

Potluck Cozy

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Fits 9 x 13-inch baking dish

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream Super Size medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (3 oz/150 yds/85g per ball): 4 balls #19739 over the rainbow
- Lily Sugar'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/70g per ball): 6 balls #01740 hot pink
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Safety pins
- JHB International #15906 orange 1-inch buttons: 7



GAUGE

With 2 strands held tog: 6 hdc = 2 inches; 4 hdc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Use 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

When adding single crochet evenly spaced along edge, divide side in 4 equal sections, mark beginning section with safety pin, work ¼ of total single crochet stitches needed evenly spaced in each section.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

COZY

TOP/BOTTOM

Make 2.

Row 1: Using 1 strand each rainbow and pink (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 48, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (47 hdc)

Rows 2–21: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each st across, turn. At the end of row 21, **do not fasten off.**

Edging

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, turn work to right, ch 1, sc in end of row 21, work 26 sc evenly sp (see *Pattern Notes*) in ends of rows 20–1, turn work to right, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, work 1 sc in each of next 47 chs, turn work to right, ch 1, work 27 sc evenly sp in ends of rows 1–21, ch 1, turn work to right, sc in top of ch-2, sc in each of rem 46 sts, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off. (148 sc)

SIDE GUSSET

Row 1: Using 1 strand each rainbow and pink, ch 9, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (8 hdc)

Rows 2–82: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of row 82, **do not turn.**

Edging

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, turn work to right, ch 1, work 123 sc evenly sp in ends of rows 82–1. Fasten off. (123 sc)

Join 1 strand each rainbow and pink to opposite long edge of Gusset and work 123 sc evenly sp in ends of rows 1–82. Fasten off. (123 sc)

TOP FLAP

Row 1: Using 1 strand each rainbow and pink, ch 10, hdc in

2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 hdc)

Rows 2–23: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of row 32, **do not turn.**

Edging

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, turn work to right, ch 1, sc in end of row 23, work 27 more sc evenly sp in ends of rows 22–1, turn work to right, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, work 1 sc in each of 9 chs, turn work to right, ch 1, turn work to right and work 28 sc evenly sp in ends of rows 1–23, ch 1, turn work to right, sc in top of ch-2, sc in each of rem 8 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (74 sc)

END GUSSET FLAP

Row 1: Using 1 strand each rainbow and pink, ch 10, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 hdc)

Rows 2–37: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of row 37, **do not turn.**

Edging

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, turn work to right, ch 1, sc in end of row 37, work 47 sc evenly sp in ends of rows 36–1, turn work to right, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, work 1 sc in each of 9 chs, turn work to right, ch 1, work 48 sc evenly sp in ends of rows 1–37, ch 1, turn work to right, sc in top of ch-2, sc in each of rem 8 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (114 sc)

SPOON TAB

Row 1: Using 2 strands of pink, ch 10, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, **do not turn.**



Taking a covered dish to a family get-together or church supper will be easy in this cozy carrier, complete with spoon holder.

Edging

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, turn work to right, ch 1, sc in end of row 2, work 2 more sc evenly sp to end of row 1, turn work to right, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, work 1 sc in each of 9 chs, turn work to right, ch 1, work 3 sc evenly sp in ends of rows 1 and 2, ch 1, turn work to right, sc in top of ch-2, sc in each of rem 8 sts, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 2: *[Ch 1, sl st into **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next sc] 3 times, ch 1, sl st into back lp of ch-1, [ch 1, sl st in back lp of next sc] 9 times, ch 1, sl st in back lp of next ch-1, rep from * once, ch 1, sl st in same sp as beg ch-1. Fasten off. (29 sl sts)

FINISHING

1. Place 1 long edge of Side Gusset along both long edges and bottom short end of Top, with Top facing, join 2 strands pink through back lp of ch-1 sp of Top and first sc of Side Gusset, ch 1, sl st in same sp, [*ch 1, work sl st through both thicknesses in back lp of next sc of Top and Side Gusset**, rep from * to ** to corner, work ch 1, sl st into back lp of next ch at Top corner and next sc of Side Gusset] rep between [] once, rep from * to ** to last



sc before next corner. Fasten off. (123 sl sts)

With Side Gusset facing, rep, joining Bottom to rem Side Gusset long edge in same manner.

2. With Top Flap facing, join 2 strands pink to back lp of first sc to left of ch-1 at right corner of 1 short end of Top Flap and to back lp of first sc at right end of 1 long side of End Gusset Flap, ch 1, work sl st in same sp, continue to work in same manner as step 1 to last sc of Top Flap to join 1 long edge and both short sides of Top Flap to 1 long side of End Gusset Flap. Fasten off. (48 sl st)

3. With Top Flap facing, working through back lp throughout this rnd and using 2 strands pink, draw up a lp in ch-1 at right bottom corner of End Gusset Flap short end, sl st in next sc, *ch 1, sl st in next sc of Side Gusset**, rep from * to ** 4 times, ch 5 (for *button lp*), sl st in same sp as last sl st, rep from * to ** 4 times, ch 1, sl st in

next ch-1 top corner of Side Gusset, sk over pink Edging, **do not ch 1**, sl st in next ch-1 of Flap top corner, [rep from * to ** 7 times, ch 5 (for *button lp*), sl st in same sp as last sl st] 3 times, rep from * to ** 7 times, ch 1, sl st in ch-1 of Flap top corner, sk over pink Edging, sl st into next ch-1 of End Gusset Flap top corner, rep from * to ** 5 times, ch 5 (*button lp*), sl st in same sp as last sl st rep from * to ** 4 times, ch 1, sl st in back lp of ch-1 bottom corner sp of End Gusset Flap, rep from * to ** 9 times, lay WS of next 30 sc of End Gusset Flap Edging to top of WS of next ch-1, 28 sc ch-1 of back edge, ch 1, sl st in next sc of End Gusset Flap and next ch-1 of back edge, rep from * to ** 28 times, ch 1, sl st in next sc of End Gusset Flap and next ch-1 of back edge, rep from * to ** 9 times, ch 1, sl st to top of first sl st of rnd. Fasten off. (106 sl sts)

4. Place Spoon Tab where desired and use needle and 1 strand pink to sew orange button in each end of Spoon Tab to top of Carrier. Sew rem buttons to Top and Side Gusset to correspond with button lps on End Gusset Flap. **cw**

