



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver Stripes™:** 3(6, 6) skeins 4971 Retro Stripe

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 6.5mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 8 sts = 4" [10 cm];  
9½ rows = 4" [10 cm] in single  
crochet with 3 strands of yarn  
held together. **CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE. Use any size hook to  
obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

# Striping Fun Crochet Baskets

Crocheted baskets make it fun to keep toys and prized possessions put away in a special storage place. These are crocheted with yarn that stripes all by itself, so there are few ends to weave in!

Directions are for size **Small basket**. Changes for **Medium and Large baskets** are in parentheses.

**Small basket** measures about **8" [20.5 cm]** tall and **30" [76 cm]** circumference.

**Medium basket** measures about **10" [25.5 cm]** and **36" [91.5 cm]** circumference.

**Large basket** measures about **12" [30.5 cm]** and **42" [106.5 cm]** circumference.

## BASKET Base

With 3 strands of yarn held together, ch 3; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

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

**Round 3:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—42 sc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—54 sc.

**Round 10:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—60 sc.



### Medium Basket Only:

**Round 11:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—66 sc.

**Round 12:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—72 sc.

### Large Basket Only:

**Round 11:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—66 sc.

**Round 12:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—72 sc.

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**Round 13:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—78 sc.

**Round 14:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—84 sc.

## Sides

### All Baskets:

**Next Round (right side):** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—60 (72, 84) sc.

**Next 15(20,25) Rounds:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

## Handles

**Next Round:** Ch 1, sc in first 10 (12, 14) sts, ch 10 (12, 14), skip next 10 (12, 14) sts, sc in next 20 (24, 28) sts, ch 10 (12, 14) sts, skip next 10 (12, 14) sts, sc in last 10 (12, 14) sts; join with slip st in first sc—40 (48, 56) sc and 2 ch-10 (12, 14) spaces.

**Next Round:** Ch 1, [sc in each st to next ch-space, 10 (12, 14) sc in ch-space] twice, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Last Round:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.  
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C, etc.** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

