



MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)
Main Color (MC) Soft Ecru (01004) **5 balls or 600 yds/545 m**
Contrast A Hot Green (01712) **1 ball or 50 yds/46 m**
Contrast B Teal (01133) **1 ball or 19 yds/17 m**
Contrast C Seabreeze (01201) **1 ball or 41 yds/37 m**
Contrast D Tangerine (01699) **1 ball or 13 yds/12 m**
Contrast E Rose Pink (00046) **1 ball or 24 yds/22 m**
Contrast F Tea Rose (00042) **1 ball or 15 yds/14 m**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Straight pins. 2 stitch markers. Tapestry needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch.
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 15" [38 cm] square, excluding handles and fringe

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Tote Body is worked flat in one piece. Handles are worked in 2 pieces and seamed to WS of Tote Body **before** Body is folded and sides are seamed.

TOTE BODY

With MC, ch 50.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 49 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until piece from beg measures 15" [38 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (Fold line-RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc across. PM at beg and end of row to mark fold line. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Rep last row until piece from beg measures 16½" [42 cm], ending on a WS row.

Proceed with chart on page 3 as follows:

Note: When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in design. Start new colors at appropriate points. To



change color, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed in next color.

1st to 40th rows: Work rows 1 to 40 of Chart in sc, reading RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

Next row: (RS). With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn. Rep last row until piece from beg measures 30" [76 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

HANDLES (make 2)
With MC, ch 170.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 169 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until Handle measures 2" [5 cm] wide.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Embroidery (see Embroidery Diagram on page 3):

With A, embroider ridges on Cactus #1 using chain stitch as seen in diagram.

With C, embroider ridges on Cactus #2 using chain stitch as seen in diagram.

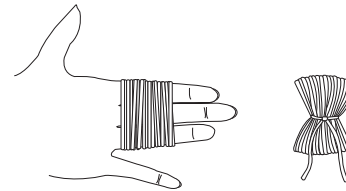
With B, embroider ridges on Cactus #3 using chain stitch as seen in diagram.

Attach Handles: With Body flat and WS facing, attach handles to Body as seen in Assembly Diagram on page 4. Align short edges of handles along Fold Line (as indicated by markers) 2½" [6.5 cm] from side edge of Body. Be sure not to twist Handles. Pin Handles in place. With MC, sew edges of Handles in place through WS of Body sts making sure yarn does not show on RS of Body.

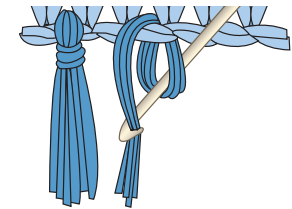
Seam side edges: Fold Body in half along fold line with WS facing each other. Join MC with sl st at corner to seam first side of Tote. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work sc evenly across. Fasten off. Rep on opposite side.

Pompoms (make 2 with D, make 1 each with E and F)

Wind yarn around 3 fingers approx 50 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Tote. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of cacti as seen in photo.

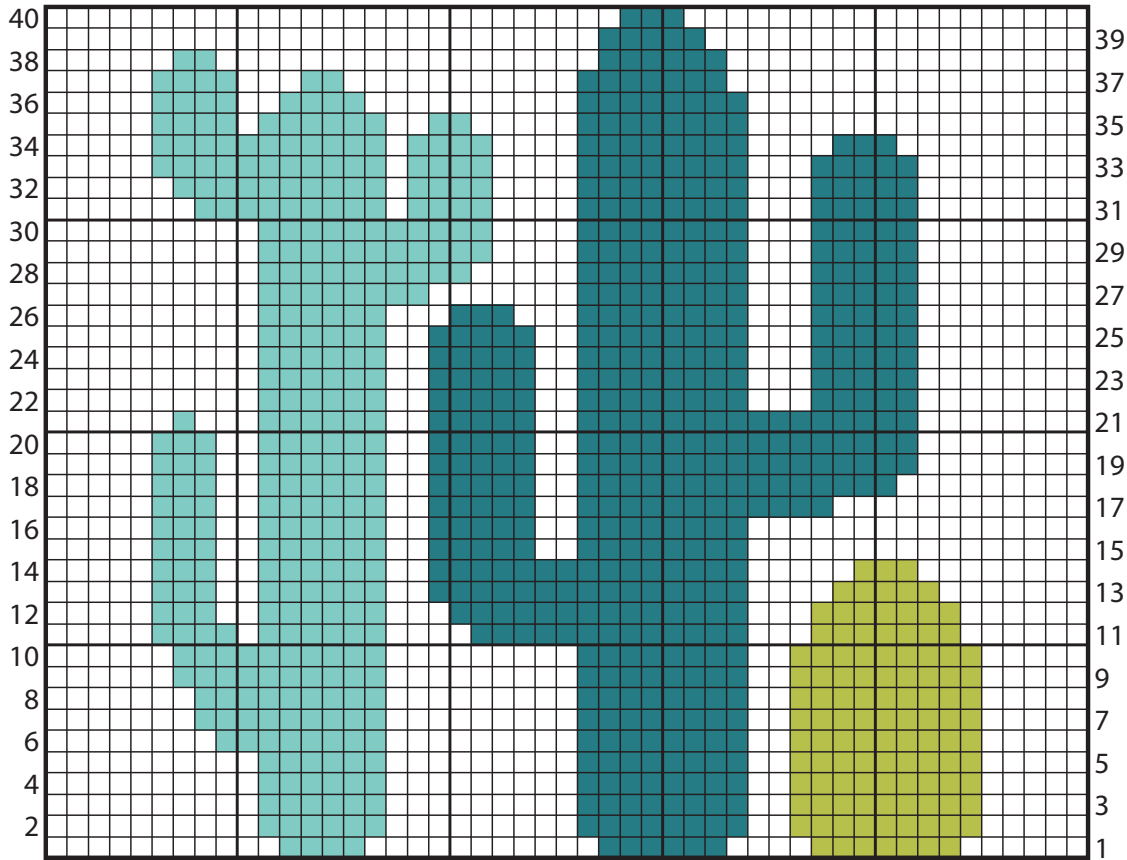


Fringe: Cut strands of C, D, E, and F 6" [15 cm] long. Taking 4 strands tog (1 of each color), fold in half and knot into fringe in every other rem loop along Fold Line. Trim Fringe evenly.





Chart

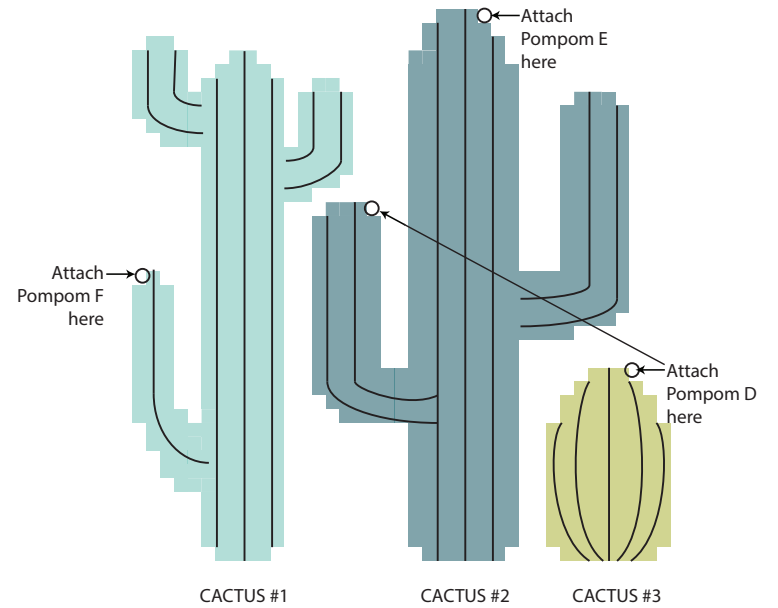


KEY

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- = Contrast A
- = Contrast B
- = Contrast C

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Embroidery Diagram



Chain stitch embroidery diagram



Assembly Diagram

