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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Sp(s) = Space(s)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 11½ [29 cm] wide x 18" [45.5 cm] long, excluding handle.

GAUGE

14 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first sc.

Base: With A, ch 43.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. **Do not** turn. Working into other side of ch, work 1 sc in each rem loop of ch. Join. 84 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Rep last rnd 6 times more. Join B at end of last rnd. Break A.

MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

Contrast A Jute (00082) **1 ball**

Contrast B Ecru (00004) **1 ball**

Contrast C Bright Navy (00009) **1 ball**

Contrast D Orchid (01137) **1 ball**

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Yarn needle.



Mesh Section:

1st rnd: With B, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 5. Skip next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around, ending with ch 2. Skip last 3 sc. 1 dc in first sc.

2nd rnd: *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 loop. Rep from * around, ending with ch 2. 1 dc in last dc of previous rnd.

Rep last rnd until work from base when folded flat measures 12" [30.5 cm].

Next rnd: Sl st in next ch-5 loop. Ch 1. 3 sc in same sp as last sl st. *1 sc in next sc. 3 sc in next ch-5 loop. Rep from * around, ending with 1 sc in last dc. Join. 84 sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Rep last rnd once more. Fasten off.

Strap: Lay Bag on a flat surface. Mark center 12 sts on upper edge of one side. Join C with sl st to first of these 12 sts.

1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 11 sts. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: With D, ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. 8 sts. Turn.

5th row: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until strap measures 18" [45.5 cm] ending on a RS row.

Next row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. 12 sc. Join strap to other side of bag working 1 sl st through both thicknesses of corresponding centre 12 sts of Bag and 12 sts of Strap.

Strap and Upper Edging: With RS of work facing, join A with sl st to one side of strap and work 1 rnd sc evenly along strap edge and top edge of Bag. Join. Rep around other side of Bag.