# Fancy Cookware Protector Pattern 

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Designed to protect cookware's surface for storage purposes. Remove before heating. Use 100\% cotton for kitchen needs such as this. This may be more suitable for clear dishware to see the pattern through the glass.

Lily Sugar'n Cream, 71g / 2.5 oz, 109 meters / 120 yards
A - Hot Orange-1 Ball
B - Sunshine - 1 Ball
C - Robbin's Egg - 1 Ball
D - Orchid - 1 Ball
E - Jade Mist - 1 Ball

You will use less than one ball per item but the colour Jade Mist uses the most yarn of them all.

Use $5 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{H} / 8$ Crochet Hook
Gauge 13 sc and 14 rows with a 5 mm (U.S. H/8) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

This pattern uses Surface Overlay techniques in two places. You can do it at the end of the project. I have provided a video below. It's applied at the orange dotted line in the crochet diagram shown.

See video link below.

## - Beginners - Apply Surface Overlay Crochet

## Abbreviations

Ch(s) = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Join = Slip stitch to the first stitch in the round.
Popcorn = 3 dc in same st, remove hook. Insert hook from front in the top of the first dc in the group of 5 . Put loop on hook and pull through first dc st. Ch 1 to finish.

Rem $=$ Remain(ing)
Rep $=$ Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc $=$ Single crochet
Sk = Skip
SI st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
$\mathrm{Tr}=$ Treble

## Middle Section

With A, ch 10. SI st to beg ch to form ring.

1st rnd: RS. Ch 3.31 dc in ring. Join. Break A. 32 dc.

2nd rnd: With B, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 from rnd below. Ch 1.1 sc in same st as join. Ch 7, sk next 3 dc. *1 sc in next dc, ch 7, sk next 3 dc. Rep from * around. Join. 8 ch-7 loops and 8 sc.

3rd rnd: 9 sc in each ch-7 loop around. Join. Break B.

4th rnd: With C, join with sl st to 5th dc of a group of 9 . Ch 3,8 dc into same st as join. Ch 2. *9 dc in 5 th dc in next group of 9 dc . Ch 2. Rep from * around. Join. Break C.

5th rnd: With D, join to the top of beg ch-3 in rnd below. Ch 1.1 sc same st as join. 1 sc in next 8 dc. Popcorn in next ch-2 sp. *1 sc in next 9 dc , popcorn in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * around. Join. Break D.

6th rnd: With E, join with sl st to top of any popcorn. Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in same st as join. *1 sc in next 5 sc . Ch 12. ( 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 sc in next ch) - petal created. 1 sc in same sc where ch-12 started. 1 sc in next 4 sc . *1 sc in next 6 sc . Ch 12. ( 1 sc in 2 nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 sc in next ch) - petal created. 1 sc in same sc where ch-12 started. 1 sc in next 4 sc . Rep from * around. Join.

7th rnd: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st as join. 1 sc in next 3 sc . Sc2tog over next 2 sts that include 1 sc in rnd and first ch of ch-12. 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 tr in next 2 chs, 1 dc in next 2 chs, 1 hdc in next 2 chs, 1 sc in next 2 sc .3 sc in end of petal ch sp. 1 sc in next 2 sc .1 hdc in next $2 \mathrm{hdc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next $2 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, 1 hdc in next hdc. Sc2tog over next 2 sts that include sc on petal and next empty st on rnd. 1 sc in next 2 sc . ${ }^{*} 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next 4 sc . Sc2tog over next 2 sts that include 1 sc in rnd and first ch of ch-12. 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 tr in next 2 chs, 1 dc in next 2 chs, 1 hdc in next 2 chs, 1 sc in next 2 sc .3 sc in end of petal ch sp. 1 sc in next 2 sc . 1 hdc in next 2 hdc, 1 dc in next 2 dc, 1 tr in next 2 tr, 1 dc in next dc, 1 hdc in next hdc. Sc2tog over next 2 sts that include sc on petal and next empty st on rnd. 1 sc in next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join.

8th rnd: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in same st as join. 1 sc in next 2 sc . Sc2tog over next 3 sts, sk sc2tog st between the sc. 1 sc in next 10 sts. 3 sc in next st (point), 1 sc sc in next 10 sts. Sc2tog over next 3 sts, sk sc2tog st between the sc. 1 sc in next 2 sc. *1 sc in next 3 sc. Sc2tog over next 3 sts, sk sc2tog st between the sc. 1 sc in next 10 sts. 3 sc in next st (point), 1 sc sc in next 10 sts. Sc2tog over next 3 sts, sk sc2tog st between the sc. 1 sc in next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. Fasten off.

## Surface Overlay Rounds

The surface overlay is not functional and just adds a bit more flare, visually, to the design.

With D, apply surface overlay around same colour posts of round 5. Use the video for the best results on finishing surface over.

With A, apply surfacing overlay around rnd 7.

## Stitch Key

| - | Slip Stitch |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | Chain |
| 十 | Single Crochet |
|  | Half Double Crochet |
| $F$ | Double Crochet |
| $\neq$ | Treble Crochet |
| ff | Popcorn (3 dc) Ch 1 to close. |
| タ | Single Crochet 2 Together |
| , | Surface Overlay Around |




