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♥ RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART Super Saver®:
Small: 2 skeins of each 334 Buff **A** and 313 Aran **B**
Large: 4 Skeins 341 Light Grey **A** and 2 skeins of 313 Aran **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6.5mm [US K-10½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4″ [10 cm]; 9½ rounds = 4″ [10 cm] in single crochet with 3 strands of yarn held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Color-Block Storage Baskets

An organized home is a more relaxed home, and these baskets can help make it happen. They are easy to crochet and will hold all your favorite possessions right where you need them (like your yarn).

Directions are for size Small basket. Changes for Large baskets are in parentheses.

Small basket measures about 8″ [20.5 cm] tall and 30″ [76 cm] circumference.

Large basket measures about 12″ [30.5 cm] and 42″ [106.5 cm] circumference.

Notes
1. Each basket is worked in joined rounds, beginning at the center of the base.
2. Three strands are held together throughout.
3. To change yarn color, working joining slip st as follows: Insert hook in first sc, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook. Proceed with new color. Cut old color, leaving a long tail to weave in later.

BASKET
Base
With 3 strands of **A** held together, ch 3; slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.
Round 3: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.
Round 4: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.
Round 5: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.
Round 6: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc.
Round 7: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—42 sc.

Round 8: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc.
Round 9: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—54 sc.
Round 10: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—60 sc.

Large Basket Only:
Round 11: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—66 sc.
Round 12: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—72 sc.
Round 13: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—78 sc.
Round 14: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—84 sc.

Sides
All Baskets:
Next Round (right side): Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—60 (84) sc.
Next 5 (19) Rounds: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Change yarn color to **B** in joining slip st of last round.
Next Round (right side): With **B**, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.
Next 10 (6) Rounds: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

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Next Round: Ch 1, sc in first 10 (14) sts, ch 10 (14), skip next 10 (14) sts, sc in next 20 (28) sts, ch 10 (14) sts, skip next 10 (14) sts, sc in last 10 (14) sts; join with slip st in first sc—40 (56) sc and 2 ch-10 (14) spaces.

Next Round: Ch 1, [sc in each st to next ch-space, 10 (14) sc in ch-space] twice, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Last Round: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.
Fasten off **B**.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and **B** = Color A and Color B; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.