



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 9" [23 cm] diameter x 7" [18 cm] tall, excluding trunk.

GAUGE

10 sc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

BASKET

Note: Join each rnd with sl st to first sc.

Ch 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Place marker at end of rnd.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Rep last rnd until work from marked row measures 7" [18 cm].

Next rnd: Ch 1. *Working from right to left instead of left to right as usual*, 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.



MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 72 yds/65 m)
Baby Pink (03200) **3 balls or 184 yds/168 m**

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker. Stuffing. Small amount of smooth, black yarn for embroidery.

Trunk

Note: Trunk is worked in spiral.
Do not join rnds. Place marker on first st to mark beg of each rnd.

Ch 20. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. 20 sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

4th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. 16 sc.

5th to 7th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

8th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 12 sc.

9th to 11th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

12th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 8 sc.

13th rnd: 1 sc in each sc around. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures 22" [56 cm]. Fasten off.

Ears

Ch 2.

1st row: 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc to end of row. 8 sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. 12 sc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to end of row. 16 sc. **Do not** turn.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *Working from right to left instead of left to right as usual*, 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Finishing

Lightly stuff Trunk. Sew Trunk and Ears to Basket as shown in photo. With smooth black yarn, embroider eyes with satin stitch as shown in photo.

SATIN STITCH

