

My Mod Basket



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Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials:

80 yards of Lion Brand Hometown USA in New York White (100) **CA**

35 yards of Lion Brand Hometown USA in Minneapolis Purple (147) **CB**

- 142 g/81 yards per skein
- substitute with super bulky weight yarn

Yarn or tapestry needle

Crochet Hook: 8mm [US-L]

Gauge: 2"= 5 DCs and 3 rows (of DC)

Finished Measurements: approx. 4.5" high x 16" around

Special Instructions for Pattern:

- Read through pattern before beginning.
- CH 3 counts as s DC throughout.
- The CS (circle stitch) does not count as a ST when it is worked. It is being worked around the posts of the row below. Do not include it in your stitch count.
- You can either fasten off CB after each circle and weave in ends, or run the tail behind your stitches until the next circle. See the video for more info on this.
- See a free video tutorial on how to crochet the circle portion of the basket at:

<http://crocheteverafter.com/circle>

(link is clickable in .pdf form)

Special Stitch

Circle Stitch (CS):

DC 8 times all around post of next DC of row below, turn work 180 degrees so previous DC post is facing you, DC 8 times all around post of previous DC of the row below.

Basket Instructions

RND 1: With CA, SC 6 times in magic adjustable loop. Join RND with SL ST in 1st SC. 6 STS

RND 2: CH 1, SC 2 times in each ST around. Join RND with SL ST in 1st SC. 12 STS

RND 3: CH 1, [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next ST] 6 times. Join RND with SL ST in 1st SC. 18 STS

RND 4: CH 1, [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next 2 STS] 6 times. Join RND with SL ST in 1st SC. 24 STS

RND 5: CH 1, [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next 3 STS] 6 times. Join RND with SL ST in 1st SC. 30 STS

RND 6: CH 1, [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next 4 STS] 6 times. Join RND with SL ST in 1st SC. 36 STS

RND 7: CH 1, [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next 5 STS] 6 times. Join RND with SL ST in 1st SC. 42 STS

RND 8: CH 3, DC in BLO in each ST around. Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3. 42 STS

RNDs 9-10: CH 3, DC in each ST around. Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3. 42 STS

Note: Join color during the last YO of the last DC before color change.

RND 11: CH 3, DC in next 2 STS, join CB, drop CA, CS around next and previous DC post of row below, join CA, drop CB (or fasten off if you prefer), DC in top of same DC where CS was started (stich behind circle), [DC in next 5 STS, join CB, drop CA, CS around next and previous DC post of row below, join CA, drop or fasten off CB, DC in top of same DC where CS was started (stich behind circle)] 6 times, DC in last 2 STS. Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3. 42 STS

RNDs 12-13: CH 3, DC in each ST around. Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3. 42 STS

RND 14: CH 1, SC in each ST around. Join RND with SL ST in 1st SC. 42 STS

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Make Your Basket A Different Size

Use a different weight yarn and follow the same directions to make your basket a different size. Choose a hook that will give you fairly tight stitches to keep your basket stiff and standing up.

Abbreviations Used

CH- chain
CA(B)- color A(B)
DC- double crochet
DC in BLO- double crochet in back loop only
CS- circle stitch
RND- round
SC- single crochet
SL ST- slip stitch
ST(S)- stitch(es)
YO- yarn over