CROCHET BASKET

ABBREVIATIONS
Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chains(s)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 14" [35.5 cm] diameter x 15" [38 cm] high.

GAUGE
4 sc and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS
Note: When joining colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed.

With MC, ch 2.
1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st in first sc.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.
4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.
5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.
6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. *2 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc.
7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. *2 sc in each of next 5 sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sc.
8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop only in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

MATERIALS
Bernat® Blanket Extra™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 97 yds/87 m)
Main Color (MC) Velveteal (27008) 2 balls
Contrast A Softened Blue (27009) 1 ball
Size U.S. P/Q/19 (15 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtained gauge.
9th to 17th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Join A. Break MC.

18th to 20th rnds: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

21st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 12 sc. Ch 4. Skip next 4 sc. 1 sc in each of next 24 sc. Ch 4. Skip next 4 sc. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

22nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 12 sc. 4 sc in next ch-4 space (sp). 1 sc in each of next 24 sc. 4 sc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.