

## Hugs & Kisses Water Bottle Holder

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Intermediate

### Lily Sugar'n Cream Cotton Yarn

**Crochet Hook**  
5.0mm Size H

### Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning  
BLO = Back Loop Only  
Ch = Chain  
Dc = Double Crochet  
Rep = Repeat  
Sc = Single Crochet  
Sl st = Slip Stitch  
Sp = Space

### Special Stitches

**X-st:** Skip next st, dc into next st, cross back and dc into skipped st; 1 X-st made.

**Pc** (popcorn stitch): Work 3 dc into the next st, drop the loop from the hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group; 1 pc made.

### Instructions

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st to beg sc. - 6 sc

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st to beg sc. - 12 sc

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, \*2 sc in first st, sc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st to beg sc. - 18 sc

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \*2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 st; rep from \* around, sl st to



beg sc. - 24 sc

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, \*2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 st; rep from \* around, sl st to beg sc. - 30 sc

**Rnd 6:** Working BLO this round only, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to beg sc. - 30 sc

**Rnd 7:** Ch 3 (counts as dc now and throughout), dc in each st around, sl st to beg ch-3. - 30 dc

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to beg sc. - 30 sc

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3, working behind ch-3, cross back and dc in previous st, \*sk next st, dc, cross back and dc in skipped st; rep from \* around, sl st to top of ch-3, then sl st again in next dc. - 15 X-st

**Rnd 10:** Rep rnd 8.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc now and throughout), pc, hdc, \*hdc, pc, hdc; rep from \* around, sl st to beg ch. - 10 pc, 20 hdc

**Rnd 12:** Rep rnd 8.

**Rnd 13:** Rep rnd 9.

**Rnd 14:** Rep rnd 8.

**Rnd 15 thru 22:** Rep rnds 7 thru 14.

**Rnd 23 and 24:** Rep rnds 7 and 8.

### Handle

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in next 3 st. Turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 st. Turn.

Continue row 2 until desired length. The handle will stretch a bit from the weight of the bottle, so be sure to allow for this when considering the length.

Skip 12 st on rnd 24 and sl st to next 3 sts to attach handle. Finish off.



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