



MATERIALS

Bernat® Colorwhirl™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 77 yds/70 m)
Stormy Weather (31001) **5 balls**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker.

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

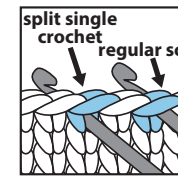
Sc = Single crochet

Split sc = Insert hook between 2 strands of vertical V in the middle of sc instead of usual way. Draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook



MEASUREMENTS

Approx 13" x 10" x 8" [33 x 25.5 x 20.5 cm].

GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Basket is worked at a tighter than usual gauge to ensure stability. Check your gauge and adjust hook size as needed to match pattern gauge.

Beg at base, ch 8.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 5 ch. 3 ch in last ch. *Working across opposite side of*

foundation chain, 1 sc in each of next 5 ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 3 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 13 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 13 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 15 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 15 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 17 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 13 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 17 sc. 3 sc in

next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 72 sc.

9th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 19 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 15 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 19 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 80 sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 8 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 21 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 17 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 21 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 88 sc.

Shape sides as follows: 1st rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around. **Do not** join. From this point, work rnds in a spiral. **Do not** join at end of rnds. Place marker on last st at end of each rnd and move marker at end of each rnd.

2nd rnd: 1 split sc in each sc around.

3rd rnd: 1 split sc in each split sc around.

Rep last rnd until sides from 1st rnd measure approx 8" [20.5 cm]. Fasten off.

