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This beautiful clutch fits all of your everyday items. As seen on the Martha Stewart Show.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** One Size  
About 6 x 10 in. (15 x 25 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None

#### MATERIALS

- 830-187 Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease®: Golden Glow  
2 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles

#### GAUGE:

16 sc = 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sc2tog (sc dec)** - Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

#### PURSE

Ch 38.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg.

**Next Row:** Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), sk next sc, work 1 dc in next sc, \*sk 4 sc, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st – Shell made; rep from \* across, end last rep sk 4 sc, 2 dc in last sc.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, turn. Sk next dc, dc in next dc, \*work Shell in center ch -1 space of Shell; rep from \* across, end 2 dc in last dc.

Rep last row until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

#### BUTTON

Ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 3 sc in first ch, join with sl st in first st to form a ring.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1 \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around, join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1 \*sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* around, join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail into large-eyed blunt needle, sew around edge of Button, pull tightly to gather, fasten off. Use remaining tail to sew Button to Purse.

#### FINISHING

Fold lower edge of Purse up about 6 in. (15 cm), and seam sides.

Sew on Button. Use space between shells as a buttonhole. Weave in ends.

#### OPTIONAL STRAP

Make a ch about 57 in. (145 cm) long.

**Rows 1 and 2:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 of Purse.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 2.

Fasten off.

Sew ends of Strap to inside of Purse.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<a href="#">beg</a> = begin(s)(ning)	<a href="#">ch(s)</a> = chain(s)
<a href="#">dc</a> = double crochet	<a href="#">rep</a> = repeat(s)(ing)
<a href="#">sc</a> = single crochet	<a href="#">sk</a> = skip
<a href="#">st(s)</a> = stitch(es)	

Learn to crochet instructions: <http://learnToCrochet.LionBrand.com>

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\**CottonEase* (Article #700) is a versatile, soft cotton blend worsted weight yarn 50% Cotton/50% Acrylic. It comes in 3.5 oz/100g (207 yd/188m) balls



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