Granny Square Pencil Case

| | • Sc2(3)tog – Single crochet 2 (3) together |
| | • Sc – Single crochet |

Special Stitches
- Beg Shell: Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-sp (or st)
- Shell: 3 dc in ch-sp (or st)
- Cor Shell: 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in ch-sp (or st)
- Beg Cor Shell: Beg shell, ch 2, shell in ch-sp (or st)
- dc dec: yo, insert your hook into the next stitch yo, Draw the yarn through the stitch, Yo, Draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on your hook.
- Joining shell: in Block seam dc in the ch-2 sp before the seam dc dec in same sp and in ch-2 sp dc in same ch-2 sp as last leg of dec.

Pattern Notes
- Weave in loose ends as work progresses
- Join with sl st as indicated unless stated otherwise.
- Ch-3 at the beg of round counts as first dc unless stated otherwise.

Gauge: 4 rnds and 4 shells = 4" [10 cm]

Materials
- H/8-5.00 mm
- Needle
- Medium (worsted (4)) acrylic/wool yarn:
  - A (Rosette)
  - B (Aran)
  - C (Med Green Tea)

Abbreviations
- Ch – Chain
- Dc – Double Crochet
- Sp(s) – Space(s)
- St(s) – Stitch(es)
- Beg – Beginning
- Cor – Corner
- Slip Stitch – sl st
- RS – Right side
- Yo – Yarn Over

Instructions

Body

Make 4 squares

Rnd 1: (RS) With A, ch 4, *join* (see pattern notes) in first ch to form a ring, *beg shell* (See Special Stitches) in ring, ch 2, [*shell* (See Special Stitches), ch 2 in ring] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, FO. (4 shells, 4 ch-2 sp)
Rnd 2: (RS) Join B, in any ch-2 sp, beg cor shell in same sp, ch 1, [*cor shell* (See Special Stitches) in ch-2 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, FO. (4 cor shells, 4 ch-1 sp)
Rnd 3: (RS) Join A, in any ch-2 sp, beg cor shell in same sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [cor shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, FO. (4 cor shells, 4 shells, 8 ch-1 sps)
Rnd 4: (RS) Join C, in any ch-2 sp, beg cor shell in same sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [shells in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to next ch-2 sp, {cor shell in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [shells in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to next ch-2 sp} 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, FO. (4 cor shells, 8 shells, 12 ch-1 sp)
Rnd 5: (RS) Join B, Rep rnd 4. (4 cor shells, 12 shells, 16 ch-1 sp)

Assembly
Sew two squares tog with RS Facing, whipstitch edges of squares tog.

Front

Rnd 1: (RS) Join A in any ch-2 sp, 2 sc in same sp, sc in next 3 dc, sk next ch-1 sp, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, join. (100 sts)

Back

Rnd 1: Rep Rnd 1 of **Front**.
Continue to rows.
Row 2: (WS) Sl st in next st, ch 1 sc in same st, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn. (29 sts)
Row 3: (RS) Ch 1, sc in first st, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn. (25 sts)
Rows 4 – 5: Rep rows 2 – 3. (17 sts)
Rows 6 – 7: Rep rows 2 – 3. (9 sts)
Rows 8 – 9: Rep rows 2 – 3. (5 sts)
Row 10: (WS) Ch 1, sc in first st, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in last st, turn. (3 sts)
Row 11: (RS) Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 4 sk next st, sc in last st, FO, weave ends in. (2 sts, 1 ch-4 sp)

Edging
Join A, in row 2 on the left side (back RS facing), sc in each row, 4 sc in ch-4 sp and continue on to the right side sc in each row, FO, weave ends in.
Assembly

With WS facing, join A in top left corner in Front and
Back, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st until you reach
the top right corner of front. FO weave ends in.

Lining
Cut fabric 25 cm by 30 cm. Fold in half so the entire
inside of the pencil case and whipstitch edges of the two
sides and leave the top open.
Sew the open around the top of Rnd 1 with a running
stitch.
Sew button on the top shell of the front.