



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remain(ing)(s)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

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

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 18½" [47 cm] square, excluding Handles.

## GAUGES

15 single crochet (sc) and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm].

19 stitches (sts) and 19 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Moss St Pattern (including sc and ch sts).

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- To join new color, work to last loop on hook of previous color. Yoh with new color, draw through remaining (rem) loops and proceed with new color.
- Carry color when not in use loosely up side of work unless otherwise indicated.

**Color Placement** (Worked in Moss St Pattern)

*See diagram on page 2.*

With A, work 62 rows.

Join B and work Stripe Pat for 60 rows as follows:

\*With B, work 2 rows.

With A, work 2 rows.

Rep from \* 14 times more. Break A.

With B, work 64 rows in Moss St Pattern.

These 186 rows complete Color Placement.

## MATERIALS

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

**Contrast A** White (00001)

**3 balls or 310 yds/282 m**

**Contrast B** Seabreeze (01201)

**3 balls or 310 yds/282 m**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

## TOTE

With A, chain (ch) 62, leaving 10" [25.5 cm] tail for sewing seams later in Finishing.

**Foundation row:** (Right Side - RS). 1 single crochet (sc) in 2nd ch from hook. \*Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Repeat (Rep) from \* to end of chain. Turn. 61 stitches (sts) (including sc and ch sts).

**1st row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in first ch-1 space (sp). \*Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

First 3 rows of Color Placement are complete.

Rep last 2 rows for Moss St Pattern (Pat) and continue (cont) following Color Placement until 186 rows of Color Placement are complete. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Fold along diagonals indicated in Folding Diagram, matching A to A and B to B.

Sew edges of Bag together (tog) where indicated in Seaming Diagram.

## Handle

Sew left handle point to right handle point using foundation row yarn end, leaving no gap between two points.

## Handle Cover

With B, ch 16.

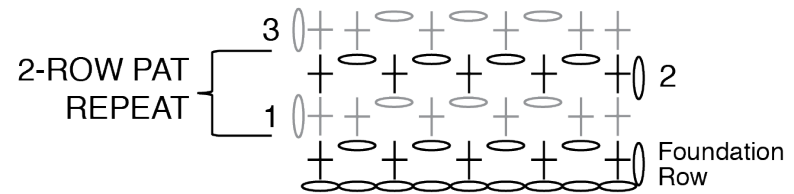
**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 15 sc.

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

Rep last row until Cover measures 3" [7.5 cm] ending on a Wrong Side (WS) row. **Do not** fasten off.

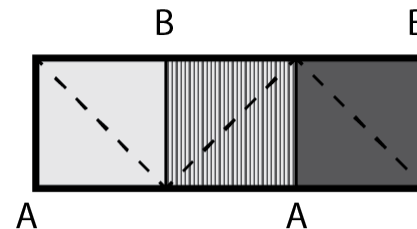
Fold Handle Cover in half lengthwise with WS facing, sandwiching Handle. *Working through both thicknesses*, join last row to 1st row, working 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

## Stitch Diagram



REDUCED SAMPLE OF MOSS ST PAT

## Color Placement and Folding Diagram



## Seaming Diagram

