



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Approx</b> =	<b>Pat</b> = Pattern	<b>Sc</b> = Single crochet
Approximately	<b>Rem</b> = Remaining	<b>Sl st</b> = Slip stitch
<b>Beg</b> = Beginning	<b>Rep</b> = Repeat	<b>Sp(s)</b> = Space(s)
<b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)	<b>Rnd(s)</b> = Round(s)	<b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 17" [43 cm] diameter x 12" [30.5 cm] high.

## GAUGES

9 sc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm].  
Snowflake Motif = 6" [15 cm] diameter.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first sc.

## BASKET

Beg at Base, with MC, 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.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 72 sc.

## MATERIALS

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

**Main Color (MC)** Country Blue (10106) **2 balls**

**Contrast A** Vintage White (10006) **1 ball**

Size U.S. K/10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle. Stitch marker.

**10th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 80 sc.

**11th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 88 sc.

**12th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 96 sc.

**13th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 104 sc.

**14th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 112 sc.

**15th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 13 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 120 sc.

**16th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 14 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 128 sc.

**17th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 15 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 136 sc.

**18th rnd:** Ch 1. Working into back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Place marker at end of rnd.

**19th rnd:** Ch 1. Working into both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Rep last rnd 16 times more. Change to A. Break MC. With A, rep last rnd 6 times more. **Do not** fasten off.

### Handles

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 29 sc. Ch 10. Skip next 10 sc. 1 sc in each of next 58 sc. Ch 10. Skip next 10 sc. 1 sc in each of next 29 sc. Join.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 29 sc. 12 sc in next ch-10 sp. 1 sc in each of next 58 sc. 12 sc in next ch-10 sp. 1 sc in each of next 29 sc. Join. 140 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.

### Snowflake Motif (make 2)

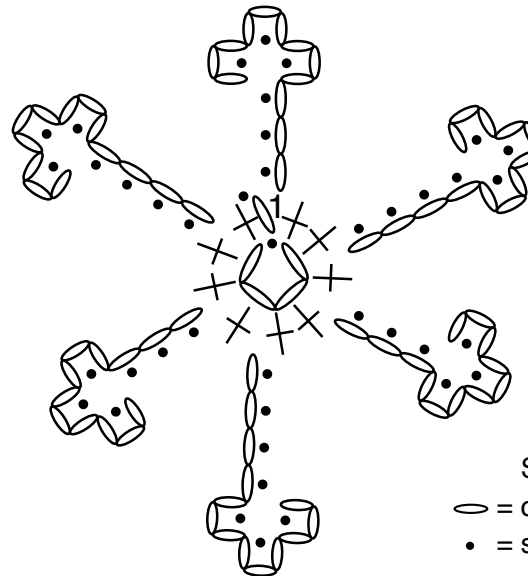
With A, ch 4. Join with sl to first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in ring. Ch 6. Sl st in 3rd ch from hook. (Ch 3. Sl st in same ch) twice. Sl st in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in ring. Ch 7. Sl st in 3rd ch from hook. (Ch 3. Sl st in same ch) twice. Sl st in each of next 4 ch. 1 sc in ring. Rep from \* twice more. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew Snowflake Motifs to Basket, centered between handles on front and back of Basket as shown.



SNOWFLAKE PLACEMENT



SNOWFLAKE

### STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

⊕ = single crochet (sc)