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MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Soft Ecru (01004)
Contrast B Dazzle Blue (01131)

6 balls or 720 yds [654 m] 2 balls or 135 yds [123 m]

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Inc = Increase(ing)

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

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MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] diameter x 12" [30.5 cm] high.

GAUGE:

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] holding 2 strands of yarn together.

INSTRUCTIONS

Base: With 2 strands of A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 36 sc.

7th to 15th rnds: Cont in this manner, inc 6 sc evenly around each rnd. 90 sc.

16th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc.





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17th rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, *2 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 21 sc. Rep from * around to last 2 sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 94 sc.

Place marker at end of last rnd.

Main Section: Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not counts as hdc). 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around, ending with 1 hdc in sp between last hdc and first hdc of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc. 94 hdc.

Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 9½" [24.5 cm]. Join 2 strands of B at end of last rnd. Break A.

With 2 strands of B, rep last rnd 3 times more.

Make handles: Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. *Ch 18. Skip next 18 sps between 2 hdc.* (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 29 times. Rep from * to * once more. **1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from ** around, ending with 1 hdc in sp between last hdc and first hdc of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc.

Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. Work 18 hdc in next ch-18 sp. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 29 times. Work 18 hdc in next ch-18 sp. *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around, ending with 1 hdc in sp between last hdc and first hdc of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc. 94 hdc.

Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around, ending with 1 hdc in sp between last hdc and first hdc of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off.

