



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver Chunky™: 3 skeins O334 Buff **A**; 1 skein each O400 Grey Heather **B** and O776 Dark Orchid **C**.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-1½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 10 sc = 4" (10 cm); 10 sc rows = 4" (10 cm) with two strands held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Super Saver Chunky™, Art.

E306 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 173 yds (158 m) and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 168 yds (154 m) skeins

Handy Storage Basket

If you're anything like us, baskets play a big part of your organization plans. We've fallen in love with making them, that way the basket always complements whatever room it belongs in. Use your baskets to hold magazines, extra blankets, and of course, yarn!

Note

Basket is worked with two strands of yarn held together throughout to create a stiffer fabric. If your basket is too floppy, go down one hook size.

Special Stitch

Cluster: *Yarn over, insert hook into desired stitch, yarn over and pull through two loops; repeat from * once more, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Abbreviation

sc2tog (single crochet decrease): [Insert hook into next stitch and pull up a loop] twice; yarn over and draw through all three loops on hook - 1 stitch decreased.

Basket measures 36" (91.4 cm) in circumference at widest point.

Basket

With two strands of A held together, make an adjustable ring as follows:

Wrap yarn around your finger with the yarn tail to the left and under the working yarn. Insert hook through the circle from front to back. Using the working yarn, yarn over and pull up a loop.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc 6 in ring. Join with a slip stitch to first sc; tighten beginning yarn tail to close ring - 6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st to first sc - 12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 18 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 24 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 30 sc.

Round 6: Ch 1, *sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 36 sc.

Round 7: Ch 1, *sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 42 sc.

Round 8: Ch 1, *sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 48 sc.

Round 9: Ch 1, *sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 54 sc.

Round 10: Ch 1, *sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 60 sc.

Round 11: Ch 1, *sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 66 sc.

Round 12: Ch 1, *sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 72 sc.

Round 13: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rounds 14-16: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st to first sc.

Round 17: Ch 1, *sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 78 sc.

Rounds 18-20: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st to first sc.

Round 21: Ch 1, *sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 84 sc.

Rounds 22-24: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st to first sc.

Round 25: Ch 1, *sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 90 sc.

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Round 26: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st to first sc.

Cut **A**.

With two strands of B held together:

Round 27: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with a slip st to first hdc.

With two strands of C held together:

Round 28: Ch 1, *sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 84 sc.

Round 29: Ch 3, cluster st in first st, ch 1, *skip 1 st, cluster st in next st; repeat from * to last st, skip last st, join with slip st to first cluster.

Round 30: Ch 1, *[2 sc in next cluster st] six times, sc in top of next cluster st; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 78 sc.

Cut **C**.

With two strands of B held together:

Round 31: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with a slip st to first hdc.

Cut **B**.

With two strands of A held together:

Round 32: Ch 1, *sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 72 sc.

Round 33: Ch 1, *sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * to end of round, join with slip st to first sc - 66 sc.

Fasten off.

Handles (Make 2)

With two strands of **A** held together and leaving an 8" (20.3 cm) tail for seaming, ch 20.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn - 19 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st across.

Fasten off, leaving an 8" (20.3 cm) tail for seaming.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, seam each Handle end to the inside of the basket along Round 32, leaving 5 sc between each Handle's edge.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

