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CROCHET SKILL LEVEL intermediate

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{*}$ Collage $^{\text {Tm }}: 6$ balls 9981 Dollhouse

Susan Bates ${ }^{*}$ Crochet Hook: 9 mm [US M-13]

Yarn needle
GAUGE: 7 sts $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$; 6 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in single crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.


RED HEART*
Collage ${ }^{m m}$, Art. E859, available in $5 \mathrm{oz}(141 \mathrm{~g}), 55 \mathrm{yd}(50 \mathrm{~m})$ balls.


## Cabled Basket

Keep your living room or studio organized with this cute basket. It's perfect for storing everything from magazines and remotes to yarn projects (or part of your yarn stash!).

Basket measures $13^{\prime \prime}(33 \mathrm{~cm})$ in diameter and 10" ( 25.5 cm ) tall.

## NOTES

To make this basket, you will first make a flat circle for the base. The walls of the basket will then be worked into the edges of the base, but will not increase, and therefore will move upward to make a cylinder shape. The last few rounds of the walls skip several stitches and add a chain to make handles to carry the basket.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

BS1 (Braid Stitch): Skip two stitches, FPEtc in next two stitches, FPEtc in skipped stitches. Note: The FPEtc in the skipped stitches should be worked in front of the first two FPEtc - four crossed stitches.

BS2 (Braid Stitch): Skip two stitches, FPEtc in next two stitches, FPEtc in skipped stitches. Note: the FPEtc in the skipped stitches should be worked behind the first two FPEtc - four crossed stitches.

## FPEdc (Front Post Extended Double

Crochet): Yarn over, insert hook around next stitch from front to back then back to front; yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 1 loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice.

## FPEtc (Front Post Extended Treble

Crochet): Yarn over twice, insert hook around next stitch from front to back then back to front; yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 1 loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 3 times.

Puff St: Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop] 2 times; yarn over and pull through all 7 loops on hook; yarn over and pull through to secure the stitch.

## BASKET BASE

Note: The sts making up this base should be relatively tight and stiff. This allows the base of the basket to have structure and not bend too much when carrying yarn. If your sts are too loose, you can make the sts tighter by either using more tension or switching to a smaller hook.
Round 1: Ch 5 (does not count as a st here and throughout), slip st to first ch to form a ring; 8 sc in ring; slip st to top of beginning ch to join -8 sc .
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in each of the following sts; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 17 sc .
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 8 times; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 25 sc .
Round 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 33 sc .
Round 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 41 sc .
Round 6: Ch 1, sc in each st; slip st to top of beginning ch to join.
Round 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 10 times; slip st to top of beginning ch to join- 51 sc .
Round 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 12 times, sc in next 2 sts; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 63 sc.
Round 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 15 times, sc in next 2 sts; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 78 sc.
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Round 10: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] 7 times, slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 85 sc . Do not break yarn.

## BASKET WALLS

Round 11: Ch 3, dc in the back loop of each st; slip st to top of beginning ch to join.
Round 12: Ch 3, *BS1, 2 dc in space between last st and next st, BS2, 4 dc, puff st, 4 dc ; repeat from * around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 5 BS1, 5 BS2, 5 puff st, 50 dc.
Round 13: Ch 3, *[FPEdc] 4 times, skip 2 sts, [FPEdc] 4 times, 4 dc , dc in puff st, 4 dc; repeat from * around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 40 FPEdc, 45 dc .
Round 14: Ch 3, *BS1, 2 dc in space between last st and next st, BS2, 3 dc, puff st, dc, puff st, 3 dc; repeat from * around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 5 BS1, 5 BS2, 45 dc, 10 puff sts.
Round 15: Ch 3, *[FPEdc] 4 times, skip 2 sts, [FPEdc] 4 times, 3 dc , dc in puff st, dc, dc in puff st, 3 dc; repeat from * around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 40 FPEdc, 45 dc .
Rounds 16-19: Repeat Rounds 12-15. Round 20: Ch 1, sc in each st; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 85 sc Round 21: Ch 1,5 sc, ch 14 , skip 10 sts, 31 sc, ch 14, skip 10 sts, sc in each remaining st around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - $65 \mathrm{sc}, 28 \mathrm{ch}$.
Round 22: Ch $1,5 \mathrm{sc}$, sc in each ch, 31 sc, sc in each ch, sc in each remaining st around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 85 sc
Round 23: Ch 1, sc in each st around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave in any loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified;

* $=$ repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.


