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## **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- 2 skeins Sullivans Nooodles Misty Mauve 39313 (color A)
- 1 skein Sullivans Nooodles Sand 39311 (color B)
- Size 19 US (15 mm) circular knitting needles
- Size L crochet hook
- Large Tapestry Needle

Chain 4 with color A, attach first and last chain using slip stitch, this will make a circle.

Make 12 HDC in circle, join first and last stitches using a slip stitch, chain 1 (this will be the first stitch of the next round). Make 2 HDC in each HDC, join round and chain 1.

Make 2 HDC in every 3rd HDC, join round and chain 1.

Make 2 HDC in every 4th HDC, join round and chain 1.

Change to color B and make 1 HDC in each HDC, join round and chain 1. Repeat 3 more times.

Make 20 HDC, then chain 9, skip the next 2 HDC and slip stitch chain to 3rd HDC, continue to make HDC in each HDC to end of round, join round and chain 1.

Change to color A and make 19 HDC, skip next chain stitch and SC in each of the next 6 chain stitches, skip next chain and make HDC in the next HDC, continue making HDC in each HDC to end of round, join and chain 1.

Make 17 HDC, SC in each of the next 4 chain stitches, skip next chain and make HDC in the next HDC, continue making HDC in each HDC to end of round, join and chain 1.

Place 1 HDC in each stitch to end of round, join and chain 1.

Decrease every 5th stitch for this round, join and chain 1.

Decrease every 8th stitch for this round, join and chain 1.

Decrease every 10th stitch for this round, join and chain 1.

Decrease every 5th stitch for this round, join and chain 1.

Decrease every 3rd stitch for this round, join, bind off leaving a 2 foot tail, chain 20, slip stitch to top of bird house, use remaining tail and tapestry needle to close off top of bird house. Place small branch below opening into bird house.

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