Tea for Two
Miniature Tea Set – An SK) Original Pattern

Materials:
• Size 7 steel crochet hook
• #10 Cotton Thread: white and small amounts of lavender and green
• Embroidery Needle
• Commercial Fabric Stiffener
• Small Water Balloon
• 5/8 in. Wooden Dowel
• 3/4 in. Flat Wooden Disk (used inside base of tea pot for stability)

You are in good hands using this SK) Original crochet pattern. If you don’t understand an instruction or if you discover a typographical error in this pattern, e-mail sarah@merrysarie.com to report the problem and I will help you fix it. If the problem is due to my error, I will send you a corrected PDF file and an additional SK) Original pattern for free.
Tea Pot

Note: At beg of each rnd, sk joining st and work in next st. At end of each rnd, work last st in joining sl st of prev rnd. Join to first st. (Beg/turning chs do not count as the first st, but as the last st.) This creates an almost seamless piece of crochet.

Round Base (sc rnds)
1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk. Join. (6 sc)
2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join. (12 sc)
3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. Join. (18 sc)
4: Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. Join. TURN. (24 sc)
5: Ch 1, working in BL for this rnd, sc in each sc around. Join. (24 sc)

Shaped Sides (dc rnds)
6: Ch 2, working in FL for this rnd, dc in same st as joining, [dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc] around, dc in last st. Join. (36 dc)
7: Ch 2, dc in each dc around. Join. (36 dc)
8: Ch 2, dc in next 4 dc. For Handle: Loosely ch 21, working in back loops of ch hdc in 3rd ch from hk and in each rem ch (19 hdc). Transition: Insert hk in FL of last dc made, YO and pull up a loop in next unworked dc, YO and pull through all 4 loops on hk (does not count as dc). To continue: Dc in same dc as last st made and in each rem 31 dc. Join. (36 dc)
9: Ch 2, sk handle [dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc] 5 times. For Spout Base: Working in same spaces as dcs on Rnd 8, dtrc in next sp, 2 dtrc (on either side of dc) in each of next 2 sps, dtrc in next sp. (See illustration for placement of dtrc.) To continue: Sl 2 dc behind dtrc, dc in next 2 dc, [dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc] 3 times. Join. (26 dc + 6 dtrc + 2 sk dc)

Tea Pot Lid
1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk. Join. (6 sc)
2: Ch 1, working in BL sc in each sc. Join. (6 sc)
3: Ch 2, working in FL 2 dc in same st as joining and in each sc around. Join. (14 dc)
4: Ch 2, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] around. Join. (21 dc)

Spout
Notes: Worked in 2 unworked FL of Rnd 10 and dtrc of Rnd 9. Beg ch of more than 1 ch counts as first st.
1: With top of teapot pointing toward you, join with sc in lefthand unworked FL of Rnd 10, sc in upper post of closest dc on Rnd 8, hdc in same sp as dc, dc in 6 dtrc, hdc in same space as closest dc on Rnd 8, sc in cross post of same dc, sc in unworked FL of Rnd 10. Join to first sc. (12 sts)
2: Ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, sc in next sc, hdc in next hdc, [dc-dec over next 2 dc] 3 times, hdc in next hdc, sc in next 2 sc. Join to first sc.
3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in next hdc, [dc-dec over next 2 dc] 2 times, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in last sc. Join to beg ch 2. (9 sts)
4: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, dc in next hdc, [dc-dec over next 2 sts] 3 times, dc in last st. Join to top of ch 3. (7 sts)
Sugar Bowl
1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk. Join. (6 sc)
2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join. TURN (12 sc)
3: Ch 1, working in BL sc in first. For Handle: ch 9, sl st in 2 loops in 2nd ch from hk and in each rem ch (8 sl sts). Sc in next 6 sc, work another handle, sc in rem 5 sc. Join. (12 sc + 2 handles attached at base)
4: Ch 2, working in FL dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each of next 11 sc (sk over handles), dc in last st. Join. (24 dc)
5: Ch 1, [sc in next, sc-dec over next 2 dc] around. Join. (16 sc)
6: Ch 1, [sc in next 7 sc, insert hk in two loops at loose end of handle and sc in next sc] 2 times. Join. (16 sc)
7: Ch 1, working in FL [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. Join. (24 dc)
8: [Ch 2, sk 1 dc, sl st in next sc] around. Finish off and weave in ends.

Sugar Bowl Lid
1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk. Join. (6 sc)
2: Ch 1, working in BL sc in each sc. Join. (6 sc)
3: Ch 2, working in FL 2 dc in same st as joining and in each sc around. Join. (14 dc)
4: Ch 2, sc in each dc around. Join. (14 sc) Finish off and weave in ends.

Cream Pitcher
1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk. Join. (6 sc)
2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join. TURN. (12 sc)
3: Ch 1, working in BL sc in first sc. For Handle: Ch 9, sl st in 2 loops of chs, sl st 2nd ch from hk and in each rem ch (8 sl sts). Sc in rem 11 sc. Join. (12 sc + 1 handle attached at base)
4: Ch 2, working in FL 2 dc in each sc (sk over handle). Join. (24 dc)
5: Ch 1, [sc in next, sc-dec over next 2 dc] around. Join. (16 sc)
6: Ch 1, sc in next 15 sc, insert hk in two loops at loose end of handle and sc in last sc. Join. (16 sc)
7: Ch 1, working in FL, sc in next sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 2 times. For Spout: [hdc, dc in next sc, dc in next sc, [dc, hdc] in next sc. [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times. Join. (24 sts)
8: [Ch 2, sk 1 dc, sl st in next sc] 3 times, sl st in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk dc, sl st in next 3 sts, [Ch 2, sk 1 dc, sl st in next sc] 6 times. Finish off and weave in ends.

Tea Cup
1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk. Join. (6 sc)
2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join. TURN. (12 sc)
3: For Handle: ch 9, sl st in 2 loops in 2nd ch from hk and in each rem ch. Working in BL sc in each sc. Join. (12 sc + 1 handle attached at base)
4: Ch 1, sc in each sc (sk over handle). Join. (12 dc)
5: Ch 1, [sc in next, 2 sc in next sc] around. Join. (18 sc)
6: Ch 1, sc in next sc around. Join. (18 sc)
7: Ch 1, sc in 14 sc, insert hk in two loops at loose end of handle and sc in next sc, sc in rem 3 sc. Join. Finish off and weave in ends.

Saucer
1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk. Join. (6 sc)
2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join. (12 sc)
3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. Join. TURN. (18 sc)
4: Ch 2, working in BL [dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc] around. Join. TURN. (27 dc)
5: [Ch 2, sk 1 dc, sl st in next dc] around (except work final sl st in joining sl st of previous rnd). Finish off and weave in ends.

Finishing
Embroider flowers using the cover picture as a guide for placement. Starch and shape each piece; use fingers to shape the bowls, saucers, and lids. POT: Place flat wooden disk inside base of tea pot. Insert and inflate small balloon in tea pot to hold its round shape. Remove balloon when dry; leave disk to add stability.
BOWL SHAPES: Slip the end of a wooden dowel inside each piece to flatten and shape bottoms.

Special Stitches
*DC Dec Join
Work dc in next st until 2 loops rem on hk, insert hk in top of first dc, YO and pull through all loops on hk.

Dtrc (Double-Treble Crocher)
YO 3 times, insert hk in st, YO, pull up a loop, [YO, pull through 2 loops on hk] 4 times.