MEASUREMENTS

**Square:** Approx 5½" x 5½" x 5½" [14 x 14 x 14 cm].

**Rectangular:** Approx 5½" x 11" x 5½" [14 x 28 x 14 cm].

GAUGES

9 sc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] with MC and larger hook.

15 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] with A and smaller hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Square Basket

With MC and larger hook, ch 2.

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

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 3 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. *3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc.

Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * to last 4 sc. 1 sc in each of last 4 sc. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * to last 5 sc. 1 sc in each of last 5 sc. 40 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from * to last 6 sc. 1 sc in each of last 6 sc. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Place marker.

8th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until Basket from marked rnd measures 5½" [14 cm].

MATERIALS

**Bernat® Baby Blanket™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Sizes

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**Bernat® Baby Velvet™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 492 yds/450 m)

Contrast A Misty Gray (86016) | 1 | 1 ball |

Note: 1 ball of MC will make: 1 Square Basket and 1 Rectangular Basket Or 2 Rectangular Baskets Or 3 Square Baskets

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Approx** = Approximately

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**Next rnd:** Ch 1. Working from left to right instead of right to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Rectangular Basket**
With MC and larger hook, ch 17.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 14 ch. 3 ch in last ch. Working across opposite side of foundation ch, 1 sc in each of next 14 ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 34 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 3 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 14 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 14 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 42 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 16 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 22 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 50 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 18 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 18 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 58 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 20 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 20 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 66 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 22 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 22 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 74 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Place marker.

8th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until Basket from marked rnd measures 5½" [14 cm].

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. Working from left to right instead of right to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Star Applique** (make 1 per Basket)
With A and smaller hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 14 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

2nd rnd: *Ch 5. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in next ch. 1 tr in next ch. Skip next 2 dc. Sl st in next dc. Rep from * around. Fasten off.

**FINISHING**
Sew Star to Basket as seen in picture.