



**OSCAR THE OYSTER | CROCHET** 



# **MATERIALS**

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

Contrast A Ecru (00004)

1 ball or 72 yds/68 m

Contrast B Hot Green (01712) or Red (00095) or

Grape (00071) or Mod Green (01223) or Hot Purple (01317) **1 ball or 64 yds/60m** 

Contrast C White (00001)

1 ball or 9 yds/8 m

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stuffing.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

**Approx** = Approximately **Beg** = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side **Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc3tog** = Draw up a loop

in each of next 3 stitches. Yoh and draw through all

4 loops on hook.

**SI st** = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

**Sts** = Stitch(es)

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook **Tog** = Together

WS = Wrong side

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## **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 7½" [19 cm] wide.

# **GAUGE**

15 sc and 16 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**TOP SHELL** (make 1 each with A and B) \*\*Ch 16.

**1st row:** (RS). Working into horizontal 'bump' at back of chain, sl st in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. 1 dc in each of last 7 ch. Turn, 15 sts.

2nd row: Ch 3 (does not count as st). Working into back loops only, 1 dc in each of first 7 dc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sl st in last sl st. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. Working into back loops only, sl st in first sl st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 1 dc in each of last 7 dc. Turn.\*\*

**4th to 13th rows:** Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 5 times more. Fasten off.

Join Top Shell pieces: Place WS of A and B pieces tog. Working through both thicknesses and with RS of A piece facing, ioin A with sl st in lower corner. Ch 1. Work sc evenly up side. 2 sc in corner. (Ch 3. 1 sc in side of next dc) 11 times across top edge. Ch 3. 2 sc in corner. Work sc evenly down side. 2 sc in corner. 9 sc across narrow lower edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**LOWER SHELL** (make 1 each with A and B) Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Top Shell. 4th to 11th rows: Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 4 times more. Fasten off.

Join Lower Shell pieces: Place WS of A and B pieces tog. Working through both thicknesses and with RS of A piece facing, ioin A with sl st in lower corner. Ch 1. Work sc evenly up side. 2 sc in corner. (Ch 3. 1 sc in side of next dc) 9 times across top edge. Ch 3. 2 sc in corner. Work sc evenly down side. 2 sc in corner. 9 sc across narrow lower edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.





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# Join Top and Lower Shells: 1st row:

Place inside (B side) of pieces facing each other. Working through both thicknesses and with RS of Top Shell facing, join A with sl st in corner sc at narrow edge. Ch 1. Work 11 sc evenly to next corner. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2 (does not count as st). 2 hdc in first sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 2 hdc in last sc. Fasten off.



With C, ch 4.

**1st rnd:** 8 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st in top of ch 3.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Sc3tog. 1 sc in next dc. Sc3tog. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and leave in place to sew Pearl to Oyster.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Pearl in position to inside of Lower Shell. Sew corners of Top Shell to sides of Lower Shell to create 'arch'.











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