



LILY SUGAR'N CREAM CROCHET MARKET BAG

SIZE: Bag measures 11½ ins [29 cm] wide x 18 ins [45.5 cm] long.

MATERIALS

Lily Sugar'n Cream

(Solids: 70.9 g/2.5 oz/

Ombres: 56.7 g/2 oz)

Solids or Ombres **3 balls**

or Lily Sugar'n Cream Super Size

(Solids: 113 g/4 oz/

Ombres: 85 g/3 oz)

Solids **2 balls**

or

Ombres **3 balls**

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Base: Ch 43. **1st rnd:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. **Do not turn.** Working into other side of ch, work 1 sc in each rem loop of ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 84 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd 6 times more.

Mesh Section: 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. *Ch 5. Miss next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around, ending with ch 2. Miss 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 ins [30.5 cm].

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

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd once more. Fasten off.

Strap: Lay bag on a flat surface. Mark centre 12 sts on upper edge of one side. Join yarn with sl st to first of these 12 sts.

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

2nd row: Draw up a loop in each of first 2 sts. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - sc2tog made. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Ch 1. Turn.

3rd row: 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1. Turn.

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

5th row: 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1. Turn. Rep last row until strap measures 18 ins [45.5 cm] ending with **WS** facing for next row.

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

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

Next row: 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last st. 2 sc in last st. 12 sts. Join strap to other side of bag working 1 sl st through corresponding centre 12 sts of bag **at same time** working sl st through 12 sts of strap.

Strap and Upper Edging:

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

