MEDIUM 4

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitches
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 17" [43 cm] wide x 12" [30.5 cm] tall, excluding Handles.

GAUGES

15 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm].
Motif = Approx 4¼" [11 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

MOTIFS (34 total)

Note: After 1st Motif is complete, subsequent Motifs are joined tog as you work following color placement of Motifs to make/join as shown on Assembly Diagram (see page 2).

Make 5 with E as Color 1, D as Color 2.

Make 1 with D as Color 1, E as Color 2.

Make 5 with B as Color 1, C as Color 2.

Make 2 with C as Color 1, B as Color 2.

Make 5 with B as Color 1, E as Color 2.

Make 1 with E as Color 1, B as Color 2.

Make 4 with B as Color 1, D as Color 2.

Make 4 with D as Color 1, B as Color 2.

Make 5 with E as Color 1, C as Color 2.

Make 2 with E as Color 1, C as Color 2.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A White (00001)	**3 balls or 280 yds/255 m**
Contrast B Overcast (01042)	**1 ball or 115 yds/105 m**
Contrast C Country Red (01530)	**1 ball or 70 yds/64 m**
Contrast D Tangerine (01699)	**1 ball or 106 yds/96.5 m**
Contrast E Seabreeze (01201)	**1 ball or 100 yds/91 m**

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Button ¾" [2 cm] diameter.

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MOTIF 1

With Color 1, ch 5. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. Work 12 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. Break Color 1. 12 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

3rd rnd: Join Color 2 with sl st to any ch-1 sp. Ch 3. *(Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in same sp as last sl st. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – beg cluster made. Ch 2. (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times in next ch-1 sp. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – cluster made. Ch 2. Cluster in next ch-1 sp. Ch 5.* *(Cluster in next ch-1 sp. Ch 2) twice. Cluster in next ch-1 sp. Ch 5. Rep from * twice more. Join with sl st in top of beg cluster. Break Color 2.

MOTIF – JOIN ON 1 SIDE

Work 1st to 3rd rnds as for Motif 1.

4th rnd: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-5 sp. Ch 3. (3 dc. Ch 3. 4 dc) all in same corner sp. (Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 3. (4 dc. Ch 3. 4 dc) all in next corner ch-5 sp. (Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 3. 4 dc in next corner ch-5 sp. Ch 1. Join with sl st to corner ch-3 of joining Motif. Ch 1. 4 dc in same corner ch-5 sp. (Ch 1. Join with sl st in next ch-3 sp of joining Motif. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 1. Join with sl st in next ch-3 sp of joining Motif. Ch 1. 4 dc in next corner ch-5 sp. Ch 1. Join with sl st to corner ch-3 of joining Motif. Ch 1. 4 dc in same corner ch-5 sp. (Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 3. Join with sl st to top of first ch-3. Fasten off.

4th rnd (continued)

4th rnd: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-5 sp. Ch 3. (3 dc. Ch 3. 4 dc) all in same corner sp. *(Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 3. (4 dc. Ch 3. 4 dc) all in next corner ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more. (Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 3. Join with sl st to top of first ch-3. Fasten off.
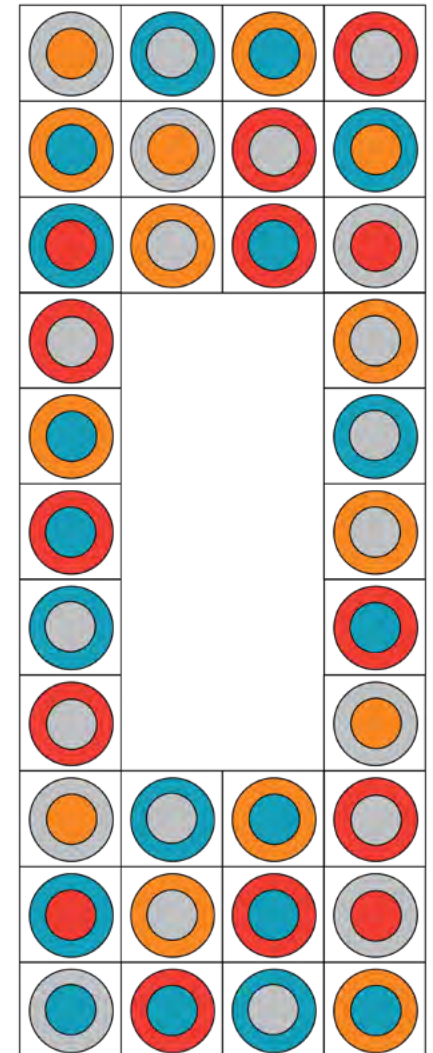
MOTIF – JOIN ON 2 SIDES

Work 1st to 3rd rnds as for Motif 1.

4th rnd: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-5 sp. Ch 3. (3 dc. Ch 3. 4 dc) all in same corner sp. (Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 3. *4 dc in next corner ch-5 sp. Ch 1. Join with sl st to corner ch-3 of joining Motif. Ch 1. 4 dc in same corner ch-5 sp.** (Ch 1. Join with sl st in next ch-3 sp of joining Motif. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 1. Join with sl st in next ch-3 sp of joining Motif. Ch 1. Rep from * once more, then rep from * to **. (Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 3. Join with sl st to top of first ch-3. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

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FINISHING

Join Sides and Bottom: Fold Bag piece tog to align sides and bottom edge. With RS facing, join A with sl st through both thicknesses at corner of top left side seam. Work 1 row of sc down side, 3 sc in corner, sc evenly across bottom edge, 3 sc in corner and sc evenly up opposite side to top right corner. **Do not** fasten off.
Cont as follows for Strap Edging:

Strap Edging: *Working through single thickness of Strap,* work 1 row of sc along side of Strap to side seam. Join with sl st into side seam. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join A with sl st at base of opposite Strap. Work 1 row of sc along side of Strap to side seam. Join with sl st into side seam. Fasten off.

Inner Edging: With RS facing, join A with sl st at base of left Strap at inner (unworked) edge. Work 1 row of sc evenly across top edge of Bag, sc evenly along side of inner Strap, sc evenly across opposite top edge of Bag (this edge will become Front) and sc evenly along side of inner Strap. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Button loop: With RS facing, join A with sl st at center of Back of Bag at top edge. Ch 14. Sl st back into 10th ch from hook. Ch 4. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Sew button to Front of Bag to correspond to loop.

STITCH KEY
- ⬭ = chain (ch)
- • = slip stitch (sl st)
- + = single crochet (sc)
- ⊤ = double crochet (dc)
- ⬙ = beginning cluster (beg cluster)
- ⬙ = cluster

MOTIF 1

MOTIF JOINED ON ONE SIDE

MOTIF JOINED ON TWO SIDES

MOTIF JOINED ON ONE SIDE