



# Sheep Coin Purse



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## You will need:

- A 4mm hook
- A **9cm** purse clasp
- Approx **90m** of Scheepjes Softfun DK in pink (shade 2514) **or** blue (shade 2432), **17m** in white (shade 2412) and **20m** in grey (shade 2532).
- Matching thread for attaching the pieces to the purse clasp —Any extra strong thread would be suitable, but DK weight yarn can be too thick to go through the holes on the clasp.
- A small amount of stuffing (approx **6g**) for the head and legs.
- A pair of 6mm black safety eyes (or the eyes can be embroidered if preferred).
- Other tools you will need are a tapestry needle, a needle fine enough to fit through the holes in the purse clasp, some scissors and a stitch marker.

## Stitches & Abbreviations used (This pattern uses **UK Crochet Terms**):

- Ch = chain stitch
- St = stitch / stitches
- Sl st = slip stitch
- Dc = double crochet
- Inc = increase (2 double crochet stitches made into a single stitch)
- Dec = decrease
- Htr = half double crochet
- Tr = Treble crochet
- (dc, inc) around = a dc then an inc, repeat this until the round is complete
- [?] = total number of stitches you should have in the completed round (not including any chains)
- YO = yarn over

## Special Stitches

- **3trbob** = 3 tr bobble stitch (sometimes also called a cluster stitch)  
**To make this stitch:**
  1. YO hook, place hook into the next st, YO and pull through (3 loops on hook)
  2. YO hook and draw through 2 of the loops on your hook (2 loops on hook)
  3. YO hook, place hook into the same st, YO and pull through (4 loops on hook)
  4. YO hook and draw through 2 of the loops on your hook (3 loops on hook)
  5. YO hook, place hook into the same st, YO and pull through (5 loops on hook)
  6. YO hook and draw through 2 of the loops on your hook (4 loops on hook)
  7. YO hook and draw through all 4 loops on your hook.When you work the next stitch, ensure that the bobble is pushed out forwards towards you.

## Pattern Notes:

- This pattern is worked in continuous rounds (no joining).
- If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please email [Laura.sutcliffe@hotmail.com](mailto:Laura.sutcliffe@hotmail.com) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.
- **You may sell items that you make from this pattern, but please do not share or distribute the pattern itself. Thank you.**



## 1st Body Section

In your choice of pink or blue, make 1 piece. Continuous rounds (no joining).

Round #	Details	Total # of stitches
Round 1	Ch2, dc 6 into 2nd chain from hook. You can use the magic ring method if you prefer.	[6]
Round 2	Work both a 3trbob and a dc into the next st, Repeat this 3trbob+dc all of the way around.	[12]
Round 3	(Inc, dc) around	[18]
Round 4	*3trbob+dc in next st, 3trbob, dc, Repeat from the * around.	[24]
Round 5	(Inc, dc 3) around	[30]
Round 6	*3trbob+dc in next st, (3trbob, dc) x2 Repeat from the * around	[36]
Round 7	(Inc, dc 5) around	[42]
Round 8	*3trbob+dc in next st, (3trbob, dc) x3 Repeat from the * around	[48]
<b>The diameter of your piece should roughly match the diameter of your purse clasp at this point. (See photo)</b>		
Round 9	Dc around	[48]
Round 10	*3trbob, dc, Repeat from the * around.	[48]
Round 11	Dc around	[48]
Round 12	*3trbob, dc, Repeat from the * around	[48]
Round 13	Dc around	[48]
Round 14	Dc 24 (these 24 stitches will be where the purse clasp is attached) Then * 3trbob, dc, Repeat from the * a total of 12 times to the end of the round.	[48]
Sl st into next stitch, FO and weave in the ends. (See photo)		



The diameter should roughly match the diameter of your purse clasp after round 8



Completed first body section (the dc stitches shown here on the top right, will be where the clasp is later attached)

## 2nd Body Section

In your choice of pink or blue, make 1 piece. Continuous rounds (no joining).

Round #	Details	Total # of stitches
<b>Rounds 1-13</b>	Complete rounds 1 - 13 in exactly the same way as the 1st side of the body. When you reach round 14 however, replace it with the following...	
<b>Round 14</b>	Dc 24, (these 24 stitches will be where the purse clasp is attached). Sl st into next stitch and FO, leaving the rest of the round un-worked. <b>(See photo)</b>	<b>[24]</b>

## Head

Start in white, make 1 piece. Continuous rounds (no joining).

Round #	Details	Total # of st
<b>Round 1</b>	In white, ch2, dc 6 into 2nd chain from hook. You can use the magic ring method if you prefer.	[6]
<b>Round 2</b>	Inc around	[12]
<b>Round 3</b>	(Inc, dc) around	[18]
<b>Round 4</b>	(Inc, dc 2) around	[24]
<b>Rounds 5-7 (3 rounds)</b>	Dc around	[24]
<b>Round 8</b>	(Dec, dc 10) around	[22]
<b>Round 9</b>	(Dec, dc 9) around	[20]
<b>Round 10</b>	Dc around	[20]
<b>Round 11</b>	Dc around, changing to pink or blue in the last st	[20]
<b>Round 12</b>	3trbob, dec, (3trbob, dc) x3, 3trbob, dec, (3trbob, dc) x4	[18]
<b>Round 13</b>	Dc around	[18]
<b>Round 14</b>	(3trbob, dc) around	[18]
Insert the eyes now between rounds 8 and 9, positioning them 5 stitches apart		
<b>Round 15</b>	(Dec, dc) around	[12]
Add stuffing to the head now.		
<b>Round 16</b>	Dec around	[6]
FO leaving a long yarn tail for later assembly. <b>(See photo)</b>		



Completed 2nd body section



Completed head section

**Legs** In grey, make 4 pieces. Continuous rounds (no joining).

Round #	Details	Total # of st
Round 1	Ch2, dc 6 into 2nd chain from hook. You can use the magic ring method if you prefer.	[6]
Round 2	Inc around	[12]
Rounds 3-7	(5 rounds) Dc around	[12]
Add some stuffing at this point. Next, squash the piece flat, and working through both layers (see photos) , dc across. FO leaving a tail of yarn for later assembly.		

**Ears** In white make 2 pieces.

Round #	Details	Total # of st
Round 1	Ch2, working all of the following into 2nd chain from hook (or you can use the magic ring method if you prefer): Dc 2, htr 2, tr 3, htr 2, dc 2	[11]
Do not join the round. FO leaving a tail of yarn for later assembly.		

**Tail**

In your choice of pink or blue, make 1 piece. Continuous rounds (no joining).

Round #	Details	Total # of st
Round 1	Ch2, dc 4 into 2nd chain from hook. You can use the magic ring method if you prefer.	[4]
Round 2	(Inc, dc) around	[6]
Rounds 3-4	(2 rounds) Dc around	[6]
Round 5	(Inc, dc) around	[9]
Round 6	Dc around	[9]
Do not stuff the tail. Squash the piece flat, and working through both layers dc across. FO leaving a tail of yarn for later assembly.		



Squash flat and work through both layers



Completed leg



Completed tail

## Assembly

The next step is to attach the two body sections to the purse clasp. This can be a bit tricky but please persevere—the end result is worth the effort!

Firstly locate the 24 dc stitches on the last row of the body section (where you have two rows of stitches with no bobbles)! These are the stitches to sew to your purse frame.

Push the piece up into the purse frame as far as possible - it may help you to pin this in place. Using some strong thread and a needle (that you have checked is fine enough to pass through the holes in the purse frame), sew this piece onto the purse frame—I simply use a back-stitch to do this.

Repeat this process for the other side.

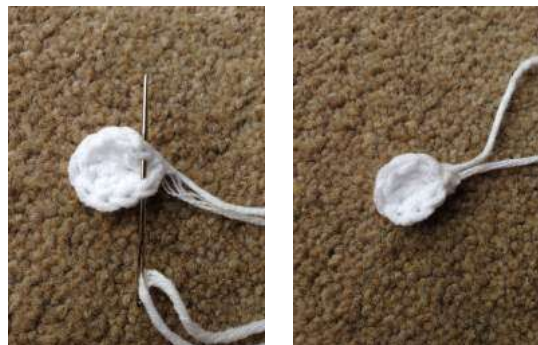
Finally, sew together the open edges at the bottom of the body section.



Next using some grey yarn, embroider the facial features onto your sheep's face as shown.



Add a couple of stitches to the narrow end of the ears as shown, to hold them in a slightly curled teardrop shape.



Sew the ears onto the head.

Weave the leftover pink yarn tail, through the outer loop of each stitch on the last round and pull it tight to close the hole.

Using the remaining pink yarn tail, securely attach the head onto the body. It is recommended to only sew the top pink section of the head onto the body, leaving the chin to stick out slightly.

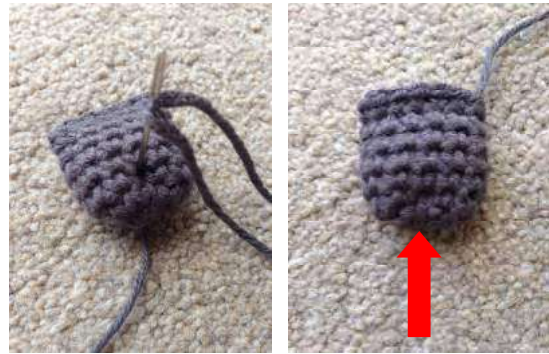


# Assembly Continued

Next, sew on the tail.



Make the feet look more like hooves by passing the leftover grey yarn tail through the foot from front to back in the same place several times as shown, pulling it tight as you do so. This creates a loop that divides the foot into two like a hoof.



Finally, sew on the legs - positioning them as shown.



Congratulations your sheep coin purse is now finished! I hope you have enjoyed making it but if you have any questions or comments then please email me at [Laura.sutcliffe@hotmail.com](mailto:Laura.sutcliffe@hotmail.com).

