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RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Cordial™: 3 balls
9949 Cheerful

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.0mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, scissors, leather scrap: 2" x 6" (5 x 15 cm), four ¾" studs or rivets

GAUGE: 14 dc = 4" (10 cm); 6 rows = 4"(10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles/hook to obtain the gauge given.

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RED HEART® Cordial™, Art. E832, available in 7 colors, 3.5 oz (100 g), 62 yd (57 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Bricks Basket

This yarn is actually like a cord, so it is perfect for projects like this crochet basket that need to be sturdy. Choose from any of the eye-catching colors and finish it with leather handles.

Basket measures 11" (28 cm) in diameter x 5½" (14 cm) tall.

BASKET
Bottom
Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 14 dc in 3rd ch from hook, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 15 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 30 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 45 dc.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 60 dc.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 75 dc.

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 4 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 90 dc.

Round 7: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 5 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 105 dc.

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Round 8: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 6 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 6 sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 120 dc.

Rounds 9-11: Ch 1, working in back loop only, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc – 120 sc.

Round 12: Ch 3, working in back loop only, dc in each of the next 2 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, *dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 60 dc; 20 ch-3 spaces.

Round 13: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 ch sts, *dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of the next 3 ch sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 120 dc.

Round 14: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, *dc in each of the next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 60 dc; 20 ch-3 spaces.

Rounds 15–16: Repeat rounds 13–14.

Round 17: Ch 1, *working in back loop only, sc in each of the next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 ch sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc – 120 sc.

Round 18: Ch 1, working in back loop only, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc – 120 sc.

Round 19: Ch 1, working in back loop only, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc – 120 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

LEATHER HANDLES

Cut leather scrap in 2 pieces, 1" (2.5 cm) wide x 6" (15 cm) long. Round the ends if desired. Poke a hole through each end of the leather pieces, about a ½" (1.3 cm) from each end. Put one stud or rivet through each hole and use them to attach the handles to opposite sides of basket.

ABBREVIATIONS

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