**MATERIALS**

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

**Contrast A Brocade** (10815) 3 balls or 500 yds/455 m

**Contrast B Moss** (10803) 1 ball or 140 yds/128 m

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

1 stitch marker.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Inc = Increase(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

**MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 14” [35.5 cm] diameter x 9½” [24.5 cm] high.

**GAUGE**

7 sc and 7 rows = 4” [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** Join all rnds with sl st to first sc.

With 2 strands of A held tog, ch 2.

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

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 48 sc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 56 sc.

**8th rnd:** Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 64 sc.

Cont in this manner, inc 8 sc evenly around next 5 rnds (as established). 104 sc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. Working into back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Place marker at end of rnd.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. Working into both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 8” [20.5 cm]. Join 2 strands of B at end of last rnd.

With 2 strands of B held tog, rep last rnd twice more. **Do not** fasten off.

**Next rnd** (Handle openings):

Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 21 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Ch 1.
**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and ch-1 sp around. Join.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.

**Handles:** With 2 strands of B held tog, ch 26. Thread chain through first ch-1 sp of Handle opening rnd and back out through second ch-1 sp of same rnd. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring, being careful not to twist.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around, rotating chain through Handle opening for ease of working. Join. Fasten off. Rep for second Handle.