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#### MATERIALS

Lily <sup>®</sup> Sugar'n Cream <sup>®</sup> (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)	
Contrast A Warm Brown (01130)	1 ball
Contrast B Jute (00082)	1 ball
Contrast C Robin's Egg (01215)	1 ball
Contrast C Soft Ecru (01004)	1 ball

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. **Optional**: Assorted colored beads for 'sprinkles'.

### CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Rem = Remaining
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each
of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw
through all 3 loops on hook.
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " [6 cm] in diameter x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " [9 cm] tall.

### **GAUGE**

15 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Each Cupcake uses 3 different shades. Choose any combination from the shades listed.

Beg at base of Cupcake, with smaller hook and Color 1, ch 2.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 6 sc.2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

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**6th to 8th rnds:** Ch 3 (does not count as st). (1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st) 12 times. Join with sl st to top of 1st dcfp.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. *Working in front loops only*, 1 sl st in each st around. Join with sl st to first sl st. Fasten off.

**10th rnd:** Join Color 2 with sl st to any rem back loop of 8th rnd. Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join color 3 with sl st to first sc. 18 sts.

**11th rnd:** With Color 3, ch 1. *Working in both loops*, \*2 sc in each of next 2 sts. 1 sc in next st. Rep from \* to last st. 2 sc in last st. **Do not** join. 30 sts.

**12th rnd:** Working in back loops only, \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* around. **Do not** join. 24 sts. Stuff Cupcake.

**13th rnd:** Working in back loops only, \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. **Do not** join. 18 sts.

**14th rnd:** Working in back loops only, \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. Rep from \* around. **Do not** join. 12 sts. **15th to 17th rnds:** *Working in back loops only,* \*Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. **Do not** join. 3 sts at end of 17th rnd. Fasten off.

#### Icing Edging

**1st rnd:** With larger hook, join Color 3 with sl st to first rem front loop of 12th rnd. *Working in front loops only*, sl st in each sc around, working in a spiral continuously to top of Cupcake. Fasten off.

**Optional:** Sew beads to lcing for 'sprinkles'.