



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Sweet Home™:
1 skein 9785 Calypso

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6 mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

Gauge: 10 sc = 4" (10 cm); 8
sc rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK
YOUR GAUGE. Use any size
hook to obtain the gauge**



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SUPER BULKY E891 available in
10½ oz (300 g), 193 yd (177
m) balls

Stash Basket

Crochet up a handy basket for keeping your clutter all collected. This also makes a neat gift basket. Choose from any of the great colors in this soft, fun yarn!

Basket measures 6 x 11" (15 x 28 cm) at base and 7" (18 cm) high.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Dc3tog (double crochet 3 together) =
[Yarn over, pull up a loop in next st, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

BASKET

Base

Ch 16.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn - 15 sc.

Rows 2-23: Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, turn.

Do not fasten off.

Sides

Begin working around Base in joined rounds as follows:

Round 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 13 sc, 3 sc in next sc, working in edge sts of rows, skip first row, sc in each of next 22 rows, working in unused loops of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each of next 13 ch, 3 sc in next ch, working in edge sts of rows, sc in each of next 22 rows, sc in same st as first sc of this round, join with slip st in first sc - 82 sc.

Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), working in the back loops only, dc in each of next 15 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in each of next 24 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in each of next 15 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in each of next 24 sc, join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2.

Rounds 2-6: Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), dc in each of next 15 sts, hdc in next hdc, dc in each of next 24 dc, hdc in next hdc, dc in each of next 15 dc, hdc in next hdc, dc in each of next 24 dc, join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2.

Round 7 (dec round): Slip st in each of next 2 sts, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in each of next 12 dc, dc3tog over next (dc, hdc, dc), dc in each of next 22 dc, dc3tog over next (dc, hdc, dc), dc in each of next 13 sts, dc3tog over next (dc, hdc, dc), dc in each of next 22 sts, dc3tog over next dc and 2 slip sts, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 - 74 sts.

Round 8: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st around, join with slip st in first hdc, turn.

Brim

Round 9: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each hdc around, join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 10-12: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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