



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 4 skeins 1970 Taupe A

RED HEART® Hygge™: 2 balls 8319 Rust B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 6.5mm [US K-10½] and 8mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 9 hdc = 4" (10cm); 6 rounds = 4" (10cm) with 4 strands of **A** and larger hook; 10 dc = 4" (10cm); 7 rounds = 4" (10cm) with 2 strands of **B** and smaller hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.**



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m), multicolor 5 oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) and stripes 5 oz (141 g), 223 yd (204 m) skeins



RED HEART® Hygge™, Art E869 available in 5 oz (141 g), 132 yd (121 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Drawstring Basket

This is the perfect basket for storing your current yarn project, because you can draw the top closed and out of sight or leave it open to show off your work in progress. Sides are crocheted while holding 4 strands of regular basic yarn together, while the top half is two strands of soft, furry luxury yarn.

Basket measures 12" in diameter x 14" tall (30.5 cm x 35.5 cm) with open top.

Notes

1. Basket is worked in joined rounds with right facing. Work joining slip stitching tightly.
2. Bottom and Side are worked with 4 strands held together. Work slowly to carefully pull all strands through each stitch. Top is worked with 2 strands held together.
3. When instructed to work into a stitch or space "2 rounds below", work into the round numbered 2 less than the current row. For example, if you are working Round 4, a stitch "2 rounds below" is Round 4 - 2 = Round 2.
4. Optional: When working between post stitches of Side, turn even-numbered rows to outer side to easily see where to insert the hook.
5. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

Special Stitch

Fptr (Front post treble crochet) =

[Yarn over] twice, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch 2 rounds below; yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 3 times.

BASKET Bottom

With larger hook and 4 strands of **A** held together, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 10 hdc in ring; join with slip st in first hdc—10 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc—20 hdc.

Round 3: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next st, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st;

repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—30 hdc.

Round 4: Ch 1, hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—40 hdc.

Round 5: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 3 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—50 hdc.

Round 6: Ch 1, hdc in first 2 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around to last 2 sts, hdc in last 2 sts; join with slip st in first hdc—60 hdc.

Round 7: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 5 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—70 hdc.

Round 8: Ch 1, hdc in first 3 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around to last 3 sts, hdc in last 3 sts; join with slip st in first hdc—80 hdc.

Round 9: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 7 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—90 hdc.

Round 10: Ch 1, working back loops only, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc—90 dc.

Side

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each dc around; join with slip st in first sc—90 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, dc in first st, Fptr around next dc 2 rounds below, *dc in next st, Fptr around next dc 2 rounds below; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—45 dc and 45 tr.

Round 3: Repeat Round 1.

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Round 4: Ch 1, Fptr around first dc 2 rounds below, dc in next st, *Fptr around next dc 2 rounds below, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc.

Rounds 5-12: Repeat Rounds 1-4 twice or until Side measures 7" (18 cm); change color to 2 strands of **B**. Cut all strands of **A**.

Top

Round 1: With smaller hook, ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—90 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, dc in first 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—100 dc.

Round 3: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc
Repeat Round 3 until Top measures 6" (15 cm)

Eyelet Round: Ch 1, dc in first dc, *ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * around to last dc, ch 1 skip last dc; join with slip st in first dc—50 dc and 50 ch-1 spaces.

Last round: Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 space around, join with slip st in first dc. Fasten off.

Drawstring

With smaller hook and 2 strands of **B** held together, work as many ch as necessary for a 44-inch drawstring. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave drawstring through ch-1 spaces of Eyelet Round. Knot ends together to secure.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain(s);
dc = double crochet; **hdc** = half double
crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** =
stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet;
* = repeat whatever follows the * as
indicated.

