



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Kernel St = Insert hook in last stitch worked. Yoh and draw up a loop. Insert hook in next stitch. Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

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 = Stitch

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Sunshine (00073) **1 ball or 56 yds/51.5 m**

Contrast B Ecu (00004) **3 ball or 355 yds/324.5 m**

Contrast C Hot Pink (01740) **1 ball or 45.5 yds/41.5 m**

Contrast D Blueberry (01725) **1 ball or 86.5 yds/79 m**

Contrast E Hot Green (01712) **1 ball or 35.5 yds/32.5 m**

Anchor® Embroidery Floss (optional monogram) Black (0403).
Embroidery needle.

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch markers. Yarn needle. ¾" [2 cm] diameter button.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 11" [28 cm] wide x 14" [35.5 cm] tall x 9" [23 cm] deep.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Beg with Base, Backpack is worked in sections built directly from previous sections. Body is worked in continuous rounds. Pocket, Flap and Straps are worked separately, then sewn on.

BACKPACK

Base: With A, ch 23 loosely.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Kernel St across to end of ch. Turn. 22 sts.

2nd to 26th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Kernel St across to end of row. Turn.

Break A. Join B.



Body: 1st rnd: With B, ch 1. *Work 20 sc evenly across last row. Work 3 sc in corner. Work 33 sc evenly across side edge. Work 3 sc in corner. Rep from * once more. Join with sl st to first sc. 118 sc. PM at beg of rnd.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. **Do not** join.

3rd to 9th rnds: Working in continuous rnds, 1 sc in each sc around. **Do not** join.

10th to 29th rnds: 1 hdc in each st around. **Do not** join.

30th rnd: 1 sc in each hdc around. **Do not** join.

31st rnd: 1 sc in each of first 8 sc. *1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. **Do not** join. 107 sts.

32nd rnd: 1 sc in each of first 8 sc. *1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. **Do not** join. 96 sc.

33rd rnd: *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. **Do not** join. 84 sc.

34th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. **Do not** join. 72 sc.

35th and 36th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to last sc. Fasten off.

Top Flap: 1st row: Working in back loops only, join C with sl st in first sc of last rnd of Body. Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 26 sts. Turn. 27 sc.

2nd to 19th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

20th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 23 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 25 sc.

21st row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Ch 3. Skip each of next 3 sc for Buttonhole. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 23 sts.

22nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 21 sc.

23rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 17 sc. Sc2tog. 19 sc. Fasten off.

Top Flap Edging: Join C with sl st to top left corner. Work sc evenly around edge of Top Flap to opposite corner. Fasten off.

Pocket: With D, ch 28.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 27 sc.

2nd to 5th rows: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 35 sc at end of 5th row.

6th to 21st rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off.

Pocket Flap: With D, ch 28.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 27 sc.

2nd to 13th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

14th to 17th rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. 19 sc rem at end of 17th row.

Pocket Flap Edging: Join D with sl st to top left corner. Work sc evenly around edge of Top Flap, leaving foundation ch edge unworked. Fasten off.

Pocket Assembly:

Sew first row of Pocket to first round of Body, lining up placement under Top Flap. Sew sides of Pocket in position. Sew first row of Pocket Flap to Backpack 2 rows above Pocket to allow Flap to fold over (see photo).

Ties

Left Tie: **Join A with sl st 2 rows below first st of Top Flap. Ch 75. Fasten off. Weave in and out of sts to center front of Body.**

Right Tie: Rep from ** to ** sts.

Pull Ties to gather top edge of Body.

Sew button on Body to correspond with buttonhole on Flap.

Straps (make 2 alike): With E, ch 66.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 65 sc.

2nd row: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc). 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc to end of row. Fasten off.



Sew one end of each Strap on opposite corners of Top Flap. Sew opposite ends on corresponding corners of Base.

Using length of Black embroidery floss and back stitch, embroider monogram of choice.

