



## BERRY BEST CROCHET HANGING BASKET

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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate

**Approx** = Approximately

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 7½" [19 cm] diameter x 12" [30.5 cm] tall, excluding Hanging Loop.

### GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note: Do not** join at ends of rnds unless otherwise stated. Cont working in spiral placing marker on first st of rnd for easier counting.

### Strawberry

With MC, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc.

**2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. 18 sc.

**4th and alt rnds:** 1 sc in each sc around.

**5th rnd:** \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. 24 sc.

**7th rnd:** \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* around. 30 sc.

### MATERIALS

**Lily® Sugar'n Cream®** (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

**Main Color (MC)** Red (00095)      **2 balls or 156 yds/143 m**

**Contrast A** Mod Green (01223)      **1 ball or 29 yds/27 m**

**Contrast B** Yellow (00010)      **1 ball or 12 yds/11 m**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
Stitch marker. Yarn needle.



Cont in same manner, inc 6 sc every alt rnd until there are 78 sc.

**24th to 31st rnds:** 1 sc in each sc around.

**Dec Section: 1st rnd:** \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Rep from \* around. 72 sts.

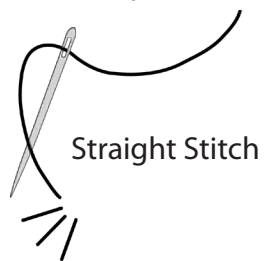
**2nd and alt rnds:** 1 sc in each st around.

**3rd rnd:** \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Rep from \* around. 66 sts.

Cont in same manner, dec 6 sc every alt rnd until 48 sts rem.

**Next rnd:** 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Embroidery:** With B, embroider seeds randomly across lower part of Strawberry using straight stitch (as shown in photo).



**Leaf (make 2)**

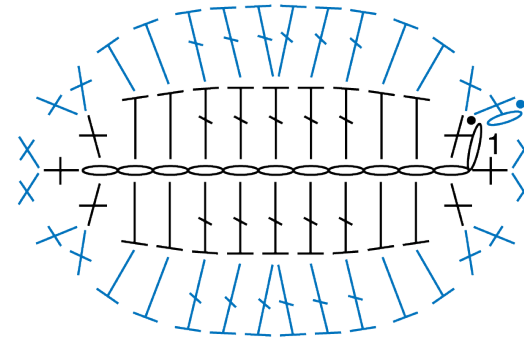
With A, ch 12.

**1st rnd:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*\*1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. 1 dc in each of next 5 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch.\*\* 3 sc in last ch. Rotate work to cont working along opposite side of foundation ch as follows: skip 1st ch (chain just worked into). Rep from \*\* to \*\*. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. \*\*1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc.\*\* 2 sc in each of next 3 sc (Base of Leaf). Rep from \*\* to \*\* once. 2 sc in next sc. 3 dc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

**Joining and Hanging Loop:** (RS). Join A with sl st through any st along last row of Strawberry. Chain 10" [25.5 cm] (Hanging Loop). Sl st in same sp as last sl st being careful not to twist ch. Fasten off. Feed Hanging Loop from WS to RS through sp between 3rd and 4th sc in Base of each Leaf. Loop knot Hanging Loop, tightening knot to the base of Hanging Loop to secure Leaves in place against Strawberry (as seen in photo).



LEAF

STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ┆ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)

