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#### TOADSTOOL TREASURE CROCHET BASKET



#### MATERIALS

**Lily® Sugar'n Cream**® (Solids: 2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m; Ombres: 2 oz/56.7 g; 95 yds/86 m)

Contrast A Ecru (00004)	6 balls or 720 yds/655 m
Contrast B Coral Seas Ombre (02750)	3 balls or 168 yds/153 m
Contrast C Tangerine (01699)	2 balls or 144 yds/131 m
Contrast D Country Red (01530)	2 balls or 132 yds/120 m

Sizes U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Silvalume<sup>®</sup> crochet hooks **or sizes needed to obtain gauges**. Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> steel yarn needle. Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> stitch marker.



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# ABBREVIATIONS

Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side Sc = Single crochet Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 (3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook SI st = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s) St(s) = Stitch(es) Tog = together Yoh = Yarn over hook

# **MEASUREMENTS**

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

## **GAUGES**

**Basket:** 12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook and holding 2 strands of yarn together.

**Toadstool:** 16 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller hook and single strand of yarn.

# INSTRUCTIONS BASKET

**Base:** With 2 strands of A and larger hook, 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 sp 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 sp 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 sp 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. **%**arnspirations™

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**6th rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp 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.

**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. TOADSTOOL (Make 12)

# Toadstool Cap

*See diagram on page 3.* With C, ch 16.

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

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 3 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. 13 sts. **3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end

of row. Turn.

**4th to 7th rows:** As 2nd row. 5 sc. **8th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc3tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 3 sts.

**9th row:** Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off. Join D.

**Edging rnd:** With D, ch 1. Work evenly in sc around entire Cap, working 3 sc in each corner sp. Join. Fasten off.

## **Toadstool Stem**

See diagram on page 3. With D, ch 6.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd chain from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.

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

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc) twice. 7 sc.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc) twice. 5 sts.
6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sc3tog. 1 sc in last st. Turn. 3 sts.
7th row: As 2nd row.
8th row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off. Join C.
Edging rnd: With C, ch 1. Work in sc

evenly around entire Stem, working 3 sc in each corner. Join. Fasten off.

# **Toadstool Spots**

See diagrams on page 3. **Small Spot** (make 2) With D, beg using magic loop method demonstrated <u>here</u>. **1st rnd:** Ch 1. 6 sc in ring. Join. Fasten off.

Large Spot (make 1)
With D, make magic loop.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in ring. Join.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. SI st in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.

Sew Spots to Toadstool Cap as shown in photo. Align Toadstool Cap and Stem and sew in place as shown in photo.

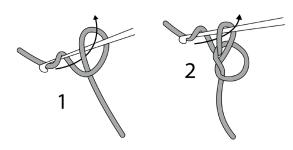


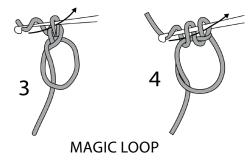


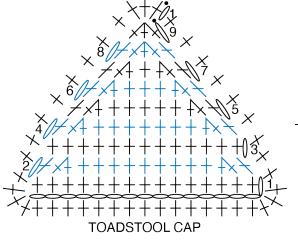
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### FINISHING

With D, sew Toadstools evenly, but randomly placed around Main Section of Basket as shown in photo.







#### STITCH KEY

- $\bigcirc$  = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- + = single crochet (sc)
- A = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
- ★ = single crochet 3
  together (sc3tog)
- = magic loop

