

SIMPLY A CALICO CLUTCH

-a simple crochet pattern



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Simply series is a collection of structurally, very basic designs that were created for four simple purposes.

1. To enable BEGINNERS to create aesthetically & functionally high-end designs that are simplistic in principle, with minimal skill requirements.
2. To enable KNITTERS to cross over & easily access crochet in a clear, uncluttered, and uncomplicated format.
3. To take Advanced and intermediate crocheters into a highly prolific space, by providing an arsenal of well designed, easy, go-to patterns.
4. To create a landscape where all 3 groups can learn foundational structures - where the process has been pared down, enabling you to easily create your own designs & patterns based on these simplistic foundation and techniques.

**FINISHED SIZE:** 14" wide x 7" tall/36cm x 18 cm

## YOU WILL NEED

190yd/ 174m of worsted weight yarn in brown(A)  
190yd/ 174m of worsted weight yarn in Off white (B)  
Hook: 6mm/J-10 or size needed to obtain gauge  
yarn needle  
sewing needle and matching thread ( for attaching snap closure)  
3/4" / 18mm snap closure

## STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)  
Half double crochet (hdc)  
Double crochet (dc)  
Single crochet (sc)  
Slip stitch (sl st)

## GAUGE:

Take time to check your gauge.  
10 hdc = 4"/10cm  
9 rows= 4"/10cm

## PATTERN NOTES

Half double crochet stitches are worked in the spaces between stitches, not in the top of stitches. The last space is between the last stitch and the beginning chain of the previous row.

The clutch is worked holding 1 strand each of 2 different colors of yarn together.

## CLUTCH

With 1 strand each of A and B held together, ch 40.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across (38 hdc).

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each space between etc across (38 hdc).

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 14"/36cm. Fasten off and weave in all yarn ends.

## FROM POCKET OF CLUTCH

Fold one short edge of clutch rectangle about 4 1/2" / 11 cm up over lining.

Whipstitch side seams together.

Weave in all yarn ends.

Center button over front flap of clutch. Sew button in place. Sew snap closure to back of half of medallion that extends over front flap. Sew other half of snap closure centered about 1"/3cm above lower edge of clutch.

## FINISHING

Line clutch

Lay clutch rectangle on top of felt on a flat surface. Trace around rectangle. Remove clutch, measure 1"/3cm in from one short edge and 1"/3cm in from one long edge, and cut out rectangle of felt. Lay felt rectangle centered on top of clutch rectangle. There should be about 1/2" / 1 cm of clutch extending past all the edges of the felt rectangle.

Whipstitch edges of felt lining to clutch. Make sure the stitches do not show on the front of the clutch.