spiffy portfolio

Skill Level
Intermediate

Finished Size
7¼" x 10" (18.4cm x 25cm)

Materials
• Willow Yarns™ Wash ❹
  (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113g/203yd)
    -732142-0027 Brown Bear (1 ball): A
    -732142-0025 Good Earth (1 ball): B
    -732142-0030 Aruba Blue (1 ball): C
    -732142-0031 Orange Peel (1 ball): D
• US size I-9 (5.5mm) hook or size needed
  to obtain gauge
• Yarn needle
• 12" (30cm) brown zipper
• Three ½" (1.3cm) metal buttons
• Sewing needle and thread

Gauge
14 hdc x 11 rows = 4" (10.2cm)
Save time, check your gauge.

Instructions
Portfolio
Back
With A, ch 41 sts.
Row 1: Hdc in third ch from hook, hdc in each ch across, turn—40 hdc.
Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc throughout), hdc across, turn.
Rep last row until back measures 7¼" (18.4cm).

Spine
Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in back lps only across, turn.
Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in front lps only across, turn.

Front
Row 1: Ch 2, hdc across.
Rep last row until front measures 7¼" (18.4cm). Fasten off.

Top Gusset
Attach yarn at upper right corner of front, ch 2, hdc across to spine. Fasten off.

Bottom Gusset
Attach yarn at bottom left corner of front (next to spine), ch 2, hdc across bottom. Fasten off. Sew top and bottom seams, leaving long right edge open for zipper.

Suit Details
Collar (make 2)
With B, ch 13.
Row 1: 2 hdc in third ch from hook, hdc in next 9 ch, 2 hdc in last ch, turn.
Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in first hdc, hdc across, turn—15 hdc.
Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 12 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in top of beg ch 2, turn—17 hdc.
Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in first hdc, hdc across—18 hdc. Fasten off.

Pocket
With B, ch 9.
Row 1: Hdc in third ch from hook, hdc across, turn.
Rows 2-4: Ch 2, hdc across, turn—8 hdc.
Row 5: Ch 2, hdc in back lps only across, turn.
Row 6: Ch 2, hdc across, turn. Fasten off.

Tie
With C, ch 6.
Row 1: 2 Hdc in third ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, 2 hdc in last ch, turn—7 hdc.
Row 2: Ch 2, hdc across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 2, sk 1 hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, hdc2tog over last 2 hdc, turn—5 hdc.
Row 4 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in back lps only across, turn.

Rows 5-6: Ch 2, hdc across, turn.
Row 7: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, turn—6 hdc.
Rows 8-9: Ch 2, hdc across, turn.
Row 10: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, turn—7 hdc.
Rows 11-12: Ch 2, hdc across, turn.
Row 13: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, turn—8 hdc.
Row 14: Ch 2, hdc across, turn.
Row 15: Ch 2, hdc2tog over next 2 hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, hdc2tog over last 2 hdc, turn—6 hdc.
Row 16: Ch 2, hdc2tog over next 2 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc2tog over last 2 hdc, turn—4 hdc.
Row 17: Ch 2, sk next hdc, hdc2tog over last 2 hdc, turn—2 hdc.
Row 18: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc. Fasten off.
With D, embroider diagonal stripes on tie.

Finishing
Weave in ends. Sew collars, pocket, and tie to front of portfolio with sewing needle and thread using photo as a guide. Sew zipper in opening along right side of portfolio. Sew 3 buttons onto portfolio: 1 at top of pocket and 1 on each collar.