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# #308 LILY SUGAR N CREAM TWISTS CROCHET BAG

### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 14 ins [35.5 cm] wide x 25 ins [63.5 cm] tall.

# MATERIALS Lily Sugar'n Cream Twists (56.7 g/2 oz) 6 balls

of #20117 (Denim Twists)

Size 4 mm (U.S. G/6) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Plastic ring 3 ins [7.5 cm] in diameter for decoration.

**GAUGE:** 15 hdc and 11 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as st.

**FRONT and BACK** (make alike). Ch 40.

**1st row:** (RS). 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to last ch. 2 hdc in last ch. Turn. 40 hdc. **Next 6 rows:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 52 hdc at end of last row.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row for 10 ins [25.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

\*\*Shape strap: Next row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 17 hdc. (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - Hdc2tog made. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. 18 sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 14 sts. **Next 3 rows:** Ch 2.

1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 4 rows 7 times more. 6 sts. **Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until strap measures 16 ins [40.5 cm], ending with a WS row. Fasten off.\*\*

With WS of work facing, join yarn with sl st to first st.
Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above, noting RS becomes WS.

#### **FINISHING**

With WS of Front and Back tog, sew bottom and side seams to top of Straps.

**Decorative Flap:** Ch 17.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. 15 hdc.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row for 6 ins [18 cm], ending with a WS row.

Fold ¾ inch [2 cm] of Flap around ring and sew in position. Sew Flap to Back.

**Fringe:** Cut yarn, 5 ins [12.5 cm] long. Taking 2 strands tog, knot into fringe around Ring. Trim fringe evenly (see picture).



