



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Inc = Increase(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st(s) = Slip stitch(es)

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

BASKET

Beg at Base, with 1 strand each of A and B 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.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Driftwood Dreams (04924) **2 balls or 376 yds/344 m**

Contrast B Ocean Waves (04932) **2 balls or 376 yds/344 m**

Size U.S. M/13 (9 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

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 9" [23 cm].

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 42 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join.

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 1 strand each of A and 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.

