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LOWER BASKET DISHCLOTH | KNIT



### MATERIALS

Lily <sup>®</sup> Sugar'n Cream <sup>®</sup> (2.5 oz/70.9 g;	; 120 yds/109 m)
Contrast A Warm Brown (01130)	1 ball
Contrast B Ecru (00004)	1 ball
Contrast C Sage Green (00084)	1 ball
Contrast D Hot Purple (01317)	1 ball
Contrast E Tea Rose (00042)	1 ball

together

Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Cable needle.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt =	Alternate(ing)
Approx =	Approximate(ly)
<b>C6F</b> = Sli	p next 3 stitches
onto ca	ble needle and
leave at	front of work.
K3, then	K3 from cable
needle.	
Inc = Inc	reasing
K = Knit	
K2tog =	Knit 2 stitches

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P = Purl
<b>Psso</b> = Pass slipped
stitch over
<b>Pat</b> = Pattern
<b>RS</b> = Right side
<b>Rem</b> = Remain(ing)
<b>Rep</b> = Repeat
<b>Sl1</b> = Slip next stitch
knitwise

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together. **St(s)** = Stitch(es) WS = Wrong side

K3.

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### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 6 x 8" [15 x 20.5 cm].

### GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

### INSTRUCTIONS

With A and larger neeedles, cast **29th row:** K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3. on 19 sts. 1st row: (WS), Knit. 2nd row: Knit. 3rd row: K4. P3. K5. P3. K4. 4th row: P4, K3, P5, K3, P4, 5th row: As 3rd row. 6th row: Inc 1 st in first st. Knit to last 2 sts. Inc 1 st in next st. K1. 21 sts. Next row: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to **7th row:** P4. (K5. P3) twice. P1. 8th row: K4. (P5. K3) twice. K1. 9th row: As 7th row. 10th row: As 6th row, 23 sts.

**11th row:** P1. (K5. P3) twice. K5. P1. cast on 8 sts. 12th row: K1. (P5. K3) twice. P5. K1. 1st row: (RS). K8. 13th row: As 11th row. 14th row: As 6th row. 25 sts. **15th row:** K3. (P3. K5) twice. P3. **5th row:** K8.

16th row: P3. (K3. P5) twice. K3. P3. 17th row: As 15th row. 18th row: As 6th row. 27 sts. **19th row:** P3. (K5. P3) 3 times. 20th row: (K3. P5) 3 times. K3. 21st row: As 19th row. 22nd to 27th rows: Knit. Break A. Place markers at each end of last row. 28th row: With B. knit. Rep last 2 rows until work from markers measures 2" [5 cm] ending with a WS row. Next row: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2. Work 5 rows even Rep last 6 rows twice more. 21 sts. last 4 sts. ssk. K2. 19 sts. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Handle: With A and larger needles, 2nd and alt rows: K1. P6. K1. 3rd row: K1. C6F. K1. 6th row: As 2nd row.

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Rep these 6 rows until Handle measures length to fit around outer edge of B section at top half of Dishcloth, ending on a 4th row of pat. Cast off. Sew in position.

### Leaf: (make 6).

With C and smaller needles, cast on 2 sts. Knit 3 rows, noting first row is WS. Proceed in pat as follows: **1st row:** (RS). Inc 1 st in first st. K1. 3 sts.

### 2nd and alt rows: Purl

3rd row: (K1. yo) twice. K1. 5 sts. **5th row:** K2. yo. K1. yo. K2. 7 sts. 7th row: K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. 9 sts. 9th row: K1. K2tog. K3. ssk. K1. 7 sts.

11th row: K1. K2tog. K1. ssk. K1. 5 sts.

13th row: K1. Sl1. K2tog. psso. K1. 3 sts.

15th row: Sl1. K2tog. psso. Fasten off.

Flower: (make 2 with D and 3 with E). With larger needles cast on 50 sts. K1. \*Cast off 7 sts, leaving rem st on right-hand needle. Rep from \* 6 times more. 8 sts on right-hand needle. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem 8 sts for center of Flower. Arrange 'petals' evenly around center.

### FINISHING

Sew Leaves and Flowers in position to B section of Dishcloth as shown in photo.

Hanging Loop: Cut 2 strands of A, each 12" [30.5 cm] long. Knot strands tog at one end. Hold one end of all strands and with someone holding other end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold 2 ends tog and tie in a knot. Sew to top of Dishcloth.

### TWISTED CORD DIAGRAM

