

## BERNAT® alize® EZ LOOPY EDGE CROCHET BASKET | CROCHET



### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Blanket™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)  
**Main Color (MC)** Dark Gray (10044) **4 balls or 690 yds/628 m**

**Bernat® Alize® Blanket-EZ™** (6.4 oz/180 g; 18 yds/16 m)  
**Contrast A** Slate Grays (37024) **1 ball**

Size U.S. M/13 (9 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately  
**Beg** = Begin(ning)  
**Ch** = Chain(s)  
**Hdc** = Half double crochet  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch  
**Sp(s)** = Space(s)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**Tog** = Together  
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] diameter x  
 10" [25.5 cm] high.

### GAUGE

Bernat® Blanket™: 7 sc and 7 rows  
 = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands of MC  
 held together.

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### Notes:

- Loop section of Basket is worked using MC for background sc rows while holding EZ yarn (A) in front of MC yarn and working each sc with MC **around** each space between loops of EZ yarn (A).
- EZ yarn (A) is held towards **front** of work (RS) **at all times** with loops facing downward and always **below** MC.

- Work with 2 strands of MC held tog.

Beg at base of Basket, with 2 strands of MC, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 3 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc. 24 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first sc. 36 sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first sc. 48 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first sc. 60 sc.

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**6th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first sc. 72 sc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first sc. 84 sc.

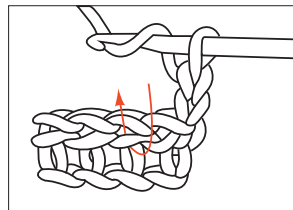
**8th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first sc. 96 sc.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first sc. 108 sc.

### Beg working Side of Basket:

**Next rnd:** Ch 2 (does **not** count as hdc here and throughout). Working into backloops only, 1 hdc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first hdc. Place marker at end of rnd.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. \*Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below next st in previous rnd which creates ridge (bar is below loops normally worked on WS-see diagram which shows WS of work). Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Rep last rnd for Ridge St until work from marker measures 8" [20.5 cm].



**Next rnd:** Ch 1. \*Work 1 sc in horizontal bar created below next st in previous rnd. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Next rnd:** Holding A yarn in front of work (towards RS with loops facing downward) with MC above, ch 1 with MC. With MC, (catching A yarn between 2 loops for each sc across), 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd 4 times more. Fasten off.

