



MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (Ombres: 2 oz/56.7 g; 95 yds/86 m)
 Summer Splash Ombre (02743) **7 balls or 590 yds/540 m**
 Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ing)
Dc = Double crochet
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdcbl = Half double crochet in back loop only
Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 indicated spaces. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only
Scfl = Single crochet in front loop only
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ONE SIZE TO FIT CHEST MEASUREMENT

12-18 mos 18-19" [45.5-48 cm]
Mermaid Sack 21" [53 cm] long
 (excluding Tailfin)

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Mermaid Sack

Note: Mermaid Sack is worked in one piece from waist edge down.

Ch 90. Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist ch.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Skip next 2 ch. 5 dc in next ch. Skip next 2 ch.** 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * around, ending last rep at **. Join with sl st to first sc. (Center back).



2nd rnd (ridge rnd): Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 scfl in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *Working into rem back loop of each st from 2 rnds below*, work 2 dc in first sc. *Skip next 2 sts. 1 sc in next st. Skip next 2 sts.** 5 dc in next st. Rep from * around, ending last rep at **. Work 2 dc in same sp as first 2 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

4th rnd (ridge rnd): Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 scfl in each of next 2 dc. *Insert hook into back loop only of next st of last ridge rnd AT SAME TIME working 1 scfl into next st.** 1 scfl in each of next 5 dc. Rep from * around, ending last rep at **. 1 scfl in each of last 2 dc. Join with sl st to first sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Working into rem back loop of each st from 2 rnds below*, *Skip next 2 sts. 5 dc in next st. Skip next 2 sts.** 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around, ending last rep at **. Join with sl st to first sc.

6th rnd (ridge rnd): Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *1 scfl in each of next 5 dc.** Insert hook into back loop only of next st of last

ridge rnd AT SAME TIME working 1 scfl into next st. Rep from * around, ending last rep at **. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep 3rd to 6th rnds for pat until work from beg measures approx 9½" [24.5 cm], ending on a 6th rnd of pat.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as st.

Beg Shaping Tail: 1st rnd: Ch 2. Skip first st. *Working into rem back loop of each st from 2 rnds below*, *1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. Skip next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 75 hdc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 2. *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. *(1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 13 times. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 70 sts.

5th and 6th rnds: As 2nd and 3rd rnds.

7th rnd: Ch 2. *(1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 12 times. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 65 sts.

8th and 9th rnds: As 2nd and 3rd rnds.

10th rnd: Ch 2. *(1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 11 times. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 60 sts.

11th and 12th rnds: As 2nd and 3rd rnds.

Cont in this manner, dec 5 sts evenly around next rnd and following 3rd rnds until 25 sts rem.

Next 2 rnds: Ch 2. *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off at end of 2nd rnd. Sew end of Tail closed.

Tailfin: Ch 27.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 26 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to last 2 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem 2 sts unworked.

4th to 15th rows: Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 6 times more. 12 sts rem at end of 15th row.

16th row: Ch 3. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

17th row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

18th to 27th rows: Rep 16th and 17th rows 5 times more.

28th row: Ch 3. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. 26 sts. Fasten off. Gather straight edge of Tailfin to fit end of Tail. Sew Tailfin in position.

Bra Top

Shells (make 2)

Ch 12.

1st row: (RS). Working into horizontal 'bump' at back of chain, sl st in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 7 ch. Turn. 11 sts.

2nd row: Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 hdcbl in each of first 7 sts. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sts. Sl st in last st. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sl st in first st. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sts. 1 hdcbl in each of last 7 sts. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, then 2nd row once. **Do not** fasten off.



Edging: Working across base of Shell with WS facing, ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as last sl st. Work 5 hdc to opposite corner. 2 hdc in corner. Fasten off (first Shell only).

Join Shells: Do not fasten off 2nd Shell. Ch 2. Join with sl st to corner of Edging of first Shell. Sl st back in each of 2 ch. Fasten off. Stitch top corners or Shells tog at center front.

Neck Ties: With RS facing, join yarn at side edge of Shell Edging. Work a chain 17" [43 cm] long. Sl st back into each ch to end of chain. Fasten off.

Side Ties: With WS of Shell facing, join yarn with sl st in 4th st down from top edge and 2 rows in from outer edge. Work chain as for Neck Ties.

