)
- 1 pair purse handles (approx. 38cm/14.96" long)
- 1 piece of stiff cardboard, 9cm/3.54" wide by 27cm/10.63" long

#### Gauge

- each motif should measure 9cm/3.54" square
- diameter of each popcorn = 2.5cm/0.98"

### Finished measurements

- width 27cm/10.63"
- depth 21cm/8.27"

## **Crochet** Tips

**Body**: Using 8mm vinyl rings, crochet 19 popcorn motifs according to chart. Referring to joining instructions, join 19 motifs and form bag into shape.

**Finishing**: Crochet 24 decorative popcorn pieces. Attach to bag, referring to schematics. Crochet 4 decorative cords and attach 4 metallic beads to ends. Attach handles and decorative cords to bag. To help bag keep its shape, insert stiff cardboard into bottom of bag.

Abbreviations: sl st = slip stitch; WS = wrong side

metallic bead

•how to thread cord



\*\* Thread metallic beads onto cords. Use store-bought cords or make *kumihimo* braids. If making yourself, use 12 strands of Ett 100cm/39.37" long, resulting in 2 cords 80cm/31.50" long.

metallic bead



Start with ch3 for turning post. Work 2 dc.

#### **\*** Shell stitch caution:

Because working only into right side of chains may cause the shell stitch pattern to ripple, work chains with wrong side facing.

Slip stitch into tops of double crochet stitches, alternating between left and right. This joining method prevents the bag from losing its shape.





- 1. Join motifs together in order from 1 to 8 using slip stitch seam, forming upper part of bag into the round. Make two sets. Join the two sets with slip stitch starting from the direction shown in motif 9.
- 2. For bottom, join 3 motifs using slip stitch seam.
- 3. Join upper part of bag to bottom using slip stitch seam.

