



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch(s)** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdc2tog** = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches.

Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 11" [28 cm] tall x 12" [30.5 cm] diameter.

## GAUGE

10 hdc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook and 2 strands held tog.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes

- Basket is worked holding 2 strands tog.
- Ears are worked with 1 strand only.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as hdc.

- When joining new color, 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 across top of previous rnd and work sts around it to prevent stranding.

Beg at Base, with 2 strands of MC and larger hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

## MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

**Main Color (MC)** Soft Ecru (01004) **2 balls or 192 yds/175 m**

**Contrast A** Country Red (01530) **2 balls or 180 yds/165 m**

**Contrast B** Black (00002) **1 ball or 3 yds/3 m**

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**



**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

**8th rnd:** As 5th rnd.

**9th rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 hdc.

**10th rnd:** As 5th rnd.

**11th rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 64 hdc.

**Next 5 rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**Face: 1st rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 32 hdc. Join 2 strands of B. With B, *work 5 dc in next hdc. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook into first dc of 5-dc group and pull dropped loop through* (nose made). Break B. With MC, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**2nd rnd:** With MC, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 31 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts. With MC, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**3rd rnd:** With MC, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 30 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With MC, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**4th rnd:** With MC, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 29 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. With MC, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join A with sl st to first hdc. Break MC.

**5th and 6th rnds:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 20 hdc. **Do not** break A. With MC, 1 hdc in each of next 8 hdc. **Do not** break MC. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 9 hdc. **Do not** break A. With MC, 1 hdc in each of next 8 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**7th rnd:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 21 hdc. **Do not** break A. With MC, 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. **Do not** break MC. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. **Do not** break A. With MC, 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**8th rnd:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 22 hdc. **Do not** break A. With MC, 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. **Do not** break MC. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. **Do not** break A. With MC, 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Break MC. With A, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**9th rnd:** With A, ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 sts.

**10th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**11th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 sts.

**12th rnd:** Ch 1. *Working from left to right, instead of from right to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around.* Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Ears** (make 2)

Worked with 1 strand.

With 1 strand of A and smaller hook, ch 16. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sc.

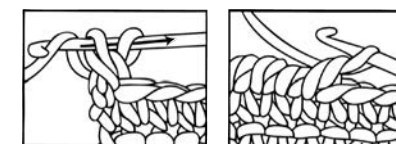
**3rd to 5th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first st. 16 sts.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first st. 12 sts.

**8th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first st. 8 sts.



Reverse Sc



**10th rnd:** As 8th rnd.

**11th rnd:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 4 times.  
Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.  
Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

**Eyes** (make 2)

With 1 strand of B and smaller hook, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.  
Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.  
12 sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew Ears to top edge of Basket as shown in picture.

Sew Eyes to front as shown in picture.