



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

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

Approximately (Approx)
17" [43 cm] wide x 12½" [32 cm]
tall, excluding Handles.

GAUGE

17 stitches (sts) and 7 rows = 4" [10
cm] in pattern (pat).

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Bag Body is worked in one piece.
- First Side is completed, then Second Side is worked into remaining (rem) loops of foundation chain (ch).
- Straps are worked separately and sewn on.

BAG BODY

First Side

Chain (Ch) 70.

See diagram on page 2.

1st row: (Right Side – RS).
1 double crochet (dc) in 4th ch
from hook – counts as 2 dc. 1 dc
in each of next 3 ch. *Ch 2. Skip
next 2 ch. 1 dc in each of next
5 ch. Repeat (Rep) from * to end
of chain. Turn. 68 stitches (sts) –
counting each ch-2 space (sp) as
2 sts.

****2nd row:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and
ch 1 here and throughout). Skip
first 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip
next dc. 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 2. Skip
next ch-2 sp. (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1.
Skip next dc) twice. 1 dc in next dc.
Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

MATERIALS

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

Hot Pink (01740)

3 balls or 350 yds/318 m

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



3rd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout). (1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc) twice. *Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. (1 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pattern (pat) until First Side measures approx 12" [30.5 cm], ending on a 2nd row Wrong Side - WS of pat.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 single crochet (sc) in first dc. *(1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next dc) twice. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to last 4 sts. (1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next dc) twice. Fasten off.**

Second Side

Note: For Second Side, work into foundation chain of First Side and work upwards so fabric on both sides of Bag looks the same and bottom is already joined.

With RS facing, join yarn with slip stitch (sl st) to first remaining (rem) loop of foundation ch.

1st row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 4 ch. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in each of next 5 ch. Rep from * to end of foundation ch. Turn. 61 sts – counting each ch-2 sp as 2 sts.

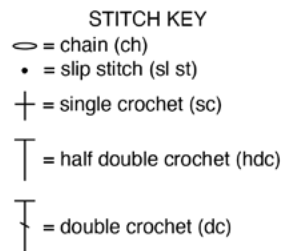
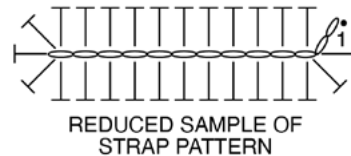
Rep from ** to ** as given for First Side.

STRAPS (make 2)

Ch 93.

1st round (rnd): 1 half double crochet (hdc) in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to last ch. Work 5 hdc in last ch. Working into opposite side of foundation ch, work 1 hdc in each rem ch to last ch. Work 3 hdc in last ch. Join with sl st to top of ch-2.

2nd rnd: Sl st in each hdc around Strap. Fasten off.



FINISHING

Side seams: Fold Bag along foundation row and match Front and Back at sides.

Working through both thicknesses, with RS facing join yarn with sl st at top edge of Bag and work 1 row of sc to join side seam. Fasten off. Rep on opposite side.

Sew ends of Straps in position approx 3½" [9 cm] in from side seams as shown.

