ViNNiS COLOURS
Pretty in Pink
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designed and crocheted for
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Pattern difficulty:
Easy

Size:
Cosmetics bag:

Sunglasses case:

Materials:
Vinnis Colours Nikkim:
1 ball of 119m/50g, DK in
Raspberry (559), Ballet Pink (522)
and White (598)
2x 15mm buttons
Hook: 3.50mm
Tapestry needle
Scissors

Abbreviations:
ch – chain
chsp – chain space
col – colour
dc – double crochet
htr – half treble crochet
rep – repeat
RS – right side
sk – skip
st/s – stitch/es
tr – treble crochet
V-st - V stitch
WS – wrong side

Pattern notes:
The cosmetics bag is worked in the round, in a spiral, without any slip stitches. Use a stitch marker in the first stitch of every round, to keep track of rounds.

Special Stitches:
V stitch:
(1htr, ch1, 1htr) in same stitch.

Magic ring:
Make a large loop with the end of the yarn lying under the working yarn. Hold the loop with your thumb and forefinger, insert the hook under the yarn end and pull the working yarn through to create a loop. Slip stitch 1 to lock the loop. Treat the looped yarn as a closed chain and work the required number of stitches into the loop. Once you have completed the stitches pull the yarn end to tighten the loop thus closing the hole.

Special Techniques:
To ensure a seamless finish without unsightly slip stitches, some rounds of the flap of the cosmetic bag are closed with a htr instead of a slip stitch. Insert hook in the starting chain, make a half treble. The next round will indicate how many stitches to work around the post of the closing half treble. The post of the half treble is the body of the stitch.

Cosmetics Bag:

Body of bag:
With col X and a 3.50mm hook, (working loosely) make 31ch.

Round 1:
Insert hook in second chain, and make 1dc. Work 1 dc in next 28 ch. Work 3dc in last ch and turn work. Working in the remaining loops of the starting ch, work 1dc in each ch across, and 2 dc in last ch (62 dc).

DO NOT TURN WORK AND DO NOT MAKE A SLIP STITCH.

Round 2 – 25:
Work 1dc in each dc. Finish off the final round by working 2 slsts in the next 2 sts. Fasten off.

Flap:
With col X make a magic ring OR ch4, close with slst.

Round 1:
Ch1 (doesn’t count as st), work 8htr in circle, close with slst in first htr.

Round 2:
Ch1 (doesn’t count as st), 1htr in same st, ch2, *1htr in next st, ch2*, rep from * all around, omit the last ch2 and close with htr in first ch.

Round 3:
Ch1 (doesn’t count as st), work 2htr around the post of the closing htr of prev round, ”work 4htr in next 2chsp”, rep from * to starting sp, work 2htr in starting sp, close with slst in first htr.

Round 4:
Ch1, make 1dc in the same sp as slst of prev round, ”ch4, sk next 3 htr, 1dc in next st”, rep from * to last 4sts, 1dc in next st, ch2, close with htr in first dc.

Round 5:
Ch1 (doesn’t count as st), work 2htr around post of closing htr of prev round, ”1dc in next dc, 5htr in next 4chsp”, rep from * around to starting sp, 3htr in starting sp, close with slst in first htr.

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Round 6:
Ch3 (count as htr and ch1), *sk next 2 sts, 1v-st in next st, ch1* rep from * all around to first 3 ch, 1htr, ch1 in same sp as starting chs, close with slst in 2nd ch.

Round 7:
Ch1 (doesn’t count as st), 2htr in same sp, "sk next 1chsp, 5htr in next v-st", rep from * to starting sp, 3htr in starting sp, close with slst in first htr.

Round 8:
Ch1 (doesn’t count as st), 1dc in same st, "ch5, sk next 4 htr, 1dc in next htr", rep from * all round, omit the last ch5, ch2, close with htr in first dc.

Round 9:
Ch1 (doesn’t count as st), work 3htr around the post of the closing htr, "6htr in next 5chsp" rep around to starting htr, work 3htr in start sp, close with slst in first htr.

Round 10:
Ch3 (count as htr and ch1), *sk next 2 htr, 1v-st in space between next 2 sts, ch1, sk next 3htr, 1v-st in next st, ch1*, rep from * around to first ch3, work 1 htr in same st as first ch3, close with slst in 2nd ch.

Round 11:
Ch1 (doesn’t count as st), 1htr around the post of the closing htr, slst in next 1chsp, "3htr in next 1chsp of v-st, slst in next 1chsp", rep from * around to first 1chsp, 2htr in sp, close with slst in first htr.

Finish off:
Fold the flap in half and pin to the back of the bag. Carefully sew the back half of the circle to the back of the bag. Mark a place for the button on the front of the bag and sew button on. (The spaces between stitches of the flap will double up as a buttonhole).

**Sunglass Case**

With col White and a 3.50mm hook, loosely chain 31.

Row 1:
Insert hook in second ch from hook and work 1dc in each ch across, turn (30 dc).

Row 2 & 3:
1dc in each dc across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 4:
With col Raspberry, join yarn in first st and make 3ch (count as tr), "sk next dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in previous (skipped tr)", rep from * to last dc, 1tr in last dc. Fasten off and turn.

Row 5:
With col White, join yarn in first st and work 1dc in each tr across, turn.

Row 6 & 7:
1dc in each dc across. Fasten off and turn.

Row 8:
With col Ballet Pink, join yarn in first st and make 3ch (count as tr), "sk next dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in previous (skipped tr)", rep from * to last dc, 1tr in last dc. Fasten off and turn.

Row 9:
Rep row 5.

Row 10 - 11:
Rep row 6 - 7.

Row 12:
Rep row 4.

Row 13:
Rep row 5.

Row 14 - 15:
Rep row 6 - 7.

Row 16:
Rep row 8.

Row 17:
Rep row 5.

Row 18 - 19:
Rep row 6 - 7.

Row 20:
Rep row 4.

Row 21:
Rep row 5.

Row 22 - 23:
Rep row 6 - 7.

Row 24:
Rep row 8.

Row 25:
Rep row 5.

Row 26 - 27:
Rep row 6 - 7.

Row 28:
Rep row 4.

Row 29:
Rep row 5.

Row 30 - 31:
Rep row 6 - 7.

Fasten off. Fold piece double with wrong sides facing, and sew bottom and side seam together.

Row 32:
With col Raspberry and RS facing, join yarn in 8th st from seam. Work 1 round of dc, ch6 (buttonhole) and close with slst in first st. Sew button in place, and weave in all loose ends.