



Crochet Patterns

For more lessons, ideas, and inspiration
visit Mom's Crochet: www.moms-crochet.com

Copyright Mom's Crochet
HC 75, Box 1071
Los Ojos, NM 87551
All rights reserved.

Breezy Wallet Clutch

by
Sandy Marie & Mom's Crochet

Introduction

It was my intention to release this pattern with a matching purse. However, the variegated color I picked (Red Heart Seagrass) is either discontinued or out of stock. Not wanting to hold up this pattern until I find out for sure I decided to release it as is. If I learn the color is discontinued I will pick another color and add the purse. If its just out of stock there is a matching purse in our future.

I do love clutch purses. My only complaint is that they are usually not made to organize things on the inside. So yes, this wallet clutch does have sewing involved to add some wonderfully useful pockets.

The outside 'mesh' is done in the original Breezy Blocks stitch pattern (<http://www.moms-crochet.com/breezy-blocks.html>), but could be done in a simple Filet Crochet too. The mesh fits to your cell phone and the wrap around closure holds it in place. The size is for standard cell phones, however if you have one that's smaller (like me) you can close up the mesh so your phone fits perfectly.

There is a large pocket that is designed to hold your dollar bills, and a small pocket that is designed to hold ID and Credit Cards. On the right side there is perfect space to slip a coin purse in. You will find the free coin purse pattern included for your convenience. You can also find it on our website: <http://www.moms-crochet.com/breezy-coin-purse.html>.

Materials and Tools

* **Yarn:** A good solid 4 ply, worsted weight yarn is the best. Red Heart's Super Saver or a 4 ply cotton is perfect. This looks best if you pick a variegated color and 2 matching solid colors. Most of us have extra yarn that can be used, so check your stash before you buy. The total finished weight is about 4 ounces (110 grams).

* **Hook:** The entire wallet is done with an I/9 - 5.5MM crochet hook.

* **Other:** Yarn / Darning needle (preferably metal), Small Scissors, 5 - 6 bobby pins to use as stitch markers. Bobby pins do work best as they won't get in the way when you are folding your wallet / clutch for measuring.



Gauge: 17 rows = 4 inches. 15.5 stitches = 4 inches. If your gauge doesn't match this please use a different yarn, different hook, or adjust the number of rows and/or stitches to achieve the correct length and width (7.5 wide x 4.25 tall). If you fail to adjust, your money, cards, or cell phone won't fit in. So please take a moment to check your gauge. If you do decide to use other fiber you can always measure the items that go in and adjust the pattern accordingly.

There is NO Short Version as the bulk of this pattern explains the sewing.

Base Pattern



Making all the pieces is actually very easy. Except for the mesh front pocket, the button, and the closing strap you'll be using straight Single Crochet.

Wallet Clutch Base: Use your solid base color. Chain (ch) 29, Single Crochet (sc) 28 stitches for 51 rows. Cut, leave a long tail end so its easy to hide, pull the tread through the last loop and pull tight.

(Single Crochet (sc) 1 stitch in each single crochet (sc) across, chain 1 and turn. Total 51 rows.)

Card Pocket: Use your solid base color. Chain (ch) 13, Single Crochet (sc) 12 stitches for 13 rows. Cut, leave a long tail end so its easy to hide, pull the tread through the last loop and pull tight.

(Single Crochet (sc) 1 stitch in each single crochet (sc) across, chain 1 and turn. Total 13 rows.)

Dollar Pocket: Use your solid base color. Chain (ch) 13, Single Crochet (sc) 12 stitches for 28 rows. Cut, leave a long tail end so its easy to hide, pull the tread through the last loop and pull tight.

(Single Crochet (sc) 1 stitch in each single crochet (sc) across, chain 1 and turn. Total 28 rows.)

Breezy Blocks Mesh Front Pocket: Use variegated color. Chain (ch) 13

Row 1: Single Crochet (sc) 1 stitch in each chain across for a total of 12 stitches.

*** **Row 2:** Chain (ch) 3 and turn. Skip the 1st stitch and double crochet (dc) 1. Chain (ch) 1, skip 1, 1 double crochet (dc) - to the end.

Row 3: Chain (ch) 4 and turn. 1 triple crochet (tc) into the stitch directly above the double crochet (dc) at the bottom. Chain (ch) 1, 1 triple crochet (tc) into the stitch directly above the double crochet (dc) at the bottom - to the end. Chain (ch) 1, last triple crochet (tc) in the previous double crochet chains.

Row 4: Chain (ch) 3 and turn. 1 double crochet (dc) into the stitch directly above the triple crochet (tc) at the bottom. Chain (ch) 1, 1 double crochet (dc) into the stitch directly above the triple crochet (tc) at the bottom - to the end. Chain (ch) 1, last double crochet (dc) in the previous triple crochet chains.

Row 5: Chain (ch) 1 and turn. 1 single crochet (sc) around and into the previous double crochet (dc) space. 1 single crochet (sc) into the stitch directly above the previous double crochet (dc) stitch. Continue to the end for a total of 12 single crochet (sc) stitches. ***

Repeat rows 2 - 5 (between stars ***) 2 more times. Total 3 Breezy Blocks groups. Cut, leave a long tail end so its easy to hide, pull the tread through the last loop and pull tight.

For addition help with the Breezy Blocks stitch pattern: <http://www.moms-crochet.com/breezy-blocks.html>

NOTE: If you're not going to use the outside mesh pocket, as a pocket, you do not need to make the button or closure string. These two items are to secure the closing flap, and to secure your cell phone in the mesh pocket. Its up to you and what you feel comfortable with. Even without carrying my cell phone, I still like my wallet secure so I make them.

Button: Use 2 strands of yarn together. Continue with I/9 Hook, make sure and use 'relaxed' stitches (not tight). Chain (ch) 3. Into the bottom (so it doesn't pull apart) of the 1st chain stitch, single crochet (sc) 8 (hide

your beginning ends as you crochet so you can just snip them off). Slip Stitch (sl st) connect to the first stitch. Chain (ch) 1 (continue in the same direction) Single Crochet (sc) 2 stitches in each stitch around (total 16 stitches). Cut, leave a long tail end so its easy to hide, pull the tread through the last loop and pull tight. Thread your yarn needle with both ends, carefully pull this through the back of the stitches, going all the way around once. For addition help making Buttons: <http://www.moms-crochet.com/simple-crochet-buttons.html>

Securing Closure String: Leave long tail ends. Chain (ch) 121. Slip Stitch (sl st) back 120 stitches. Bind off. Thread your yarn needle with one strand at a time and pull it up through the end, to hide your ends.

NOTE: This will tie on the inside of your wallet clutch. I've designed it like this so you can tighten or loosen this closure string as you need.

Sewing

Although there is a lot of sewing to be done, its all easy (beginner type) stitches and it does go rather fast.

Do a fold over and carefully adjust your wallet clutch. Place your base fabric, wrong side facing you, with the 'chain' end at the bottom. Fold this up. The top folds down. Carefully adjust this so it sits even. You may want to put things inside (like your pockets and coin purse) and fold so you make sure there's enough room for everything. Once you have the folds the way you like them, mark the outside edges - both sides - with bobby pins. Then have a look at your pins, and across the rows on the purse, to make sure you are on the same row.

Front Mesh: Start by laying the front mesh pocket on the outside. Make sure you have the right side facing you. You will need to carefully straighten this out (possibly pin), lining it up. You need to leave one row on either outside end, and one row at the bottom. Gently re-shape the mesh until you have it straight.

The top (closest to the folded fabric) does NOT get sewn closed. You will sew around from one side, along the bottom, and back up the last side. Thread your needle (use your base color so it hides nicely on the inside), pull the yarn so its doubled and use a simple up and down straight sewing stitch. GO SLOW, and make sure your pocket is as straight as you can make it.

After you have the sides and bottom sewn, slide you cell phone into the pocket. The pocket is designed to hold most of today's smart phones. As you can see I have a small cell phone (that isn't smart). I snuggled my phone in the pocket, centered it, and I tightened up the mesh by sewing one more row down (the double crochet row). Have a look at your wallet clutch and see if you need to make adjustments.

Card Pocket: The card pocket is positioned on the inside, in the center on either the right or left side (I put mine on the left side). Leave one row on the outside edge. The other side will hold your coin purse (which isn't sewn in, so you can easily remove it and use it). The free coin purse pattern is included at the end of this pattern. This is also secured with a simple back to front / front to back stitch.

Button: The button is sewn on in the center (which will end up being the back) and toward the bottom. Make sure you secure the button on, toward the center of the button, and not the outside edge. You want your closing string to be able to slip around the button.

Catch the center treads of the button, on the bottom of the button, from the inside of the purse. This really is like sewing on a regular



button, except there are no holes to guide you. Find more instruction on crochet buttons here: <http://www.moms-crochet.com/simple-crochet-buttons.html>

Dollar Pocket: Only the bottom edge of this pocket is sewn in (as marked by the to scissors). Stretch the pocket to fit perfectly inside, lining this up with bottom edge (your chain stitch edge), and the outside edges. This will be secured as you crochet the final edge around.

Lets Put This Together

Closure String: Close your clutch (like it is finished). Loop over the top of the button - wrap the closure string down - up over the mesh toward the top and back down over the back to the button. Insert each end of the string, one stitch apart, from the outside to the inside. I do this just under the button so the top of the button hides it. Open your clutch to the inside and tie a simple knot, something that you can undo as you need.

There are times when you stuff a bunch of stuff inside (like when you travel) and times that you only have a little in. By making the closure string 'adjustable' you don't put a lot of stress on the button.

First Side: Attach your yarn at the corner that I circled with the scissors just under the dollar flap. This should be your beginning row with your original chain. With the OUTSIDE of the clutch facing you, single crochet (sc) over the chain and into the bottom of that stitch. See the picture below. IMPORTANT - do NOT catch the dollar flap, that needs to stay open so you put your dollars inside.



At the first corner, single crochet (sc) 3 stitches in the same stitch. This makes a nice corner. As you start going down the side, catch BOTH the dollar flap and the purse, crocheting through 2 thicknesses. Continue down the side (see the arrow in the picture above and to the right) JUST to the other scissors (this is one of your folding marks).

Chain (ch) 1 and turn. Single Crochet (sc) back to the corner (with the 3 sc stitches). Fold your clutch so it is INSIDE OUT, and Slip Stitch (sl st) back across - through both sides. This closes the 1st side.



Second Side: Put the yarn back on your hook and start in the same stitch where you stopped (right side facing you).

Single Crochet (sc) up to the first corner, 3 single crochet (sc) in the corner.

Single Crochet (sc) across the top, 3 single crochet (sc) in that corner.

Single Crochet (sc) all the way down to the corner you started on.

Slip Stitch (sl st) into that single crochet (sc).

Chain (ch) 1 and turn.

Single Crochet (sc) back up to your stop point on the other side.

Chain (ch) 1 - Hold both ends together - Slip Stitch (sl st) through both ends back down. Cut, pull your yarn through the loop on your hook and pull it tight.

Now all that's left to do is hide all the loose ends, turn your wallet / clutch right side out and fill it with all your favorite stuff.



Reminder: There is NO short version to this pattern as most of the pattern is an explanation of sewing it together.

Don't forget to make your little coin purse. I've included this free pattern here for your convenience. Simply keep reading, the Breezy Coin Purse pattern is next.



Don't Miss A Thing on Mom's Crochet
www.moms-crochet.com

Enjoy our News Letter: <http://archive.aweber.com/awlist3517654>

Although I chatter a lot on FaceBook (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Moms-Crochet-Shop/163688786988037>) the News Letter is the place to be. New releases, patterns, lessons, and fun stuff, sent to your email inbox, so you NEVER miss a thing.

All text and photos are original. Notice of Copyright © by Sandy Marie & Mom's Crochet, October 2014. All rights reserved. No part of this document may be copied or reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise without prior written permission from the author.

You can contact Sandy Marie via:
Mom's Crochet: <http://www.moms-crochet.com>
Email at: Mom@Moms-Crochet.com



Crochet Patterns

For more lessons, ideas, and inspiration
visit Mom's Crochet: www.moms-crochet.com

Copyright Mom's Crochet
HC 75, Box 1071
Los Ojos, NM 87551
All rights reserved.

Breezy Coin Purse



The Breezy Coin Purse has a little story behind it. I was about 12 years old when I made the first one, and it was a gift for my Grandmother. She had one, made of cloth, that ripped. I took her ripped one, and used it as a pattern to make a crochet one. This pattern is as close to the original as I can remember. This little pattern has traveled with me for over 45 years now, and I've used it for a lot more than coins and dollars. They have held barrettes and rubber bands, doll accessories, a little bigger my school ID and lunch money, diaper pins and baby items, hot wheel cars, credit cards, USB drives, and medication.

The fun thing about the Breezy Coin Purse is that it can be made to fit the size of whatever you wish to carry. What I originally used (for my Grandma) as a closure was a barrette, and that's what you see on the top right picture. I used the same simple stitches as I did when I was 12, and in the two bottom pictures I show you exactly how my Grandmother used it. So change the size, change the stitches, and just have fun making little coin purses (for a lot more than just coins).

Supplies Needed for the Breezy Coin Purse

Yarn: This uses up a small amount of yarn making it a great gift item at no real addition cost. I used Red Heart, 4 ply, worsted; Country Blue, Seagrass, and Linen. *Note: As of this writing I can no longer find the Seagrass and do not know if this is just out of stock or discontinued.*

Crochet Hook: The purse uses an I/9 - 5.5 mm hook, the back pocket uses G/6 - 4.25 mm hook.

Other: Yarn / Darning needle (preferred are the metal ones), and a small scissors.

Breezy Coin Purse Base Pattern

Note: Throughout this pattern leave nice long tail ends so you can thread your yarn needle and easily hide the ends.

For help with single crochet,

<http://www.moms-crochet.com/single-crochet.html>

With your I/9 crochet hook, Chain (ch) 13

Row 1: Single Crochet (sc) 12 back across your chain.

Rows 2 - 3: Chain (ch) 1 and turn, 1 single crochet (sc) in each stitch across (12).

Row 4: Chain (ch) 1 and turn, 1 single crochet (sc) in the next 4 stitches. Chain (ch) 1, skip 1 stitch, 1 single crochet (sc) in the next 2 stitches. Chain (ch) 1, skip 1 stitch, 1 single crochet (sc) in the last 4 stitches.

Illustration: Chain (ch) 1, skip the stitch with the needle point, single crochet (sc) into the stitch with scissors point.



Row 5: Chain (ch) 1 and turn, single crochet (sc) 12 - when you get to the hole made in the previous row, single crochet (sc) into it and around it.

Illustration: Single crochet (sc) into and around, the hook position marked with my scissors point.



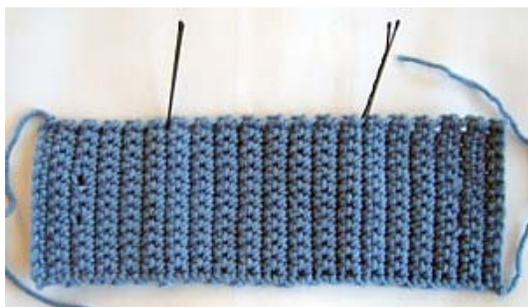
Rows 6 - 33: Chain (ch) 1 and turn, 1 single crochet (sc) in each stitch across (12).

Row 34: Chain (ch) 1 and turn, 1 single crochet (sc) in the next 4 stitches. Chain (ch) 1, skip 1 stitch, 1 single crochet (sc) in the next 2 stitches. Chain (ch) 1, skip 1 stitch, 1 single crochet (sc) in the last 4 stitches.

Row 35: Chain (ch) 1 and turn, single crochet (sc) 12 - when you get to the hole made by the previous row, single crochet (sc) into it and around it.

Rows 36 - 37: Chain (ch) 1 and turn, 1 single crochet (sc) in each stitch across (12).

Cut your yarn (leave a long tail end) and pull it through the last loop to finish. Count 11 rows from both the top and bottom and put a stitch marker in them. Set this aside.



Breezy Coin Purse Outside Pocket

Breezy Blocks Stitch Pattern

<http://www.moms-crochet.com/breezy-blocks.html>

With your G/6 crochet hook, Chain (ch) 13

Row 1: Single crochet (sc) across your chain (ch), 12 stitches.

Row 2: Chain (ch) 3 and turn. Skip 1, double crochet (dc) 1 across (6 double crochet)

Row 3: Chain (ch) 4 and turn. Skip 1, triple crochet (tc) 1 across (6 triple crochet)

Row 4: Chain (ch) 3 and turn. Skip 1, double crochet (dc) 1 across (6 double crochet)

Row 5: Chain (ch) 1 and turn. (single crochet around each space, and at the top of each previous double crochet) Single crochet (sc) across (12 single crochet)

**** Repeat rows 2 through 5 one time. ****



Sewing and Finishing the Breezy Coin Purse

Begin by centering your Breezy Block pocket between your two stitch markers on your base. It should be shorter than the two outside edges. Sew this on, starting at an upper corner, around the bottom, and back to the opposite upper corner (leave the last edge open). I just used a simple stitch going from front to back / back to front. Keep the bottom even with a row, keep the sides even (slightly inside) with the outside edge.



Fold your coin purse at the stitch markers. One side will slightly over lap the other. Line up the holes on both sides (top and bottom).





Use a simple stitch to close both sides. I've seen this stitch called a whip stitch or leather stitch. Start at one end and sew through all layers to the other end. This stitch goes over and round, from back to front, leaving visible thread on the edge.

Cut, thread your needle again, and do the other side. Use your yarn needle to hide all loose yarn.



With the edges over one another your coins are secured inside. The additional closure just adds security.



**Don't Miss A Thing on
Mom's Crochet
www.moms-crochet.com**

Enjoy our News Letter:

<http://archive.aweber.com/awlist3517654>

Although I chatter a lot on FaceBook (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Moms-Crochet-Shop/163688786988037>) the News Letter is the place to be. New releases, patterns, lessons, and fun stuff, sent to your email inbox, so you NEVER miss a thing.

All text and photos are original. Notice of Copyright © by Sandy Marie & Mom's Crochet, September 2014. All rights reserved.

No part of this document may be copied or reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise without prior written permission from the author.

You can contact Sandy Marie via:

Mom's Crochet: <http://www.moms-crochet.com>

Email at: Mom@Moms-Crochet.com