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MATERIALS

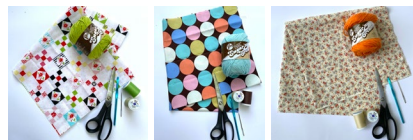
Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

Version 1: Hot Green (01712) **1 ball or 120 yds/109 m**

Version 2: Hot Orange (01628) **1 ball or 120 yds/109 m**

Version 3: Robins Egg (01215) **1 ball or 120 yds/109 m**

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Coats® Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread in matching color. Printed cotton fabric (bottom of Tote) ½ yd [45 cm]. Sewing needle. Pins. Sewing machine. Fabric marking chalk. Iron. Scissors.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 13" [33 cm] wide and 14" [35.5 cm] tall, excluding handles

GAUGE

14 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric Base

Cut 1 square 15" [38 cm].

Note: Seam allowances are ½" [1.25 cm].

Top edges of fabric base:

Fold one side edge ¼" [75 mm] to WS of fabric and press (Pict 1). Fold over again ¼" [75 mm] to WS and press. Pin into place (Pict 2).

With machine set to longest stitch length, sew ⅛" [30 mm] from folded edge, taking out pins as you sew (Pict 3).

Note: Be sure to keep fabric flat as this row of stitches will later be worked into with crochet hook.



Pict 2



Pin into place (Pict 4) .
With stitch length set to 2.5 mm,
sew seams ¼" [75 mm] from each
side edge.
Press seam, with seam allowance
to one side.



Pict 4

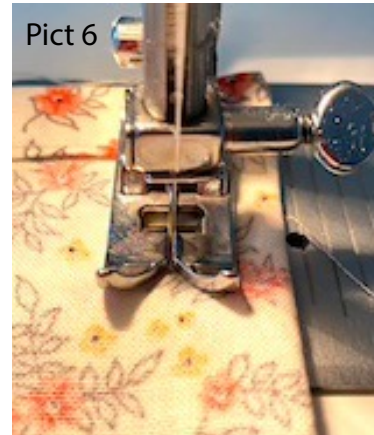
Turn piece so **right** sides are
together, and **wrong** side is facing.
Press fabric in half, making sure
seam is at very edge.
Pin into place (Pict 5).

Sew seams ½" [1.25 cm] from each
side edge, encasing raw edges of
first seam within the allowance
(Pict 6).

Pict 5



Pict 6



Pict 7

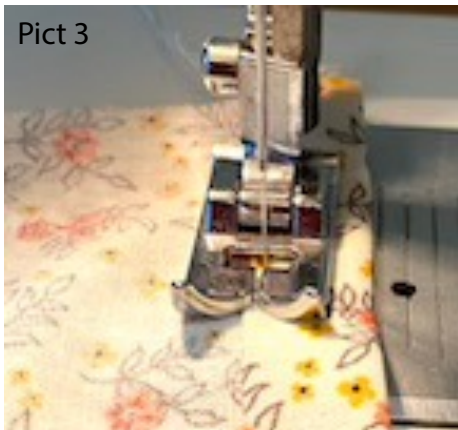


Turn piece so RS is facing. Press
corners (Pict 8).
Work should measure approx 14"
[35.5 cm] wide and 7" [18 cm] deep.

Pict 8



Pict 3



Sew Side Seams

Note: Sides will be sewn using a
French seam to enclose raw side
edge.

Fold piece in half with WS together
and RS facing, matching shorter
side edges with folded edges at
top.

Box Corners

With RS together, fold corner flat
to form triangle. With tailor's chalk,
mark sewing line 2" [5 cm] from
corner, perpendicular to side seam.
Sew across sewing line (Pict 7).
Rep for all 4 corners of Bag.

Note: You may need to work into every machine 'guide' stitch to keep alignment of crochet sc and width of Fabric Base.

Foundation rnd: With RS of Fabric Base facing, insert crochet hook from bottom to top under first machine made guide stitch. Yoh and draw up a loop, being careful not to break thread. *Insert crochet hook from bottom to top under next guide stitch. Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook – sc made. Rep from * 99 times more evenly around. 100 sc will be worked around.



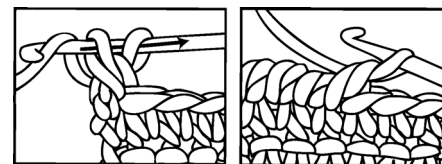
2nd rnd: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1). *Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4.

3rd to 10th rnds: Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1). *Skip next dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4.

11th rnd: Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sl as last sl st. *Skip next dc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc.

12th and 13th rnds: Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sl as last sl st. *Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc.

14th rnd: Ch 1. Working from **left to right**, instead of from **right to left**, as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



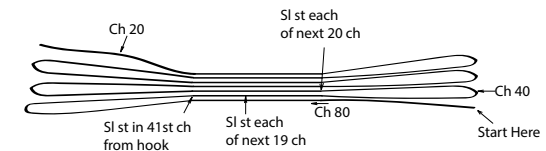
REVERSE SC

Handles: (make 2). See Diagram below. Ch 80.

1st row: Sl st in 41st ch from hook and each of next 19 ch. **Turn.** Leave rem 20 ch unworked.

2nd row: Ch 40. Sl st in first sl st and each of next 19 sl sts. Turn. Rep last row 4 times more.

Next row: Ch 40. Sl st in first sl st and each of next 19 sl sts. Ch 20. Fasten off.



Fold Bag flat. Place markers 2" [5 cm] in from side edges along top edge of Bag.

Arrange Ch-40 loops of Handles beg at markers placing loops towards center. Sew loops to WS under last rnd of reverse sc.

