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BERNAF CROCHET HANDY BASKET | CROCHET


## MATERIALS

Bernat ${ }^{\oplus}$ Handicrafter Cotton ${ }^{\oplus}$ ( $14 \mathrm{oz} / 400 \mathrm{~g} ; 710 \mathrm{yds} / 650 \mathrm{~m}$ ) Contrast A Off White (00002) 2 balls or $\mathbf{7 2 0}$ yds/654m Contrast B Robins Egg (27215) 1 ball or 135 yds/123m
Size U.S. $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

| Approx = Approximate(ly) | Rnd(s) = Round(s) |
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| Ch = Chain(s) | Sc = Single crochet |
| Cont = Continue(ity) | SI st = Slip stitch |
| Hdc = Half double crochet | Sp(s) = Space(s) |
| Inc = Increase(ing) | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| Rem = Remain(ing) | Tog = Together |

Rem-Remain(ing)
Rep $=$ Repeat

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## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" [ 25.5 cm ] diameter x 12 " $[30.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] high.

## GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] holding 2 strands of yarn together.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Base: With 2 strands of A , ch 2.
1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc .
3rd rnd: Ch 1.2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc .

4th rnd: Ch 1.2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc . *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc . Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc .
5th rnd: Ch 1.2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc . *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc . Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc .
6th rnd: Ch 1.2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc . *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc . Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 36 sc.
7th to 15th rnds: Cont in this manner, inc 6 sc evenly around each rnd. 90 sc.
16th rnd: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc.

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17th rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, *2 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 21 sc . Rep from * around to last 2 sc . 1 sc in each of last 2 sc . Join with sl st to first sc. 94 sc.
Place marker at end of last rnd.
Main Section: Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not counts as hdc). 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.
Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc . Rep from * around, ending with 1 hdc in sp between last hdc and first hdc of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc. 94 hdc .
Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures $91 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ [ 24.5 cm ]. Join 2 strands of B at end of last rnd. Break A. With 2 strands of B, rep last rnd 3 times more.

Make handles: Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. *Ch 18. Skip next 18 sps between 2 hdc.* ( 1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 29 times. Rep from * to * once more. **1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from ${ }^{* *}$ around, ending with 1 hdc in sp between last hdc and first hdc of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc.
Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). (1 hdc in sp between next $2 \mathrm{hdc}) 6$ times. Work 18 hdc in next ch-18 sp. ( 1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 29 times. Work 18 hdc in next ch-18 sp. *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around, ending with 1 hdc in sp between last hdc and first hdc of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc. 94 hdc.
Next rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). *1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around, ending with 1 hdc in sp between last hdc and first hdc of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off.

