## Yarnspirations



## MATERIALS

Lily ${ }^{\otimes}$ Sugar'n Cream ${ }^{\circledR}$ Scents ( 2 oz/56.7 g; $95 \mathrm{yds} / 86 \mathrm{~m}$ ) Chamomile (24010) $\quad \mathbf{6 1 5}$ m/673 yds or $\mathbf{6}$ balls
Size U.S. I/9 ( 5.5 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
$\mathrm{Ch}=$ Chain(s)
Cont $=$ Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Dec $=$ Decrease(ing) Hdc = Half double crochet

| Inc = Increase(ing) | SI st = Slip stitch |
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| Pat = Pattern | Sp(s) = Space(s) |
| Rem = Remaining | Sts = Stitch(es) |
| Rep = Repeat | Tog = Together |
| RS = Right side | WS = Wrong side |

Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Rnd(s) $=$ Round(s)
$\mathbf{S c}=$ Single crochet

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## MEASUREMENTS

To fit round basket 18 " $[45.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] diameter x 16 " $[40.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] tall.

## GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ].

## INSTRUCTIONS

Notes: Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as st throughout.
Join all rnds with sl st in first st.
Beg at bottom, ch 5. Join with sl st to form a ring.
1st rnd: Ch 2.8 hdc in ring. Join. 8 hdc.
2nd rnd: Ch 2.2 hdc in each hdc around. Join. 16 hdc .
3rd rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join.
24 hdc.
4th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc . Rep from * around. Join. 32 hdc . 5th rnd: Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from * around. Join. 40 hdc. Cont inc 8 sts every rnd evenly spaced (as before) until there are 168 hdc (approx 18" $[45.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] diameter).

Next rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). Working in front loops only, 1 dc in each hdc around. Join. Place marker.
Next rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each dc around. Join.
Next rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each sc around. Join.
Rep last 2 rnds until work from marker measures 16 " $[40.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ], ending with sc rnd.

Next rnd: (Openings for handles). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in next sc. Ch 25. Miss next 24 sc. 1 dc in each of next 60 sc . Ch 25 . Miss next 24 sc . 1 dc in each sc to end of rnd. Join.
Next rnd: Ch 1.1 sc in each st (working 1 sc in each ch) around. 170 sc. Join.

Proceed in Lace Pat as follows:
1st rnd: Ch 1.1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Miss next 3 sc . ( 3 dc . Ch 1.3 dc ) in next sc - shell made. Miss next 3 sc .1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around, ending with 1 sc in next sc. Ch 1 . Miss last sc. Join.
2nd rnd: SI st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3 (counts as hdc and ch 1 ). 1 hdc in same sp. *Ch 3.1 sc in top of next Shell. Ch 3. (1 hdc. Ch 1.1 hdc) in next ch-1 sp - v-st made. Rep from * around. Join to 2 nd ch of ch 3.
3rd rnd: Sl st in first ch-1 sp. Ch 3. (2 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc ) in same sp. *1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Shell in next V-st. Rep from * around, ending with 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Join to top of ch 3 .
4th rnd: SI st in each of next 2 dc and $\mathrm{ch}-1 \mathrm{sp}$. Ch 1.1 sc in same sp. *Ch 3 . V-st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3.1 sc in top of next Shell. Rep from * around. Join to first sc.
5th rnd: SI st back in last ch-3 sp. Ch 1.1 sc in same sp. *Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Shell in next V-st. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * around, ending with Shell in last $V$-st. Join to first sc.
Rep 2nd to 5th rnds for 4 " [ 10 cm ], ending with 3rd or 5th rnd. Fasten off.

Ties (make 8). Ch 15. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Fasten off. Sew 2 ties at each side of openings (see photo).

