

# LILY® SUGAR'N CREAM® 2 STRAND BASKET (TO CROCHET)

## **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx  $5 \times 10 \times 6$  ins  $[12.5 \times 25.5 \times 15 \text{ cm}]$ , with top unfolded.

## **MATERIALS**

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® Twists (56.7 g / 2 oz) 4 balls

Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Optional: Fabric stiffener.

**GAUGE:**  $13\frac{1}{2}$  sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn tog.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**SIDES** (make in one piece). With 2 strands of yarn, ch 21.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 20 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 5 ins [12.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

\*\*Next row: (RS). (Fold line). Ch 1. Working through back loops only, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Working through both loops, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Rep last row until work from last fold line measures 10 ins [25.5 cm], ending with a WS row.\*\*

**Next row:** (RS). (Fold line). Ch 1. Working through back loops only, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Working through both loops, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Rep last row until work from last fold line measures 5 ins [12.5 cm], ending with a WS row. Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more.

**Next row:** (RS). (Joining row). Place foundation ch behind last row with WS of work tog. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, 1 sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

#### **BASE**

With 2 strands of yarn, ch 35.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 34 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 5 ins [12.5 cm], ending with a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

**Join Base to Sides:** Place lower edge of Sides behind Base with WS of work tog, aligning corners of Base with fold lines and joining row of Sides.

**Next rnd:** (RS). Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 rnd of sc around all 4 sides of Base. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Apply Fabric stiffener to Basket following manufacturer's directions.

Fold top edge of Basket to RS as shown in picture.

