Sunny Days Beach Bag, Tablet Cosy and Sunglasses Case.

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Perfect for the summer holidays, this crocheted Beach ensemble is a very easy project.
Just add sunshine for a fabulous day out!

Measurements:
(closed): 20 x 10 cms

You will need:

- 1x 50g ball each of Rico Creative Cotton Aran in: Red (5), Cardinal (11), Fuchsia (13) Smokey Pink (14), Sky Blue (37) Royal (39), Light Green (40),Light Pistachio (44), Teal (47), Light Yellow (63), Smokey Orange (72), Orange (74), Tangerine (76) and White (80) *
- 4mm crochet hook
- Cotton fabric to line sunglasses case (20 x 60 cm approx)
- Sewing needle and strong thread
- Tapestry (blunt) needle for sewing in ends
- 1x 1.5cm button

- This amount of yarn is enough to make all three items, with a little left over.

Stitches and Abbreviations:
(I use UK crochet terms)

Double Crochet (dc)
Half Treble Crochet (htr)
Treble Crochet (tr)
Double Treble Crochet (dtc)
Double Crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
Treble Crochet 2 Cluster (tr2cl)*
Treble Crochet 4 Together (tr4tog)**
Chain 1-space (ch1-sp)
Slip Stitch (sl st)
Stitches (sts)
Back Loops Only (BLO)
Yarn Over Hook (YOH)

*To make the tr2cl:

Yarn over hook, hook into stitch.
2. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (3 loops on hook).
3. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (2 loops on hook).
4. YOH, hook into same stitch.
5. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (4 loops on hook).
6. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (3 loops on hook).
7. YOH, pull through all loops.

** To make the Treble Crochet 4 Together (tr4tog) stitch:

1. Yarn over hook, hook into **first** stitch.
2. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (3 loops on hook).
3. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (2 loops on hook).
4. YOH, hook into **second** stitch.
5. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (4 loops on hook).
6. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (3 loops on hook).
7. YOH, hook into **third** stitch.
8. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (5 loops on hook).
9. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (4 loops on hook).
10. YOH, hook into **fourth** stitch.
11. YOH, pull yarn through stitch (6 loops on hook).
12. YOH, pull yarn through first 2 loops (5 loops on hook).
13. YOH, pull yarn through all loops.

Sunny Days Sunglasses Case

Sunglasses Case Pattern

This case is made by simply joining 8 (and a half) Granny motifs together. Make the first motif completely. If you want to use the join-as-you-go method, the join the motifs together on the 4th round using the join-as-you-go method, but you could also make each motif to round 4 and stitch or dc them together(see next page for more info).

At the end of every round, join with a sl st to the first st (or top of ch) of the round.

To make each motif, use whatever colour combinations you like.

Working in rounds.

Chain 4 and join with sl st to form ring

1. Into ring, (ch2, 1tr) counts as tr2cl, then make tr2cl x7. Sl st into space between clusters.
2. Ch3 (counts as tr), 2tr, in sp between cluster, 3tr between each of the clusters. Repeat around. Sl st to space between 3tr group.
3. Ch3 (counts as tr), 2tr, ch1 in sp between 3tr group, *3tr, ch1* between the groups. Repeat from * to * around. Sl st to 1st ch1-sp.
4. [Ch3 (counts as tr), 2tr, ch2, 3tr in ch1-sp], ch1, 3htr in next ch1-sp, ch1, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next ch1-sp, ch1, 3htr in next ch1-sp, ch1* repeat from * to * around.

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To join your granny squares together, see my YouTube Video for a few different methods, including join-as-you-go.

Just note, the video shows an ordinary granny square, with bigger rounds and stitched entirely with treble stitches.

The granny square for this project has less rounds and uses 3htr stitches between the corner groups, **BUT** the technique is the exactly the same.

Use the photos as a guide to joining the motifs. Make sure the half-motif is added in the right place!

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Half-motif (make 1).

Worked as rows. At the end of each row, fasten off. Each row begins at the top of the ch3 from the previous round, on the right-hand side.

Ch3, join with sl st.

1. 1. Into ring, ch3 (couns at tr), tr2cl x 4, 1tr.
2. Ch3 (counts as tr), tr in same st, 3tr between the next 3 clusters, 2tr in last tr.
3. Ch4 (counts as tr + ch1), 3tr, ch1 in sp between clusters (x4), 1tr in last tr.
4. *Ch3 (counts as tr), 2tr in ch1-sp, ch1, 3tr in next ch1-sp, ch1, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next ch1-sp, ch1, 3tr in necxt ch1-sp, ch1, 2tr in last ch1-sp, 1tr in last st.

*To use the join-as-you-go method for this ½ motif, ch2, then sl st into the corner of the square you're joining to. Then 2tr back into the original ½ square and continue around.

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Sunglasses Case Pattern - Lining

Lining the case.

The lining here solves the problem of the holes between the stitches in the motifs and will also help your case keep its shape.

It is designed in a similar way to the bag and provides a simple finishing touch.

1. Lay your fabric as shown over the sunglasses case, right sides together, and mark the sides.

2. Stitch the sides closed from top to bottom (no need to worry about a square-bottomed seam here) then fold and press the seam for the shorter edge.

3. Mark the top edge and cut around.

Sunglasses Case Pattern - Lining

4. Insert the lining into the sunglasses case and pin into place, shaping the top edge

Note that I took the top picture BEFORE I had folded the edge over (to enable the ch2-sp from the granny square corner to be used as a button hole)

5. Stitch the lining in place as you did with the bag. Make sure you leave the corner of the granny square free to be a button hole!

6. Stitch a button in place here, and you're done!