

©RED HEART **FANCIFUL FLAMINGO CROCHET BASKET**

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MATERIALS

Red Heart[®] Super Saver[®] (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast A Aran (0313) 1 ball Contrast B Turqua (0512) 1 hall Contrast C Aruba Sea (0505) 1 ball Contrast D Perfect Pink (0706) 1 ball **Contrast E** Shocking Pink (0718) 1 ball Contrast F Black (0312) 1 ball

Sizes U.S. J/10 (6 mm) and U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needles.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = **Approximately** Ch = ChainDc = Double crochetDcbp = Yoh anddraw up a loop around post of next st at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops

Dcfp = Yoh anddraw up a loop around post of next st at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice **Sc** = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook -Sc2tog made. **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Tog** = Together **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

on hook) twice.

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] diameter x 12" [30.5 cm] tall.

GAUGE

10 sts and 7 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in Basket stitch using larger hook and two strands of yarn held together.

INSTRUCTIONS

BASKET

Beginning at center bottom, with two strands of A held together and larger hook, ch 4.

1st rnd: 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. slip st in top of skipped ch-3 -12 dc (skipped ch-3 counts as dc).

2nd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 24 dc. 3rd rnd: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc,

[dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 - 36 dc

4th rnd: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 48 dc.

5th rnd: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 60 dc.



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6th rnd: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next sc, [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 72 dc.

loops only, sc in same st as join, sc in each dc around, slip st in first sc.

Shape Sides

8th rnd: Ch 1, working in back loops of 6th rnd, sc in each sc around, slip st in first sc.

9th rnd: Ch 3, dc in each sc around, slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

10th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dcbp around next 2 dc, 1 dcfp around next 3 dc, [Bpdc around next 3 dc, 1 dcfp around next 3 dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

11th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dcfp around next of F, ch 2. 2 dc, 1 dcbp around next 3 dc, [Fpdc around next 3 dc, 1 dcbp around next 3 dc] around, change to two stands of C held together and slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Cut A. **12th rnd:** With C, ch 3 and repeat

10th rnd.

13th rnd: Repeat 11th rnd.

14th to 27th rnds: Repeat 10 to 11 rnds, change to two stands of B held together in last st of last round, Cut C.

28th rnd: With B, repeat 10th rnd. 29th to 30th rnds: Repeat 10th to 11th rnds.

31st rnd: Ch 1, sc in same st as **7th rnd:** Ch 1, working in front join, sc in each dc around, slip st in first sc.

Shape Handles

32nd rnd: Ch 20, slip st in same st as last slip st, turn, slip st in each of 20 ch just made, slip st in next 35 sc, ch 20, slip st in same sc as last slip st, turn, slip st in each of 20 ch just made, slip st in remaining 35 sc, slip st in first slip st. Fasten off.

FLAMINGO Beak and Head

With smaller hook and one strand

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

2nd row: Ch 1, 2 sc in sc – 2 sc. Turn. **3rd to 6th rows:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, Cut F. Turn.

7th row: Change to E, ch 1, 2 sc in next 2 sc - 4 sc. Turn.

8th row: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc – 6 sc. Turn. 9th to 10th rows: Change to D, ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn.

Shape Neck

11th row: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog – 5 sc. Turn.

12th row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next Turn. 3 sc – 4 sc. Turn.

sc2tog – 3 sc. Turn.

next sc. Turn.

15th row: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc. sc2tog. Turn.

15th rows.

38th row: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, **66th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in last sc2tog. Turn.

39th row: Ch 1, sc2tog, 2 sc in **67th row:** Ch 1, sc2tog. next sc. Turn.

40th to 47th rows: Repeat 38th to 39th rows, 4 times.

Shape Body

across – 6 sc. Turn.

to last sc, 2 sc in last sc – 8 sc. Turn. **50th row:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Turn.

51st row: Repeat 49th row – 10 sc. **52th row:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. across. Turn. Turn.

53th row: Repeat 49th row – 12 sc. **54th to 58th rows:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn.

59th row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog – 10 sc. Turn. **60th row:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

61st row: Repeat 59th row – 8 sc. **13th row:** Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, **62nd row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc – 7 sc. Turn.

14th row: Ch 1, sc2tog, 2 sc in **63rd row:** Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog – 6 sc. Turn.

> **64th row:** Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog – 5 sc. Turn.

16 to 37th row: Repeat 14th to **65th row:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice, sc in last sc- 3 sc. Turn.

sc - 2 sc. Turn.

Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewina.

WING

With smaller hook and E, ch 2.

48th row: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc **1st row:** Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 3 sc. Turn.

49th row: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc **2nd row:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn.

> **3rd row:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across - 6 sc. Turn.

> 4th to 6th rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc

7th row: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog. Turn.

8th row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc - 5 sc. Turn.



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9th row: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc. [sc2tog] twice. Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing.

FINISHING

Following photo, sew Wing on Flamingo. With F, embroider a French knot eye on Face. Pin Flamingo in place on front center of Basket and sew in place.

Bent Leg

With F, ch 25. Fasten off.

Straight Leg

With F, ch 20. Fasten off. Position Legs from Body to bottom of Basket and sew in place.





