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**MEASUREMENTS**

**Finished size:** Approx 17 x 14 ins [43 x 35.5 cm].

**MATERIALS**

**Lily Sugar'n Cream**

We used 420 g / 14.75 oz.

Size 4 mm (U.S. G/6) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Optional: cardboard.

**GAUGE:** 15 sts and 17 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in pat.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Front and Back** (make alike)

**Note:** Turning ch 2 does not count as st.

Ch 53.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 51 hdc.

**\*\*2nd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each dc to end of row. Turn. Last 2 rows form Pat.\*\*

Keeping cont of pat, work a further 35 rows. Fasten off.

**Side / Bottom Panel**

Ch 18.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 16 hdc.

Rep from \*\* to \*\* as given above until work from beg measures 45 ins [114.5 cm]. Fasten off.

**Straps:** (make 2).

Ch 113.

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

**2nd to 4th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Fasten off at end of 4th row.

**FINISHING**

With WS of Front and Side tog, join yarn with sl st to top left corner. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 row of sc down left side, across bottom and up right side of Bag. Fasten off. Rep for Back.

**Edging:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st, to top of Bag.

**1st and 2nd rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work 1 rnd of sc around top of Bag. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off at end of 2nd rnd.

Sew Straps to Bag as shown in picture.

**Optional:** Cut a piece of cardboard 5 x 17 ins [12.5 x 43 cm] and place in bottom of Bag.

