




LILY® SUGAR'N CREAM®
MELON POCKET BAG
(TO KNIT)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 17 x 17" [43 x 43 cm], excluding handles.

MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream®

(Solids: 70.9 g/2.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds)

Contrast A (01740 Hot Pink) **1 ball**

Contrast B (00001 White) **1 ball**

Contrast C (00084 Sage Green) **1 ball**

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(Twists: 56.7 g/2 oz; 86 m/95 yds)

Contrast D (20244 Green Twists) **3 balls**

Set of four size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) double-pointed knitting needles. Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 8" [20.5 cm] long zipper.

GAUGE

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

ABBREVIATIONS

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Alt = Alternate(ing).

Approx = Approximately.

Beg = Beginning.

K = Knit.

K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together.

P = Purl.

Pat = Pattern.

Pss = Pass slipped stitch knitwise.

Rep = Repeat.

Rnd = Round.

Sl1(2) = Slip next 1(2) stitch(es) 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).

Tog = Together.

WS = Wrong side.

Yo = Yarn over.

INSTRUCTIONS

****Base:** With pair of double-pointed needles and A, cast on 5 sts.

1st rnd: *K1. yo. Rep from * around. Divide 10 sts onto 3 needles (3, 3, 4). Place marker on first st for beg of rnd.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *yo. K1. Rep from * around. 20 sts.

5th rnd: *K2. yo. K1. yo. K2. Rep from * around. 28 sts.

7th rnd: *K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. Rep from * around. 36 sts.

9th rnd: *yo. K4. yo. K1. yo. K4. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

10th rnd: *P1. K11. Rep from * around.

11th rnd: *P1. yo. ssk. K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. K2tog. yo. Rep from * around. 56 sts.

13th rnd: *K1. yo. Sl2. K1. p2sso. K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. K3tog. yo. Rep from * around.

15th rnd: *K1. yo. K1. yo. ssk. K7. K2tog. yo. K1. yo. Rep from * around. Break B. 64 sts.

17th rnd: With B, *K1. yo. K3. yo. ssk. K5. K2tog. yo. K3. yo. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

19th rnd: With D, *K1. yo. K5. yo. ssk. K3. K2tog. yo. K5. yo. Rep from * around. 80 sts.

21st rnd: With C, *K1. (yo. K1. yo. ssk. K1. K2tog) 3 times. yo. K1. yo. Rep from * around. 88 sts.

23rd rnd: *K1. (yo. K3. yo. Sl1. K2tog. pss) 3 times. yo. K3. yo. Rep from * around. 96 sts.**

24th rnd: Knit. Place marker at end of rnd. Break C.

With D only, proceed in pat for body of Bag as follows:

1st rnd: *K2tog. (yo) twice. ssk. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: *K1. (P1. K1) in yo. K1. Rep from * around. Knit 2 sts of next rnd. Place marker for end of rnd.

Rep last 2 rnds until work from marked rnd measures 11" [28 cm], ending with knit rnd.

Next rnd: Purl.

Next rnd: With C, knit.

With C, rep last 2 rnds twice more. Cast off purlwise.

Handles: (make 2).

With C, cast on 65 sts.

Knit 6 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Pouch Back: Work from ** to ** as given for Base. Cast off.

With RS tog, sew bottom of Bag to Pouch Back, leaving 8" [20.5 cm] opening.

Turn Pouch inside out, folding Bag inside Pouch. Sew in zipper.

Sew sides of each Handle to top of Bag (see photo).

Ties (make 2).

With C, cast on 15 sts. Cast off.

Turn Bag inside out. Fold Bag into Pouch. Sew ties to each side of opening.

