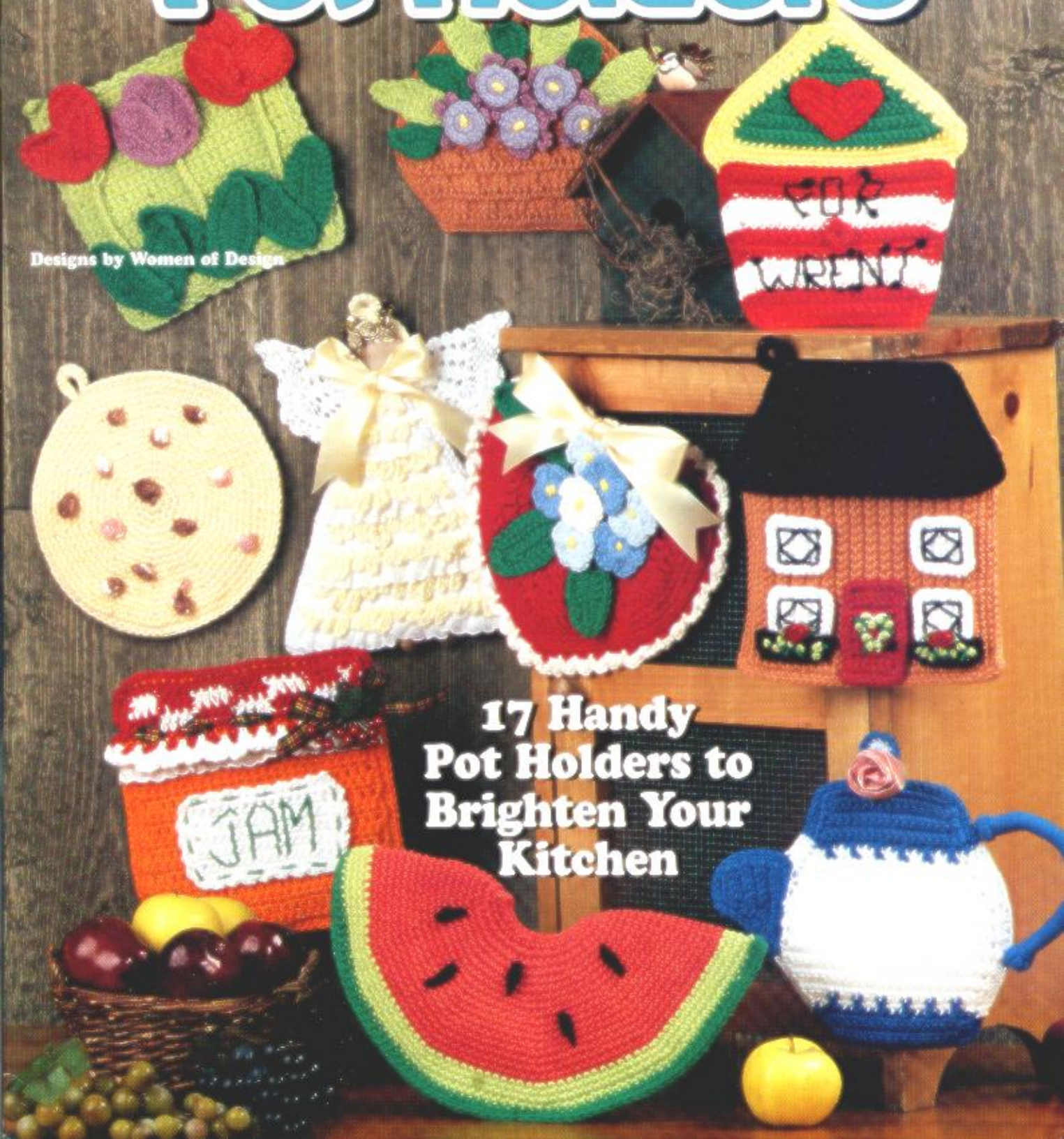


Oven Lovin' Pot Holders

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**17 Handy
Pot Holders to
Brighten Your
Kitchen**



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Stitch up a whimsical pot holder as a fun housewarming gift or colorful decoration for your own kitchen. Seventeen bright and cheerful pot holders, made with machine-washable cotton, are a delight to crochet and share!

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Birdhouse for "Wrent"

Experience Level

Intermediate

Size

Approximately 11" x 8"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 1 ball each emerald #62 (MC), red #95 (A), white #01 (B) and yellow #10 (C), and small amount black #02 (D)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

8 sc and 9 sc rows = 2" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

To change color in sc when working borders, draw up lp in last st before color change with current color, drop current color, yo with next color, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Pattern Stitches

Sc2tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Sc3tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up lp] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Birdhouse Front

Row 1: With larger hook and A, ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (18 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (20 sc)

Row 4: Rep Row 2, fasten off, attach B.

Rows 5-7: Rep Row 2.

Row 8: Rep Row 3, fasten off, attach A. (22 sc)

Rows 9-12: Rep Row 2, fasten off, attach B. (22 sc)

Row 13: Rep Row 3. (24 sc)

Rows 14-16: Rep Row 2, fasten off, attach A.

Row 17: Rep Row 2.

Row 18: Rep Row 3. (26 sc)

Rows 19 & 20: Rep Row 2, do not fasten off, ch 1.

Working over row ends with smaller hook, sc evenly down 1 side to bottom, using A on A sections and B on B sections, carrying color not in use and working over it with color in use, fasten off.

Rep for opposite side.

Roof

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 27, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (26 sc)

Rows 2-12: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (4 sc at end of Row 12)

Row 13: [Sc2tog over next 2 sc] twice, ch 1, turn. (2 sc)

Row 14: Sc2tog, fasten off.

Roof edging

Rnd 1: With larger hook and RS facing, attach C in any st of Row 14, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc at each point, join in beg sc.

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc at each point, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Sew roof securely to top of birdhouse front.

Birdhouse Back

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (18 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (20 sc)

Rows 4-7: Rep Row 2.

Rows 8-17: Rep Rows 3-7 twice. (24 sc at end of Row 17)

Row 18: Rep Row 3. (26 sc)

Rows 19 & 20: Rep Row 2, do not fasten off, ch 1.

With smaller hook, sc evenly along

1 side of birdhouse, fasten off.

Rep for opposite side.

Roof

Rows 1-14: Rep Rows 1-14 of Front Roof, do not fasten off at end of Row 14.

Roof edging

Rnds 1-3: With MC, rep Rnds 1-3 of front roof edging.

Sew roof securely to top of birdhouse back.

Heart

Rnd 1: With smaller hook and A, ch 12, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, insert hook in next ch, yo and draw up lp, sk next ch, insert hook in next ch, yo and draw up lp, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, sk last ch, join in beg sc. (24 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc3tog over next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, join in beg sc, fasten off. (28 sts)

Sew heart securely to roof front, as shown in photo.

Finishing

With tapestry needle and A, chain-stitch circle on center front of lower portion of birdhouse front, as shown in photo. Fill circle in with additional chain stitches.

With tapestry needle and D, back-stitch "FOR WRENT" on lower section of birdhouse front, as shown in photo. Embroider French knots at ends of letters as shown.

Joining

Place front and back WS tog. With front facing and smaller hook, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around outer edge, using A on A sections, B on B sections and C on C sections, working 3 sc at each corner, join in beg sc.

Loop

With larger hook and C, ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving length for sewing.

Attach securely to top of birdhouse. ♦

Birthday Cake

Experience Level

Advanced beginner

Size

Approximately 9½" x 9"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 1 ball each butterscotch #91 (MC), white #01 (A) and camel #89 (B), and small amount yellow #10 (C)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

19 sc = 5"; 17 sc rows = 4" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

To change color in sc when working borders, draw up lp in last st before color change with current color, drop current color yo with next color, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Cake Front

Row 1: With larger hook and A, ch

31, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (30 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (32 sc)

Rows 3 & 4: Rep Row 2, fasten off at end of Row 4. (36 sc at end of Row 4)

Row 5: Sk first 4 sc, attach MC in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 27 sc, turn. (28 sc)

Rows 6–10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn, at end of Row 10, do not turn.

Row 11: Working in front lps only, attach B at beg of last row, ch 1, sc in first sc, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in next sc, *sc in next sc, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in next sc, rep from * across, fasten off B, turn.

Row 12: Working in unused back lps of previous row with MC, pick up st, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 13–17: Rep Row 6, at end of Row 17, do not turn.

Row 18: Rep Row 11.

Row 19: Rep Row 12.

Rows 20–24: Rep Row 6, at end of Row 24, fasten off MC, do not turn.

Row 25: Rep Row 11, do not fasten off B, turn.

Row 26: Working in unused back

lps of previous row, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 27–29: Rep Row 6, fasten off at end of Row 29.

Candle

Row 1: Sk first 12 sc of Row 29, with larger hook attach A in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn, fasten off at end of Row 6.

Cake Back

Rows 1–6: Rep Rows 1–6 of cake front.

Rows 7–29: Rep Row 6, fasten off at end of Row 29.

Candle

Rows 1–6: Rep Rows 1–6 of cake front candle.

Finishing

Joining

Place cake front and back WS tog. With front facing, working through both thicknesses using smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, using MC on MC sections, A on A sections and B on B sections, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc.

Flame/Loop

With larger hook and C, ch 12, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, join in beg sl st to form loop.

Attach securely to top of candle. ♦

Butterfly

Experience Level

Advanced beginner

Size

Approximately 9½" x 10½"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls fiesta ombre #175 (MC), and 1 ball each persimmon #33 (A) and yellow #10 (B)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Hot-glue gun

Gauge

4 dc = 1" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge

Pattern Notes

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

wise stated.

Beg ch-3 counts as first dc throughout.

Pattern Stitches

Beg shell: [Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in same sp.

Shell: [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in same sp.

Dc3tog: Holding back on hook last lp of each st, work 1 dc in same sp as last st, 2 dc in next sp, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Bottom Wings

Make 4

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 4, join to form a ring, beg shell in ring, ch 2, 5 dc in ring, ch 2, shell in ring, turn.

Row 2: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in same sp (shell in shell

made), ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, [dc, ch 1] in each of next 4 dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 3: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in shell, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times, ch 3, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 4: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in shell, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 3 times, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 5: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in shell, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 6: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in shell, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 7: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in shell, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 8: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc3tog, fasten off.

Top Wings

Make 4

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 4, join to form a ring, beg shell in ring, ch 2, 7 dc in ring, ch 2, shell in ring, turn.

Row 2: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in shell, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, [dc, ch 1] in each of next 6 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, shell in shell, turn.

Row 3: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in shell, sk next ch-2 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 6 times, ch 3, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 4: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in shell, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 5 times, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 5: Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in shell, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 4 times, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell, turn.

Rows 6-10: Rep Rows 4-8 of Bottom Wings.

Body

Make 2

Rnd 1: With larger hook and A, ch 31, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, dc in each of next 25 chs, 5 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 25 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs, sc in same ch as beg 2 sc, join in beg sc. (64 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, [sc in each of next 31 sts], 3 sc in next st, rep between [] once, sc in same st as beg 2 sc, join in beg sc, fasten off, attach B in same st as joining. (68 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in each st around, working 2 sc in tip at opposite end, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Finishing

Glue 2 bottom wings tog, WS tog, leaving lacy edges free. Rep for rem 2 bottom wings.

Glue bottom wings tog at center to make 1 pair, placing 2 centers facing each other.

Glue top wings tog in same manner as bottom wings.

Place body front RS down on flat surface. Position top wings over upper body so centers meet and wings angle slightly; glue in place. Position bottom wings over lower body in same manner, overlapping top wings slightly; glue in place.

Position WS of body back over wings; glue in place.

With B, sew body back to wings, sewing ends of body front and body back tog at top and bottom.

Loop

With smaller hook and B, ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Attach securely to top of body. ♦

Chocolate Chip Cookie

Experience Level

Beginner

Size

Approximately 9" in diameter

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls cream #03 (MC), 1 ball mocha swirls #157 (CC)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

First 3 rnds = 2" in diameter with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Cookie

Make 2

Rnd 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 3, join to form a ring, ch 1, 7 sc in ring, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (14 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times, join in beg sc. (21 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next st] 9 times, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in beg sc. (30 sc)

Rnds 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, fasten off at end of Rnd 17.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (40 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (50 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (60 sc)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in

next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (70 sc)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (80 sc)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (90 sc)

Chocolate Chips

Make as many as desired

With larger hook and CC, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Draw 6" length through 5 sc, forming a ball.

Finishing

Tack chocolate chips randomly to RS of cookie front.

Joining

Place WS of cookie front and back tog. Working through both thicknesses, front facing, using smaller hook and MC, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Loop

With smaller hook and MC, ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing. Attach securely to edge of cookie. ♦

Christmas Tree

Experience Level

Beginner

Size

Approximately 11½" x 10"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls emerald #62 (MC), and small amount black #01 (CC)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 26 assorted red and white buttons and beads
- 4 (½") Christmas gift ornaments
- 1" Christmas gift ornament
- 12" ⅝"-wide tartan ribbon
- Small spray miniature pinecone decoration
- Hot-glue gun

Gauge

8 sc and 9 sc rows = 2" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Pattern Stitch

Sc2tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Christmas Tree Front & Back Make 2

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 35, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (34 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (32 sc)

Rows 4–32: Rep Rows 2 and 3 alternately. (4 sc at end of Row 31)

Row 33: [Sc2tog over next 2 sc] twice, ch 1, turn. (2 sc)

Row 34: Rep Row 2.

Row 35: Sc2tog, fasten off.

Finishing

Joining

Place Christmas tree front and back WS tog. Attach MC with a sl st in any st, with smaller hook, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in corners, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Loop

With larger hook and MC, ch 8, join

to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Attach securely to top of tree.

Trunk

Row 1: With smaller hook and CC, work across center 8 sts of lower edge of tree as follows: Attach yarn with a sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2–6: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn, fasten off at end of Row 6.

Edging

Begin at top of tree with larger hook and MC, work along outside edges as follows: Attach yarn with a sl st in first st, *ch 4, sc in next st, rep from * to base of tree trunk, fasten off. Attach MC to tree on opposite side of tree trunk, rep from * to * to top of tree, fasten off.

Cut 30–35 (2") pieces of MC. Fold in half; glue randomly on tree front in groups of 2–3 strands, as shown in photo.

Glue assorted buttons and beads over yarn strands; glue rem buttons and beads randomly on tree front.

Glue Christmas gift ornaments to trunk of tree.

Glue pinecone decoration to top of tree beneath loop. Tie ribbon in bow; glue over pinecones. ♦

Cooking Angel

Experience Level

Advanced beginner

Size

Approximately 12" x 9"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 1 ball each white #01 (MC) and ivory #7 (A)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 28" 1"-wide pre-gathered eyelet ruffle
- 1½"-diameter wooden disk
- 4" gold star foil garland
- 3 (½") gold rosettes
- Purchased 8"-diameter doily

- 22mm wooden mini egg, cut in half, or 2 small wooden flat-back beads
- ½ yd 1½"-wide ivory satin ribbon
- Hot-glue gun

Gauge

4 sc and 4 sc rows = 1" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

To change color in sc when working borders, draw up lp in last st before color change with current color, drop current color, yo with next color, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Head Front & Back

Make 2

Note: Do not join rnds of head; mark first st of each rnd with CC.

Rnd 1: With larger hook and A, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around, fasten off. (24 sc)

Body Front

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 35, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (34 sc)

Row 2: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (32 sts)

Row 3: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (32 sc)

Row 4: Rep Row 2, ch 1, do not fasten off, do not turn. (30 sc)

Row 5: Working in front lps only, attach A in first st of Row 4, ch 1, sc in same sc, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 5, sl st] in next st,

sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 5, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in last st, fasten off A, turn.

Row 6: Working in unused lps of previous MC row, with MC pick up st, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Rep Row 2. (28 sts)

Row 8: Rep Row 3.

Row 9: Rep Row 4. (26 sts)

Row 10: Working in front lps only, attach A in first st of previous row, ch 1, sc in same st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 9, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 9, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 5, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 9, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in last st, fasten off A, turn.

Rows 11–14: Rep Rows 6–9. (22 sts at end of Row 14)

Row 15: Working in front lps only, attach A in first st of previous row, ch 1, sc in same st, [sl st, ch 9, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 5, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 5, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 9, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in last st, fasten off A, turn.

Rows 16–19: Rep Rows 6–9. (18 sts at end of Row 19)

Row 20: Working in front lps only,

attach A in first st of previous row, ch 1, sc in same st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 5, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 9, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 4, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 5, sl st] in last st, fasten off A, turn.

Rows 21–24: Rep Rows 6–9 (14 sts at end of Row 24)

Row 25: Working in front lps only, attach A in first st of previous row, ch 1, sc in same st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 5, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 9, sl st] in last st, fasten off A, turn.

Rows 26–29: Rep Rows 6–9. (10 sts at end of Row 29)

Row 30: Working in front lps only, attach A in first st of previous row, ch 1, sc in same st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 5, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 9, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in last st, fasten off A, turn.

Rows 31–34: Rep Rows 6–9. (6 sts at end of Row 34)

Row 35: Working in front lps only, attach A in first st of previous row, ch 1, sc in same st, [sl st, ch 8, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in next st, sc in next st, [sl st, ch 6, sl st] in last st, fasten off A, turn.

Rows 36–39: Rep Rows 6–9, fasten off A at end of Row 39. (2 sts at end of Row 39)

Row 40: Working in front lps only, attach A in first st of previous row, ch 6, sl st in same st, [sl st, ch 7, sl st] in last st, fasten off.

With RS facing and smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge with MC, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Body Back

Row 1: With larger hook and A, ch 35, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (34 sts)

Row 2: Sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts, ch 1, turn. (32 sts)

Row 3: Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 4–31: Rep Rows 2 and 3 alternately. (4 sts at end of Row 30)

Row 32: [Sc2tog over next 2 sts] twice. (2 sts)

With RS facing and smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Joining

Attach head front securely to top of body front; rep for head and body backs.

With WS of front and back tog, working through both thicknesses, using smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, using MC on body section and A on head, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc.

Finishing Loop

With larger hook and A, ch 6, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Attach securely to top of head.

Ruffles

Turning under raw edges, cut and sew eyelet ruffle to body front as follows: 9" length beneath Row 5; 7½" length beneath Row 15; 6" length beneath Row 25; and 3" length beneath Row 35.

Face & Halo

Glue wooden disk onto head front.

Wrap garland around top of disk; glue to secure. Glue ribbon rosettes over garland.

Wings

Fold doily in half; gather slightly in center. Glue to body back just below head.

Feet

Glue mini egg halves onto bottom of body as shown in photo.

Bow

Tie satin ribbon in bow; glue to front over head/body joining. ♦

Desert Cactus

Experience Level

Intermediate

Size

Approximately 8½" x 9½"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls delft blue #28 (MC), 1 ball each light blue #26 (A), brick red #96 (B), butterscotch #91 (C) and apple green #51 (D), and small amount emerald #62 (E)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

13 sc and 17 sc rows = 4" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Pattern Stitch

Spike sc (Ssc): Insert hook below indicated st 1 or more rows down (indicated as Ssc1, Ssc2, Ssc3, etc.), yo, draw up lp to height of current row, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Planter

Back

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (25 sc)

Rows 2–30: Sc in each sc across, ch

1, turn, do not fasten off at end of Row 30, ch 1, turn.

With smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Front

Rows 1–5: Rep Rows 1–5 of back.

Row 6: Sc in each sc across, fasten off, attach A, ch 1, turn.

Row 7 (RS): Sc in first sc, [Ssc5, Ssc4, Ssc3, Ssc2, Ssc1, sc in next st] 4 times, ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Sc in each sc across, fasten off, attach B, ch 1, turn.

Rows 9 & 10: Rep Row 8, at end of Row 10, fasten off, attach C, ch 1, turn.

Rows 11 & 12: Rep Row 8, at end of Row 12, fasten off, attach A, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in each rem sc across, turn.

Row 14: Rep Row 13, fasten off, attach C, ch 1, turn.

Rows 15 & 16: Rep Row 8, at end of Row 16, fasten off, attach B, ch 1, turn.

Rows 17 & 18: Rep Row 8, at end of Row 18, fasten off, attach MC, ch 1, turn.

Rows 19–24: Rep Row 8, at end of Row 24, fasten off, attach A, ch 1, turn.

Row 25: Rep Row 7.

Row 26: Rep Row 8, fasten off.

With smaller hook, RS facing, attach MC in any corner, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Small Cactus

Make 8

Rnd 1: With larger hook and D, beg at bottom of cactus, ch 9, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across to last ch, 6 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each ch across. (17 dc)

Rnd 2: With smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, join in beg sc, fasten off.

With E and tapestry needle, embroider French knots on RS of 4 pieces.

With WS tog, sew 4 fronts to 4 backs to make 4 cacti.

Large Cactus

Make 2

Rnd 1: With larger hook and D, beg at bottom of cactus, ch 11, rep Rnd 1 of small cactus. (21 dc)

Rnd 2: Rep Rnd 2 of small cactus.

With E, embroider French knots on RS of 1 piece.

Sew both pieces tog with WS tog.

Finishing

Joining

With MC and smaller hook, WS tog, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around 3 sides of planter, working 3 sc in each corner and leaving top edge open, fasten off.

Position all 5 cacti inside top opening of planter, overlapping them as shown in photo; tack in place.

Tack opening closed.

Loop

With MC and larger hook, ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Attach securely to 1 corner of planter. ♦

Flower Basket

Experience Level

Intermediate

Size

Approximately 8¼" x 10"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls butterscotch #91 (MC), 1 ball each apple green #51 (A), light grape #41 (B), mauve #48 (C) and emerald #62 (D), and small amount

yellow #10 (E)

- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

8 sc and 9 sc rows = 2" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Pattern Stitch

Sc2tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Basket Front

Row 1 (WS): With larger hook and MC, ch 28, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (26 dc, counting last 3 chs of foundation ch as first dc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), hdc in same st, hdc in next dc, fpdc in each of next 2 dc, [hdc in each of next 2 dc, fpdc in each of next 2 dc] rep across to last 2 dc, hdc in next dc, 2 hdc in last dc, turn. (28 sts)

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc

throughout), dc in same st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st, turn. (30 dc)

Row 4: Rep Row 2. (32 sts)

Rows 5 & 6: Rep Rows 3 and 4, fasten off at end of Row 6. (36 sts at end of Row 6)

Basket center

Row 7: Sk first 4 sts, attach MC in next st, ch 1, sc in same st and in each of next 27 sts, ch 1, turn. (28 sc)

Rows 8 & 9: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 10: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (26 sc)

Rows 11 & 12: Rep Row 8.

Row 13: Rep Row 10. (24 sc)

Row 14: Rep Row 8.

Rows 15 & 16: Rep Rows 13 and 14. (22 sc)

Rows 17-22: Rep Row 10. (10 sc at end of Row 22)

Row 23: [Sc2tog over next 2 sc] twice, sc in each of next 2 sc, [sc2tog over next 2 sc] twice, fasten off. (6 sc)

Basket handle edging

Row 1: With RS facing and larger hook, working around sc edge of basket center, attach MC at side of first sc, ch 3, work evenly around center: 14 more dc up to Row 22, 3 dc over end of Row 23, 2 dc in next st of Row 23, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc over end of row, 15 dc down to end of Row 7, ch 1, turn. (42 sts)

Row 2: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep across, fasten off. (48 sts)
Tack ends of rows on both sides to 4

unworked sts at ends of Row 6 of basket.

Basket Back

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 28, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (26 dc)

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in each dc across to last dc, 2 hdc in last dc, turn. (28 hdc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each hdc across to last hdc, 2 dc in last hdc, turn. (30 dc)

Row 4: Rep Row 2. (32 hdc)

Rows 5 & 6: Rep Rows 3 and 4, at end of Row 6, do not ch 3, fasten off. (36 hdc at end of Row 6)

Basket center

Rows 7-23: Rep Rows 7-23 of basket front.

Basket handle edging

Rows 1 & 2: Rep Rows 1 and 2 of basket handle edging for basket front.

Flower A

Make 5

With smaller hook and C, ch 10, sl st in first ch, [ch 9, sl st in same ch] 5 times, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Flower B

Make 5

Rnd 1: With smaller hook and B, ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing. (16 sc)

Leaf A

Make 5

Rnd 1: With smaller hook and D, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in

next ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing. (17 sts)

Leaf B

Make 4

With smaller hook and A, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in next ch *, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, rep from * to * around, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc, join in beg sc, fasten off. (26 sts)

Finishing

Position flower B on top of flower A; secure in place.

Cut 10 (4") strands of E; holding 2 strands tog, tie 2-3 knots, forming small bobble. Thread loose end of bobble through centers of flowers; secure in place. Rep for rem 4 flowers.

Attach flowers and leaves on RS of basket front as shown in photo.

Joining basket front & back

With WS tog, front facing, working through both thicknesses, using smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc at each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Loop

With larger hook and MC, ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Attach securely to top of basket. ♦

Hearts 'n' Flowers

Experience Level

Beginner

Size

Approximately 10½" x 9"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls red #95 (MC), 1 ball each ecru #04 (A), light blue #26 (B), powder blue #25 (C) and emerald #62 (D), and small amount yellow #10 (E)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size need-

ed to obtain gauge

- ½ yd 1½"-wide cream satin ribbon
- ¾ yd ¼"-wide white satin ribbon

Gauge

Flower = 1¾" in diameter

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Pattern Stitch

Sc3tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up lp] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Heart Front & Back

Make 2

Rnd 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 16, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 4 chs, insert hook in next ch, yo and draw up lp, sk next ch, insert hook in next ch, yo and draw up lp, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook, dc in each of next 4 chs, 3 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation, dc in each of next 5 chs, 3 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 5 chs, sk next ch, join in last ch of beg ch-16. (28 sts, counting last 3 chs of foundation ch as first dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout) 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, sc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in each of next 4 dc, 3 dc in

next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (32 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (40 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 8 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 8 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (52 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of

next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (66 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 9 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, sl st over next 3 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 9 sts, sc in each of next 17 sts, [sc, ch 1, sc] in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, join in beg sc. (86 sts)

Rnds 7 & 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc and sl st in each sl st around, working 2 sc in 13th sc before first sl st and in 13th sc after 3rd sl st, and [sc, ch 1, sc] in ch-1 sp at bottom, join in beg sc, fasten off at end of Rnd 8. (9 sts at end of Rnd 8)

Flowers

Make 1 A, 3 B & 3 C

Rnd 1: With larger hook, ch 4, join to form a ring, [ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc in ring, ch 3, sl st in ring] 5 times, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Leaves

Make 4

Rnd 1: With larger hook and D, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, hdc in each of

next 2 chs, sc in next ch *, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, rep from * to *, 2 sc in same ch as first sc, do not join. (26 sts)

Rnd 2: With smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Finishing

Attach flowers and leaves to RS of 1 heart as shown in photo.

Cut 14 (4") strands of E; holding 2 strands tog, tie 2-3 knots to form a small bobble. Attach 1 bobble to center of each flower.

Joining front & back

Rnd 1: Place heart front and back WS tog. With smaller hook and MC, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around outer edge, working [sc, ch 1, sc] at tip of heart, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 2: Attach A in any sc of last rnd, [ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, sk next st, sl st in next st] rep around, join in beg sl st, fasten off.

Tie 1½"-wide ribbon in bow; attach to center top of heart. Trim ends.

Weave ¼"-wide ribbon through joining Rnd 2; tack ends in place. ♦

Home Sweet Home

Experience Level

Advanced beginner

Size

Approximately 9¼" x 7¼"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls butterscotch #91 (MC), 1 ball each black #02 (A), white #01 (B) and brick red #96 (C), and small amounts each apple green #51 (D) and emerald #62 (E)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 (1¼") red ribbon rosettes with leaves
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

7 sc = 2"; 13 sc rows = 3" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

House Front & Back

Make 2

Row 1 (WS): With larger hook and MC, ch 27, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (26 sc)

Rows 2-30: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn, do not fasten off at end of Row 30, ch 1, turn.

With smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in corners, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Roof

Front

Row 1 (WS): With larger hook and A, ch 24, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (22 dc, counting first 3 chs of foundation ch as first dc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), hdc in same st, fpdc over each of next 4 dc, [hdc in each of next 4 dc, fpdc over each of next 4 dc]

twice, 2 hdc in next dc, turn. (24 sts)

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in same st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st, turn. (26 dc)

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, fpdc over each of next 2 dc, hdc in each of next 4 dc, [fpdc over each of next 4 dc, hdc in each of next 4 dc] twice, fpdc over each of next 2 dc, 2 hdc in last dc, turn. (28 sts)

Row 5: Rep Row 3. (30 dc)

Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in each of next 4 dc, [fpdc in each of next 4 dc, hdc in each of next 4 dc] rep across to last dc, 2 hdc in last dc, do not fasten off, ch 1, do not turn. (32 sts)

With smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in corners, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Back

Row 1: With larger hook and A, ch 24, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (22 dc, counting first 3 chs of foundation ch as first dc)

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in each dc across to last dc, 2 hdc in last dc, turn. (24 hdc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each hdc to last hdc, 2 dc in last hdc,

turn. (26 dc)

Rows 4-6: Rep Rows 2 and 3 alternately, do not fasten off at end of Row 6, ch 1, do not turn. (32 hdc at end of Row 6)

Sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in corners, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Windows

Make 4

Row 1: With smaller hook and B, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 2-5: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn, do not fasten off at end of Row 5, ch 1, turn.

With RS facing, using smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

With tapestry needle and A, backstitch window frames as shown in photo.

Door

Row 1: With smaller hook and C, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 2-10: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn, do not fasten off at end of Row 10, ch 1, turn.

With RS facing and smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in corners, join in beg sc, fasten off.

With B, chain-stitch heart in center of door.

With A, backstitch 1 row on top of heart.

With D, embroider French knots around heart.

With E, embroider stems between French knots using long sts.

With A, embroider 1 French knot for doorknob as shown in photo.

Windowsill

Row 1: With smaller hook and A, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (7 sc)

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, do not turn. (9 sc)

Sc evenly down row ends to bottom, across bottom and up row ends to top, join in beg sc of last row, fasten off.

With D, embroider French knots randomly on front.

With E, embroider stems between French knots with long sts.

Finishing

Having rows on house running up

and down, attach door to RS of house front at lower center.

Attach windows as shown in photo.

Attach windowsills beneath 2 lower windows; sew 1 rosette to center top of each windowsill.

Joining house front & back

Place house front and back with WS tog. With front facing, using smaller hook, attach MC in any sc of Row 30. Working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in corners, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Joining roof front & back

Place roof front and roof back WS tog. With front facing, using smaller hook, attach A in any st of Row 6. Working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in corners, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Attach roof securely to front of house, placing roof approximately 2" over top of house.

Loop

With smaller hook and A, ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Attach securely at corner of roof. ♦

Jam Jar

Experience Level

Intermediate

Size

Approximately 9" square

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls sunburst #11 (MC), 1 ball each red #95 (A) and white #01 (B), and small amount emerald #62 (C)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¼ yd 1"-wide pre-gathered white eyelet lace
- ¾ yd ⅝"-wide tartan ribbon
- Small bunch artificial berries
- Hot-glue gun

Gauge

10 dc = 3" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

To change color, work last st before color change in current color until 2 lps rem on hook, drop current color, yo with next color, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Carry unused color loosely across WS of work, working over it with color in use, unless otherwise directed.

Back

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (24 sc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in same sc, dc in each sc across to last sc, 2 dc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (26 dc)

Row 3: Sc in each dc across, turn. (26 sc)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each rem sc across, ch 1, turn. (26 dc)

Rows 5-16: Rep Rows 3 and 4 alternately.

Row 17: Rep Row 3, ch 1, turn.

Row 18: Rep Row 3.

Row 19: Rep Row 4, do not ch 1, turn.

Row 20: Rep Row 4.

With smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Front

Rows 1-16: Rep Rows 1-16 of back. (26 sts)

Row 17: Sc in each dc across, fasten off, attach A, ch 1, turn.

Row 18 (RS): Working through back lps only, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 19: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, changing to B in last dc, [dc in each of next 4 sts, changing to A in 4th dc, dc in each of next 4 sts, changing to B in 4th dc] twice, dc in each of next 4 sts, changing to A in 4th dc, dc in each of last 3 sts with A, changing to B in last st, turn.

Row 20: Rep Row 19, working blocks of color A over blocks of color B, and blocks of color B over blocks of color A, do not change color in last st, fasten off.

With RS facing and smaller hook, attach MC at top left edge over end of Row 17, sc evenly around outer edge,

working 3 sc in each corner and using MC on MC section and A on rem section (do not carry unused color), join in beg sc, fasten off.

Jam Label

Row 1: With larger hook and B, ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2-11: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

With RS facing and smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, do not fasten off.

Edging

*Ch 2, sk next sc, sl st in next sc, rep from * around, join in first sl st, fasten off.

Finishing

Label

With C and tapestry needle, back-

stitch "JAM" in center of label as shown in photo. Embroider around outside edge with large running st.

Glue label in position to center front of MC section of front.

Joining

Place front and back WS tog. With front section facing and smaller hook, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, using MC on MC section and A on A section (do not carry unused color), join in beg sc, fasten off.

Ruffle

Row 1: With RS facing and smaller hook, working in unused lps of Row 17 of front, attach A with a sl st in first sc, *ch 3, sk next sc, sl st in next sc, rep from * across, leave last lp unworked, fasten off.

Row 2: Attach B with sl st in first sk lp of Row 17, ch 1, sc in same lp, *ch 4, sc in next sk lp, rep from * across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: *[Sc, 3 dc, sc] in next ch-4 sp, rep from * across, fasten off.

Trim

Turning raw ends under, glue eyelet ruffle beneath Row 1 of crocheted ruffle.

Thread 10" length of tartan ribbon between sts through sc row just below checked border. Turn ends under; secure with glue.

Tie rem length of ribbon in bow; glue to upper right side of pot holder over ribbon.

Glue berries over bow. ♦

Kissy-Mouth Fish

Experience Level

Beginner

Size

Approximately 13½" x 8¼"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls delft blue #28 (MC), 1 ball each apple green #51 (A) and persimmon #33 (B), and small amounts each white #01 (C) and black #02 (D)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

8 sc and 9 sc rows = 2" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

To change color in sc when working borders, draw up lp in last st before color change with current color, drop current color, yo with next color, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Pattern Stitch

Dc2tog: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo and

draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Body

Make 2

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 3 & 4: Rep Row 2. (12 sc)

Row 5: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 6: Rep Row 2. (14 sc)

Rows 7-22: Rep Rows 5 and 6 alternately. (30 sc at end of Row 22)

Rows 23-31: Rep Row 5, fasten off at end of Row 31, attach A, ch 1, turn.

Row 32: Sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 33: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in each rem sc across, turn. (30 dc)

Row 34: Ch 3, dc2tog over next 2 dc, dc in each dc to last 2 dc, dc2tog over last 2 dc, turn. (28 sts)

Rows 35 & 36: Ch 3, dc in each rem dc across, turn.

Rows 37-41: Rep Row 34, fasten off at end of Row 41. (18 dc at end of Row 41)

With smaller hook and RS facing, sc evenly around outer edge, using MC on MC sections and A on A sections, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Fin

Rnd 1: With larger hook and A, ch

13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 6 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 6 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each of next 2 chs, join in beg sc. (25 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Finishing

Sew fin to RS of body front as shown in photo.

Chain-stitch eye with C in color-A section of fish as shown in photo.

Cut 1 (4") strand of D; tie in 2-3 knots, forming small bobble. Attach to center of eye.

Joining body front & back

With body front and back WS tog, front facing, using smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge through both thicknesses, using MC on MC sections and A on A sections, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Tail

Row 1: With larger hook and A, work 6 sc across tail end of body, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 3-5: Rep Row 2. (14 sc at end of Row 5)

Row 6: Sc in each sc across, fasten off.

With smaller hook and A, sc evenly around 3 outer edges, working 3 sc in each of 2 corners, fasten off.

Lips

Row 1: With RS facing and larger

hook, working across center 19 sts at opposite end of fish, attach B in first st, ch 3, dc in each of next 7 sts, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch

1, turn.

Row 2: Sk first st, sc in each st to last st, sl st in last st, fasten off.

Loop

With smaller hook and A, make a ch

3½" long, join in first ch, fasten off.

Sew to back of fish at bottom center of tail. ♦

Sheriff Star

Experience Level

Advanced beginner

Size

Approximately 14" from point to point

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball); 2 balls yellow #10 (MC) and 1 ball camel #89 (CC)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 (1½"-diameter) gold metal buttons
- 1 yd ⅛"-wide leather lacing
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

8 sc and 9 sc rows = 2" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Pattern Stitches

Sc2tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Sc3tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up lp] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Star Front & Back

Center

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (14 sc)

Row 3: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 4–14: Rep Rows 2 and 3 alternately. (26 sc at end of Row 14)

Rows 15–25: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (4 sc at end of Row 25)

Row 26: Sc in first sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (3 sc)

Row 27: Sc3tog, fasten off.

Point

Row 1: With large hook and RS facing, attach MC in first rem lp of foundation ch at base of star, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 11 lps, ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 2: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 3 & 4: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 5–13: Rep Rows 2–4 alternately. (4 sc at end of Row 13)

Row 14: Sc in first sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 15: Rep Row 3.

Row 16: Sc in first sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (2 sc)

Row 17: Rep Row 3.

Row 18: Sk first sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (1 sc)

Row 19: Sl st in sc, fasten off.

Working evenly sp over row ends of rem 4 sides, [rep Rows 1–19] 4 times.

With RS facing, smaller hook and MC, sc evenly around outer edge of star as follows: Attach yarn at base between any 2 points, *18 sc evenly up side of point, [sc, ch 1, sc] in tip of point, 18 sc evenly down rem side of point *, rep from * to * 4 times, join

in beg sc, fasten off.

Center Medallion

Note: Do not join rnds; mark first st of each rnd with CC.

Rnd 1: With larger hook and CC, ch 4, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (20 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 10 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 10 times. (40 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 10 times. (50 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 10 times. (60 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 10 times. (70 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: Sl st in each sc around.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, working over sl st rnd into sc of Rnd 8, sc in first sc, ch 2, [sk 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 2] rep around, ending with sk last 3 sc, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Joining

With CC and tapestry ndl, sew center medallion to RS of center of 1 star, leaving Rnd 10 free.

Place star front and back WS tog. With MC and tapestry ndl, sew around outer edge, fasten off.

Finishing

Cut 11" and 7" pieces from leather lacing; set aside. Beg and ending at center bottom, thread rem length through ch-2 sps of Rnd 10 in an overcast st, as shown in photo. Tie ends in knot, tying middle of 7" piece of leather lacing into knot. Trim ends if necessary.

Insert 11" piece of leather lacing through tip of 1 point; double lacing and knot ends to form hanger.

Sew 1 button to tip of each rem point. ♦

Teatime Teapot

Experience Level

Intermediate

Size

Approximately 9½" x 11½"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls delft blue #28 (MC), 1 ball white #01 (A), and small amount powder blue #25 (B)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ¼ yd ½"-wide cotton upholstery cording
- 1½" ribbon rose
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

19 sc = 5"; 8 sc rows = 2" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

To change color in sc when working borders, draw up lp in last st before color change with current color, drop current color, yo with next color, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Pattern Stitch

Sc2tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Teapot Front

Row 1 (RS): With larger hook and A, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (20 sc)

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (22 sc)

Row 3: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 4–7: Rep Rows 2 and 3 alternately. (26 sc at end of Row 6)

Rows 8–14: Rep Row 3.

Row 15: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (24 sc)

Rows 16, 18 & 20: Rep Row 3, at

end of Row 20, fasten off before ch 1, attach MC, ch 1 turn. (20 sc at end of Row 20)

Rows 17 & 19: Rep Row 15. (20 sc at end of Row 19)

Row 21: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, fpdc in next sc, [sc in each of next 2 sc, fpdc in next sc] rep across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (18 sts)

Row 22: Rep Row 3.

Row 23: Rep Row 15. (16 sc)

Rows 24 & 25: Rep Row 3.

Row 26: Rep Row 2. (18 sc)

Row 27: Rep Row 15, fasten off. (16 sc)

Turn teapot upside down and work base as follows:

Row 28: With RS facing, attach MC in unused lp of first ch of foundation ch, ch 1, rep Row 21. (18 sts)

Rows 29–31: Rep Rows 14–16, fasten off at end of Row 31. (16 sts at end of Row 30)

Teapot Back

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (18 sc)

Rows 4 & 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3. (20 sc at end of Row 3)

Row 6: Rep Row 3. (22 sc)

Rows 7–10: Rep Rows 2 and 3 alternately. (26 sc at end of Row 10)

Rows 11–18: Rep Row 2.

Row 19: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (24 sc)

Row 20: Rep Row 2.

Rows 21–28: Rep Rows 19 and 20 alternately. (16 sc at end of Row 28)

Row 29: Rep Row 2.

Row 30: Rep Row 3. (18 sc)

Row 31: Rep Row 19, fasten off. (16 sc)

Spout

Make 2

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in

each ch across, ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (11 sc)

Row 3: [Sc2tog over next 2 sc] twice, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (9 sc)

Row 4: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. (9 sc)

Row 5: Rep Row 3. (7 sc)

Row 6: Rep Row 4. (7 sc)

Row 7: Rep Row 3. (5 sc)

Row 8: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, leave last st unworked, fasten off.

Finishing

With RS facing, overcast spout securely to left side of teapot front. Using smaller hook, sc evenly around entire outer edge of teapot, using MC on MC sections and A on A sections, fasten off.

With RS facing, attach spout securely to right side of teapot back. Using smaller hook and MC, sc evenly around outer edge, fasten off.

Loop

With larger hook and B, ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Attach securely to center top of teapot, as shown in photo.

Joining front & back

With WS of front and back tog, front facing, working through both thicknesses, using smaller hook, sc evenly around outer edge of teapot and loop, using MC on MC sections and loop, and A on A sections, fasten off.

Handle

Cut cotton cord approximately 7" long. With MC, wrap ½" of 1 end of cord.

Thread tapestry ndl with MC; insert into bottom of wrapped end of cord, bringing out just above wrapping. Rep around cord until wrapping is covered. Fasten off.

Rep at opposite end of cord.

Wrap rem of cord tightly from end to end, fasten off.

With tapestry ndl and MC, attach hand securely in position to side of pot holder as shown in photo. ♦

Tulip Bouquet

Experience Level

Beginner

Size

Approximately 8 3/4" x 7 3/4"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 1 ball each apple green #51 (MC), emerald #62 (A), persimmon #33 (B) and mauve #48 (C)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

13 sc and 17 sc rows = 4" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Pot Holder

Back

Row 1: With larger hook and A, ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (25 sc)

Rows 2-30: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn, do not fasten off at end of Row 30, ch 1, turn.

With smaller hook, sc evenly

around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, fasten off.

Front

With larger hook and MC, work as for back.

Tulips

Make 2 B & 1 C

Rnd 1: With larger hook, ch 5, join to form a ring, [ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 7 chs, sl st in ring] 3 times.

Rnd 2: Working in unused lps on next ch-9 of Rnd 1, [sc in next lp, hdc in next lp, dc in each of next 4 lps, hdc in next lp, 2 sc in next lp, working on opposite side, 2 sc in first sc, hdc in next sc, dc in each of next 4 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in ring] 3 times, fasten off, leaving 12" length for sewing.

Leaves

Make 6

Rnd 1: With larger hook and A, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in next ch], 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in first ch, rep between [], 2 sc in last ch. (26 sts)

With smaller hook and A, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off,

leaving 6" length for sewing.

Long Stem

Make 2

With larger hook and MC, ch 17, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, fasten off. (16 sts)

Short Stem

With larger hook and MC, ch 14, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, fasten off. (13 sts)

Finishing

Position stems on front of pot holder as shown in photo, placing 2 longer stems on outside and shorter stem in center; tack in place.

Tack 2 leaves to base of each stem, overlapping leaves as shown in photo.

Tack 1 tulip to top of each stem, placing color-C tulip in center, and overlapping petals as shown in photo.

Joining

Rnd 1: Place pot holder front and back WS tog. With smaller hook attach MC in any st of outer edge of front and back, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: [Ch 2, sk next sc, sl st in next sc] rep around, fasten off.

Loop

With MC and larger hook, ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Attach securely to 1 top corner. ♦

USA Stamp

Experience Level

Beginner

Size

Approximately 8 1/2" x 9 1/4"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 2 balls white #01 (MC), 1 ball each rose pink #46 (A) and emerald #62 (B), and small amounts each apple green #51 (C) and yellow #10 (D)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

10 sc = 3"; 17 sc rows = 4" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Pattern Stitch

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Stamp Front & Back

Make 2

Row 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (25 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 3-30: Rep Row 2, fasten off at end of Row 30.

Edging

With smaller hook and MC, sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Flowers

Make 4

With smaller hook and A, ch 10, sl st in first ch, [ch 9, sl st in same ch] 5 times, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Leaves

Make 3

Rnd 1: With smaller hook and B, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch *, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foun-

dation ch, sc in next ch, rep from * to * once, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in each st around, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Finishing

Attach flowers and leaves to front as shown in photo.

Cut 4 (4") strands of D; tie each in 2-3 knots to form bobbles. Attach 1 bobble to center of each flower.

With tapestry needle and C, backstitch around outer edge of front,

working 1 row in from outer edge.

With C, backstitch "USA 5" on lower right-hand side.

With B, backstitch around letters "USA."

Joining

With WS of front and back tog, front facing, using smaller hook and MC, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around outer edge, beg at top right corner, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc.

Edging

Ch 1, beg in same st as joining, [sc in each of next 4 sts, picot] rep around, omitting picot at last corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Loop

With smaller hook and MC, ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in beg sc, fasten off, leaving 6" length for sewing.

Attach securely to top right corner. ♦

Watermelon Slice

Experience Level

Beginner

Size

Approximately 7" x 15"

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream® worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn (2.5 oz/70 grams per ball): 1 ball each persimmon #33 (MC), apple green #51 (A) and emerald #62 (B), and small amount black #02 (C)
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 5½" ½"-wide green rickrack
- Sewing needle and green thread

Gauge

7 sc = 2" with larger hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Watermelon Front & Back

Rnd 1: With larger hook and MC, ch 30, join to form a ring, ch 1, sc in same st and in each ch around, join in beg sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (60 sc)

Rnds 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 & 15: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (70 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (80 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (90 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (100 sc)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (110 sc)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] 9 times, join in beg sc. (120 sc)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (130 sc)

Rnd 17: Rep Rnd 3, fasten off, attach A.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc. (140 sc)

Rnd 19: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times, join in beg sc, fasten off. (150 sc)

Finishing

Joining

Row 1: Fold watermelon in half, WS tog. With smaller hook, working through both thicknesses, attach A at 1 side of last rnd, sc evenly across lower edge, fasten off, attach B, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2 & 3: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn, fasten off at end of Row 3.

With smaller hook, attach MC at 1 side of center top, working through both thicknesses, sc across, fasten off.

Seeds (make 5)

With C and smaller hook, leaving length for sewing, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, fasten off, leaving length for sewing.

Stretch seed slightly; sew in position to front of watermelon as shown in photo.

Hanger

Fold 5½"-length of rickrack in half; sew ends to back of upper left edge. ♦



Front Cover: Top row, left to right: Tulip Bouquet, Flower Basket, Birdhouse for "Wrent"; second row: Chocolate Chip Cookie, Cooking Angel, Hearts 'n' Flowers, Home Sweet Home; third row: Jam Jar, Watermelon Slice, Teatime Teapot.

Back Cover: Top row, left to right: Desert Cactus, USA Stamp, Butterfly; second row: Sheriff Star, Kissy-Mouth Fish; third row: Birthday Cake, Christmas Tree.

