



Peppermint Sticks and Starlight Mints for a Little Girl by deb troehler copyright 2007

With a bit of holiday magic, basic crochet stitches, and glass beads, these coordinating drawstring bags are quick to complete. They will surely add that special sparkle to a sweet holiday outfit for a little girl and her 18-inch doll.

Materials needed:

- 1 ball white size 10 crochet thread for child's purse
- 1 ball red size 20 crochet thread for doll's purse
- 1 ½ tubes size 6 glass Czech beads (red)
- 1 tube size 10 glass Czech beads (white)
- crochet hooks in sizes 7 & 10
- embroidery needles , beading needles

Abbreviations:

ch	chain	FL	Front loop
ss	slipstitch	BL	back loop
sc	single crochet	Rnd	Round
dc	double crochet		

Instructions for Doll-sized Drawstring Purse: Finished size: 1 ¾" diameter by 2 ¼" height

Size 10 hook, size 20 crochet thread

Load 360 size 10 glass beads onto crochet thread. Hint-attach a small piece of tape to the end of the thread to help fit it through the small hole of the beading needle.

Ch 4

Rnd 1: Creating the purse base: 11 dc in 4th chain from hook (ch 3 counts as the first dc) (total of 12 dc) Join ring with a SS. Do NOT turn

Rnd 2: ch3 (counts as first dc), 1 dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in the next dc from the last round *2 dc in the next dc from the round*, repeat between *'s (total of 24 dc), join with a SS. Do NOT turn

Rnd 3: ch3, 1 dc in same stitch. 1 dc in the next dc from the last round, *2dc in the next dc from the last round, 1 dc in the next dc from the last round*, repeat between *'s to the end. (total 36 dc) This round has a pattern that I repeat to myself of 1, 1, 2 (meaning that I put two dc in every other stitch) Join with a SS. Do NOT turn

Rnd 4: repeat round 3, (total 54 dc)

Rnd 5: ch3, 1 dc in same stitch. 1 dc in EACH of the next TWO dc from the last round, *2dc in the next dc from the last round, 1 dc in EACH of the next TWO dc from the last round*, repeat between *'s to the end. (total 72 dc) This round has a pattern that I repeat to myself of 1, 1, 2, 3 (meaning that I put two dc in every third stitch) Join with a SS. Do NOT turn.

Increase complete.

[Rnd 6](#): ch 1, 1 sc in Back Loop the first dc from the last round, *1 sc in the next dc from the last round*, repeat between *'s to the end, join with a SS ([total 72 sc](#)) TURN

[Please note](#):

1. For the beading rounds, you will be working on the WRONG side of the purse-the beads will end up on the right side after the stitch is complete.
2. The beading rounds will also be worked in CONTINUOUS ROUNDS with NO joining, creating the angled stripes. (stitch count doll purse-71, stitch count child's purse 119)
3. The beading round stitches are worked on the Back Loop.

[Rnd 7](#): ch 1, Slide a bead down the thread and encase the bead in the first stitch (sc), 1 sc in Back Loop the first sc from the last round, 1 sc with a bead in EACH of the next 3 sc from the last round, 1 sc in EACH of the next 4 sc from the last round, 1 sc with a bead in each of the next 4 sc*, repeat between *'s to the end. The last stitch will overlap and become the first stitch for the next round ([total 71 sc](#)) .

*The bead pattern is 4 beaded sc and 4 plain sc stitches.

[Rnd 8-16](#): Continue until you have 10 rounds of beads. The last stitch of Rnd 16 will be joined, Do NOT turn.

[Rnd 17](#): ch 1, sc in the SAME stitch (to add back in the lost stitch from the beading rounds), 1 sc in the back loop of each stitch, beaded or not, from the last round, Join with a ss, TURN

[Rnd 18](#): (you are now working on the right side of the purse) ch1, in the SAME stitch 1 dc, ch 1, dc (first V-stitch created), *skip the next TWO sc from the last round, 1 dc, ch1, 1 dc in the next stitch from the last round*, repeat between *'s to the end., join to the ch1 from the beginning of the round ([24 V-stitch patterns](#)) Do NOT turn

[Rnd 19-26](#): ch 1, 1 V-stitch in EACH of the centers of the V-stitch from the previous Rnd, join to the ch 1 from the beginning of the round ([24 V-stitch patterns](#)) Do NOT turn

[Rnd 27](#): repeat round 26 except TURN at the end.

[Rnd 28](#): Adding bead adornment on the top of the purse. Ch 1, 1 sc in the top of the first dc from the last round, *slide a bead down the thread and encase in the sc placed in the space from the V-stitch, 1 sc in the dc from the last round, 1 sc in the dc from the last round*, repeat between *'s to the end, join with a SS, TURN

[Rnd 29](#): Edge. Ch 5, *skip the first sc and beaded sc from the last round, sc in the next sc from the last round, sc in the next sc, ch 4*, repeat between *'s to the end, tie off, weave in threads

Block the purse.

Drawstring: Braid 6 strands of size 20 crochet thread and weave through the third round from the top.

Modifications to create Child-sized Purse. Finished size: 4 ¼" diameter by 4 ½" height

[Size 7 hook, size 10 crochet thread](#)

Load 600 size 6 glass beads onto crochet thread.

[Repeat instructions for Rounds 1-5](#)

[Rnd 6](#): ch3, 1 dc in same space. 1 dc in EACH of the next THREE dc from the last round, *2dc in the next dc from the last round, 1 dc in EACH of the next THREE dc from the last round*, repeat between *'s to the end. ([total 90 dc](#)) This round has a pattern that I repeat to myself of 1, 1, 2, 3, 4. Join with a SS. Do NOT turn.

[Rnd 7](#): ch3, 1 dc in same space. 1 dc in EACH of the next FIVE dc from the last round, *2dc in the next dc from the last round, 1 dc in EACH of the next FIVE dc from the last round*, repeat between *'s to the end. ([total 105 dc](#)) This round has a pattern that I repeat to myself of 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Join with a SS. Do NOT turn.

[Rnd 8](#): ch3, 1 dc in same space. 1 dc in EACH of the next FIVE dc from the last round, *2dc in the next dc from the last round, 1 dc in EACH of the next FIVE dc from the last round*, repeat between *'s to the end. ([total 120 dc](#)) This round has a pattern that I repeat to myself of 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Join with a SS. Do NOT turn.

[Rnds 9-10](#): Repeat Rnds 6 and 7 from the doll purse, with a total of 120 and 119 stitches, respectively.

[Rnds 11-21](#): Repeat beading pattern, 4 beaded stitches, 4 non-beaded stitches.

[Rnd 22](#): Repeat Rnd 17 from the doll purse, with a total of 120 stitches.

[Rnd 23](#): Repeat Rnd 18 from the doll purse, with a total of 40 V-stitch stitches.

[Rnds 24-40](#): Repeat Rnd 19 from the doll purse, with a total of 40 V-stitch patterns.

[Rnds 41- 43](#): Repeat Rnds 27, 28, 29 the doll purse, respectively.

Drawstring: braid 6 strands size 10 crochet thread and weave through the third round from the top.

Optional-add beads at the end of each strand.