



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins 400 Gray Heather A and 1 skein 726 Coral B

Note: Although RED HEART® Soft® is shown in the photograph, it was not used to crochet this project.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
8mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle, stitch marker

GAUGE: Rounds 1–5 = 4¼” (11 cm). **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 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Glowing Embers Basket

Move your yarn from bags to this crocheted basket and it will become a colorful room accent rather than clutter! We love the way the two yarn colors are used for the shaded modern look.

Basket measures 7½” (19 cm) high x 13½” (34.5 cm) diameter across bottom.

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes

1. Basket is made in continuous rounds (spiral) with right side facing. Do not join rounds until instructed.
2. Wind each skein into 3 balls of equal size before beginning. Hold 3 strands of yarn together throughout.
3. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.
4. Changing one strand of color as instructed creates ember motif. Drop and cut indicated strand at end of round; pick up new color and hold with remaining 2 strands.

BASKET

With 3 strands of **A** held together, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join; place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Round 6: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—40 sc.

Round 7: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—48 sc.

Round 8: *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—56 sc.

Round 9: *Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—64 sc.

Round 10: *Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—72 sc.

Round 11: *Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—80 sc.

Round 12: *Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—88 sc.

Round 13: *Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—96 sc.

Round 14: *Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—104 sc.

Round 15: [Sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times, remove marker, sc in next 6 sc, slip st in next sc.

Round 16: Working in back loops only, sc in next 112 sc—112 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 17–19: Working in both loops, sc in each sc around; drop and cut 1 strand of **A** at end of Round 19, leaving an 8” (20.5 cm) tail. Pick up 1 strand of **B**.

Round 20: With 2 strands of **A** and 1 strand of **B** held together, sc in each sc around.

Round 21: *Sc in next 26 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—108 sc.

Rounds 22 and 23: Sc in each sc around; drop and cut 1 strand of **A** at end of Round 23, leaving an 8” (20.5 cm) tail. Pick up 1 strand of **B**.

Round 24: With 1 strand of **A** and 2 strands of **B** held together, sc in each sc around.

Round 25: *Sc in next 25 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—104 sc.

Rounds 26 and 27: Repeat Rounds 22 and 23.

Round 28: With 3 strands of **B** held together, sc in each sc around.

Round 29: *Sc in next 24 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—100 sc.

Rounds 30 and 31: Sc in each sc around.

Round 32: Slip st in each sc around.

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Round 33: Working in front loops only, slip st in each slip st around.

Round 34: Working in both loops, slip st in each slip st around; join with slip st in first slip st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Round 1: With right side facing and holding 3 strands together, join **A** with slip st in any unworked loop of Round 16, slip st in each unworked loop around; join with slip st in first slip st. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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