



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] deep x 14½" [37 cm] diameter.

GAUGE

3 sc and 3 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first st of rnd.

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. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sc.

7th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each st around. Join.

9th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join. Rep 9th rnd until Basket measures approx. 11½" [29 cm] deep.

Next rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sl st in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Big Bold™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 32 yds/29 m)

Whirlpool (65008)

3 balls

Size U.S. Q (16 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Yarn needle. 8" [20.5 cm] piece of cardboard for Tassel.

Tassel

Wrap yarn around 8" [20.5 cm] piece of cardboard 10 times. Tie securely at one end. Cut across other end. Wrap yarn twice around Tassel 1½" [4 cm] from tied end. Fasten securely. Attach Tassel to top edge of Basket as seen in picture. For a fuller Tassel, separate individual plies of yarn from strand after securing.

