



**LILY® SUGAR'N CREAM®
YARN-BOMBED BIRDHOUSE
(TO CROCHET)**

MEASUREMENTS

To fit purchased or home-made birdhouse approx 5" [12.5 cm] square at perimeter (excluding base) x 8" [20.5 cm] tall from bottom of base to top of roof at highest point.

MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream®
(70.9 g/2.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds)

Contrast A

Rose Pink (00046) **1 ball or 40 m/45 yds**

Contrast B

Tea Rose (00042) **1 ball or 45 m/50 yds**

Contrast C

Soft Violet (00093) **1 ball or 105 m/115 yds**

Contrast D

Robin's Egg (01215) **1 ball or 110 m/120 yds**

Size 4 mm (U.S. G/6) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Craft glue. Purchased or homemade Birdhouse (see dimensions above).

GAUGE

15 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm]

ABBREVIATIONS

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- Approx** = Approximately
- Beg** = Beginning
- Ch** = Chain(s)
- Dc** = Double crochet
- Hdc** = Half double crochet
- Rem** = Remaining
- Rep** = Repeat
- Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
- RS** = Right side
- Sc** = Single crochet
- Sc2(3)tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2(3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.
- Sl st** = Slip stitch
- Sp(s)** = Space(s)
- St(s)** = Stitch(es)
- WS** = Wrong side
- Yoh** = Yarn over hook

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: The instructions are written for Birdhouse with measurements approx 5" [12.5 cm] square at perimeter (excluding base) x 8" [20.5 cm] tall from bottom of base to top of roof at highest point. If dimensions of your Birdhouse are different, you will have to adjust number of stitches and rows based on given gauge and dimensions of your Birdhouse.

Base Covers: Make 1 each in A, B, C and D (4 sides in total): (6½" [16.5 cm] wide x ½" [1.5 cm] tall x ½" [1.5 cm] deep).

***Tip:** If your Base has different dimensions, your calculations will be: Width of Base x 15 ÷ 4 + 1 = You have to end up with a rounded number. In our case 6½" x 15 ÷ 4 + 1 = 25.375. We rounded to 25.*

Ch 25.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 24 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures ½" [1.5 cm] (or desired height), ending with a WS row.

Next row: (RS-fold row). Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. *Working in both loops*, sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row until work from folding line measures ½" [1.5 cm] (or desired depth), ending with a WS row. Fasten off. Glue Base covers to each of 4 sides of Base.

Side Wall Covers: Make 1 each in B and D (2 sides in total): 5" [12.5 cm] wide x 5" [12.5 cm] tall.

***Tip:** If your Walls have different dimensions, your calculations will be: Width of Wall x 15 ÷ 4 + 1 = You have to end up with a rounded number. In our case 5" x 15 ÷ 4 + 1 = 19.75. We rounded to 20.*

**Ch 20.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 19 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.**

Rep last row until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm] (or desired height), ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

Glue Side Wall Covers to each of 2 sides.

Back Wall Cover: Make 1 with C: 5" [12.5 cm] wide x 5" [12.5 cm] tall to beg of roof shaping or 7½" [19 cm] to top of ridge.

Work from ** to ** as given for Side Wall Cover. Rep last row until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm] (or desired height), ending with a WS row.

*****Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until 3 sts rem.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off.***

Glue Back Wall Cover to back side.

Front Wall Cover (with front hole): Make 1 with A: 5" [12.5 cm] wide x 5" [12.5 cm] tall to beg of roof shaping or 7½" [19 cm] to top of ridge.

Work from ** to ** as given for Side Wall Cover. Rep last row until work from beg measures length before bottom of front hole, ending with a WS row.

Shape Hole opening: Mark center 2 sc.

Work right side as follows: **1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to 2 sc before 2 center sc. Sc2tog. Turn. Leave rem sc unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd and 4th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Do not** break yarn.

Work left side as follows: With RS facing miss marked center 2 sc.

1st row: *Working from other end of ball*, join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. Sc2tog over same sp as last sl st and next sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

3rd and 4th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.



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5th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Break yarn.

Next row: (RS - Joining row). Pick up yarn at right side. Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of right side. Ch 2. 1 sc in each sc to end of left side. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and ch to end of row. 19 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm] (or desired height), ending with a WS row.

Work from *** to *** as given for Back Wall Cover.

Glue Front Wall Cover to front, matching hole opening.

Flower: Make a magic loop, the same size as hole at front wall. (See our video "Magic loop/circle")

Tip: In our case, hole was 3/4" [2 cm] wide. If hole is larger, Magic Loop allows control for center of "Flower" and you may need to work more than 5 petals into loop.

1st rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) 5 times in loop. Join with sl st to first sc. (5 petals made). Fasten off.

Glue on Flower around hole opening.

Roof Sides: Make 1 of each C and D (2 sides in total).

Tip: In our case roof was 6 1/2" [16.5 cm] wide x 5 1/2" [14 cm] long. If roof is wider, add 7 more chains (approx 1 1/2" [4 cm]) for pattern repeat and work rows until desired length, ending with odd number of rows.

Ch 24.

1st row: (Base row). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 22 dc.

2nd row: (Scales row). Work 5 dc down post of 4th dc of previous row. Ch 1. Work 5 dc up post of next dc of previous row - scale st made. *Miss next 5 dc. Scale st. Rep from * once more. Miss next 2 dc. Sl st to top of last dc. Turn.

3rd row: (Base row). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. *1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 1 dc between 2 dc of scale st. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 2 dc in next dc. Rep from * twice more. Turn.

4th row: (Scales row). Ch 3. Work 4 dc down post of first dc of previous row. Ch 1. Work 5 dc up post of next dc of previous row - beg scale made. *Miss next 5 dc. Scale st. Rep from * once more. Miss next 5 dc. Work 5 dc down post of next dc of previous row. Ch 1. Work 4 dc up post of ch 3 of previous row. Ch 3. Sl st to sp between last 2 dc of previous row. Turn.

5th row: (Base row). Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 1 dc between 2 dc of scale st. Rep from * twice more. Turn.

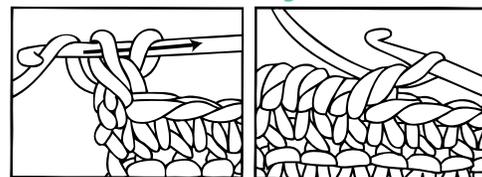
Rep 2nd to 5th rows for pat 3 times more, then 2nd row once. Fasten off.

To join sides of roof (Ridge): 1st row: With WS facing each other and working along foundation rows of both sides, join B with sl st to first ch. Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain.

Do not turn.

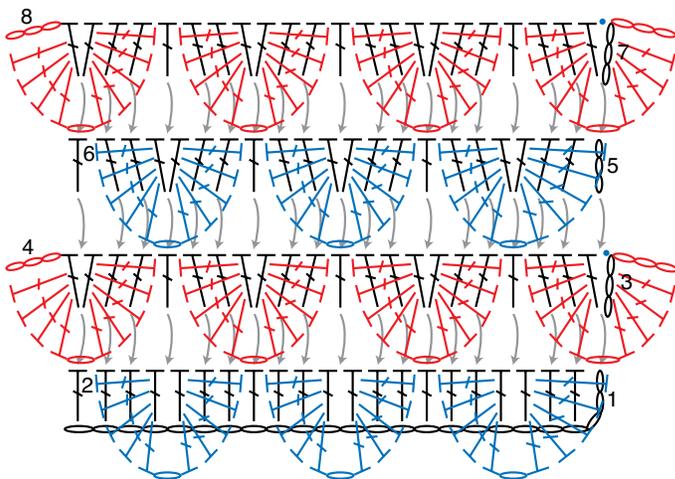
2nd row: Ch 1. Working from **left to right** instead of **right to left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

Reverse Sc Diagram



Glue Roof Sides to roof, aligning crochet ridge with ridge of roof.

ROOF SIDE DIAGRAM



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip st (sl st)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)



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