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## MATERIALS

## Lily ${ }^{\circledR}$ Sugar'n Cream ${ }^{\circledR}$ ( 2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

Contrast A Warm Brown (01130) $\mathbf{3}$ balls or $\mathbf{3 3 7}$ yds/308 m
Contrast B Soft Ecru (01004) 2 balls or 148 yds $/ 136$ m Contrast C Red (00095) 2 balls or 148 yds/136 m
Size U.S. H/8 ( 5 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly) Pat = Pattern
Beg $=$ Begin(ing)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Dc = Double crochet
Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx $9^{\prime \prime}[23 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] square $\times 51 / 2 "$ [14 cm] high.

## GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows $=4 "[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$.

## INSTRUCTIONS

## Notes:

- When joining new color while working lining, work to last 2 loops on hook of last st. Draw new color through 2
loops, then proceed in new color.
- Carry color not in use loosely across top of previous row and work sts around it to prevent stranding.


## BASKET SIDES (make 4)

With A, ch 37.
1st row:(RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc ). 1 dc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 35 dc .
2nd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc).
*Dcfp around each of next 3 dc .

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Dcbp around each of next 3 dc . Rep from ${ }^{*}$ to last 4 dc. Dcfp around each of next 3 dc .1 hdc in last dc. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcbp around each of next 3 sts. Dcfp around each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last 4 sts. Dcbp around each of next 3 sts. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.
4th row: As 3rd row.
5th row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcfp around each of next 3 sts. Dcbp around each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last 4 sts. Dcfp around each of next 3 dc .1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.
Rep 2nd to 5th rows for pat twice more. Fasten off.

## BASKET BASE

With A, ch 37.
1st row: 1 sc in 2 nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 36 sc .
2nd row: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until piece measures approx 9 " $[23 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]. Fasten off.

LINING SIDES (make 4)
**With B, ch 37.
1st row: (RS). With B, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 3 ch . ${ }^{*}$ With $\mathrm{A}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of next 4 ch . With $\mathrm{B}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of next 4 ch . Turn. 36 sc .
First row of Chart is now complete.**
Cont in Chart, working 1st to 8th rows twice, then 1st to 4th rows once (20 rows total). Fasten off.

## LINING BASE

Work from ** to ** as given for Lining Sides.
Cont in Chart, working 1st to 8th rows 4 times, then 1st to 4th rows once ( 36 rows total). Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Join Basket Sides: With WS tog, join $A$ with sl st to bottom right corner. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 row of sc evenly to top edge to join sides. Fasten off.
Rep for rem 3 sides.
Join Basket Base to Sides: Place lower edge of Sides behind Base with WS of work tog, aligning corners of Base with side seams.

Join A with sl st to any corner.
1st rnd: Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 rnd of sc evenly around all 4 sides of Base, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Join Lining Sides: With RS tog, join $B$ with sl st to bottom right corner. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 row of sc evenly to top edge to join sides. Fasten off. Rep for rem 3 sides.

## Join Lining Base to Lining Sides:

Place lower edge of Lining Sides behind Lining Base with RS of work tog, aligning corner of Base with side seams. Join B with sl st to any corner.
1st rnd: Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 rnd of sc evenly around all 4 sides of Lining Base, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Join Basket to Lining: Place Lining inside Basket, making sure all corners are aligned properly and top edges are even.
1st rnd: With RS of Lining facing you, join A with sl st to any sc. Working through both thicknesses,
work 1 rnd of sc evenly around top edge to join Basket and Lining. Join with sl st to first sc.
2nd rnd: Turn work so RS of Basket is facing you. Ch 1. Working from left to right instead of from right to left as usual, work 1 rnd of reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

## Reverse sc diagram



## Chart



## Key

$\square=$ Contrast B
$\square=$ Contrast C


