

THE
Crochet[™]
 CROWD
**Crocheter's
 Tote**

Easy

Lily Sugar'n Cream, 2 Colours, 1 Solid, 1 ombre.

Hook

5 mm or H Crochet Hook
 Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations

Beg = Begin
 Ch = Chain
 Rep = Repeat
 Sl St = Slip Stitch
 Sp = Space
 Dc = Double Crochet
 Sc = Single Crochet
 Rem = Remaining

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Instructions

Special Stitch: Side Lean Stitch *sc, ch 2, 4 dc in next sc (cluster made), sk next 3 sc and repeat from *

Base

Ch 43.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Do not turn. Working into other side of ch, work 1 sc in each rem loop of ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 84 sc.

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

Rep last rnd 6 times more.

Body of Bag

Row 1: Ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next sc (cluster made), sk next 3 sc] 21 times, sc in last sc, turn—21 clusters.



Join with sl st to first sc, sl st to ch-2 sp.

Rows 2– 8: Turn at the end of each round. Join with sl st to first sc, sl st to ch-2 sp ch ch 1, sc, 2 ch, 4 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next 21 ch-2 sps, join with sl st in last ch-2 sp, turn.

Round 9 (RS): ch 1 work 1 sc in each dc from previous row, skipping the ch-2 sp. Fasten off. - 84 sc

Strap

Lay bag on a flat surface. Place stitch markers on the ends and in the middle so your project is divided by approximately 21 stitches. Count 9 stitches to the right middle mark. Row 1: With next color fasten on and sc the next 20 stitches. Turn. (20 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc to end of row and sc last 2 sc together (18sc)

Repeat row 2 until you have 10 sc left.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in next 10 stitches, turn. Repeat row 3 until you have 30 rows of 10 sc.

Row 31: Ch 1, 2sc in next stitch, sc in each st to end, 2 sc in last stitch (12 sc)

Repeat row 31 until you have 20 stitches. Leaving a long thread, fasten off and sew handle to other side of tote.

Finishing

Strap and Upper Edging: With RS of work facing, join yarn with sl st to one side of strap and work 1 rnd sc evenly along strap edge and top edge of Bag. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep around other side of tote.

