



Designed by Randy Cavaliere

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 316 Soft White **A**, 672 Spring Green **B**, 718 Shocking Pink **C**, 319 Cherry Red **D** and 512 Turqua **E**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, craft glue

GAUGE: Gauge is not important for this project.



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



Crochet Basket Ornament

Here's the perfect little ornament to give to all your crochet friends! Of course, people that don't crochet will just think how cute it is.

Basket measures 4" (10 cm) across and 2" (5 cm) long, not including handle.

BASKET

With **A**, ch 14, leaving a long tail.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—13 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in skipped st; repeat from * across, turn.

Skipping all ch-1 spaces, repeat Row 2 until piece measures 3¾" (9.5 cm) ending on a wrong side row.

Last Row (right side): Ch 1, sc in each sc across skipping all ch-1 spaces, turn—13 sc.

Handle

Ch 25.

With right side of Row 1 facing, and taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first foundation ch (near yarn tail), ch 1; working in back ridge loops, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Fold piece lengthwise with right side facing inward. With long tails and yarn needle, sew side seams and reinforce ends of handle. Turn Basket right side out, and gently push out corners for a rounded shape. Weave in ends.

Balls of Yarn

Wind small balls of each **B**, **C**, **D** and **D**, measuring 1" (2.5 cm) in diameter. Cut yarn leaving a long tail, and weave tail through center of ball. Apply craft glue to last strand to prevent unraveling. Arrange balls in basket.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st(s)** = slip stitches; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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