



# Simple & Sensational

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## Ruby Romance Evening Clutch/Purse

### Materials List:

#### Yarn

1 ball Premier Deborah Norville Collection – Everyday Soft  
Worsted (100% acrylic, 4oz [113g], 203yd [186m])  
in color Really Red (A)

1 ball Plymouth Yarn Eros II (100% nylon, 50g, 165yd) in color  
3003 315 (B)

Hooks & Notions	Gauge	Measurements
US J-10 (6mm)	4 st = 1" (2.5cm)	10" x 7"
Crochet Marker		(25.5cm x 18cm)
Needle		
Thread		

### Optional:

Black Lining Fabric  
Handle - Silver Necklace or Chain  
8.5" (21.5cm) ¼" dowel of light wood  
Beautiful Pin or Other Decoration

## Purse Base

With A ch 73, sc in next ch, sc in each ch across. Join with sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> ch. (Be careful not to twist foundation ch.) Mark beg with crochet marker.

Rnd 1: Sc in each sc around. (72 sc)

Rnd 2: Repeat Rnd 1.

Rnd3: Add B in front of A and work together, repeat Rnd 1.

Rnd 4: Drop A to back, with B hdc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: Pick up A behind B and work together, sc in each hdc around.

Repeat Rnds 4 and 5 until measures 6" (15.5cm).

## Purse Flap

Row 1: With A & B work sc across 31 sc. Turn.

Row 2: Carry A along bottom and crochet over it with B, hdc in each sc across. Turn.

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Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until flap measures 4" (10cm).

Row 3: Drop B, with A only sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 4: With A only sc in each st across.

## Opening & Flap Edging

With A only, sc in each sc along flap edge, with 3 sc in corner sts. Add B when reach multi-yarn edge, sc in each sc around purse opening, join with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc. End off. Weave in ends.

## Bottom Seam

With RS together, sew or sc bottom seam. End off. Weave in end.

## Blocking

If blocking is necessary, cold water block. Dampen purse, pin into shape and allow to dry completely. **Do Not Use Iron or Heat since yarn is nylon.**

## For Clutch

Add Lining (if desired) and Decorative Pin

## For Purse

When adding lining, include a seam pocket for dowel along back of purse lining. Insert dowel in seam pocket. Dowel adds support for the handle. Tack dowel in place. Place lining in purse and hand stitch around purse's opening. Attach handles or chains to purse base on both sides of flap. If desired, add Pin or Decoration to flap.