Sun and Moon Purse

Source: My Crochet Sampler By Miss Frances Lambert. (New York: D. M. Peyser, 1846)

Materials Used in Photo:

DMC Coton Perlé Sz. 8 (40 grams each of violet, gold, and white - 2 strands of each color were crocheted together throughout for thickness)

DMC Cebelia, Size 10 recommended to avoid doubling of thread.

US Size 5 hook.

Stitches: Ch, sl st, sc, tr

Size: The bag photographed is approximately 19" in diameter and 7.5" in length.

Special Stitches: See General Instructions for using multiple colors.

Bag

With white make a chain 19" long, or length desired (divisible by 11).

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around. Sl st in beg ch 1 to form a ring. Fasten off white.

Round 2: Attach gold. Ch 1, sc in ea st around. Finish round with a sl st in beg ch 1. Fasten off.

Round 3: Attach white. Ch 1, sc in each ch around. Finish round with a sl st in beg ch 1. Fasten off.

Round 4: Attach violet. Ch 1, sc in ea ch around. Finish round with a sl st in beg ch 1. Fasten off.

Round 5: Attach gold. Ch 1, sc in ea ch around. Finish round with a sl st in

beg ch 1. Fasten off.

Round 6: Repeat Row 4. Do Not fasten off violet.

Special Directions for Rounds 7-24

- 1. Sc in each st throughout.
- 2. Begin every row with a **ch 1**, this will count as the first stitch of the pattern sequence.
- 3. End every row with a sl st in the beg ch 1

Begin Sun and Moon Pattern

Round 7: Ch 1, (3 violet, 5 gold, 3 violet) around. Sl st in the beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 8: (2 violet, 1 gold, 3 violet, 3 gold, 2 violet) around. Sl st in the beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 9: (1 violet, 4 gold, 2 violet, 3 gold, 1 violet) around. Sl st in the beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 10: (1 violet, 5 gold, 2 violet, 2 gold, 1 violet) around. Sl st in the beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 11: Repeat Round 10.

Round 12: Repeat Round 10.

Round 13: Repeat Round 9

Round 14: Repeat Round 8.

Round 15: Repeat Round 7.

Sun and Moon Pattern Complete

Rounds 16-18: Repeat Rounds 4 - 6

Round 19: Repeat Round 3.

Round 20: Repeat Round 2.

Round 21: Repeat Round 3.

Attach gold.

Round 22: Ch 5, sk 1 sc, (tr in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) around. Sl st in beg ch 1.