

Tapestry Leaf Baskets

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Diameter: 9" Height: 14½"

#### **MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns Colorfusion™ Chunky (100% Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 109 yds/100m)

- MC1: 1174-10 Woodland 3 balls
- MC2: 1174-14 Morning Coffee 3 balls

Premier® Yarns Serenity® Chunky (100% Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 109 yds/100m)

- CC1: 700-73 Clover 1 ball
- CC2: 700-35 After Dark 1 ball
- CC3: 700-61 Copper 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size K-10½ (6.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, locking stitch marker

#### GAUGE

10 sc x 12 rnds = 4" with a single strand 10 sc x 10 rnds = 4" in tapestry crochet Save time, check your gauge.

## Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chains and single crochet stitches.
- Tapestry crochet.
- Changing colors.
- Magic ring.
- Working in a spiral.

#### STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Each Basket is worked in the round upward beginning from the base. Colors are changed using the tapestry method. Hold both colors together throughout each round. Crochet over the color not being used. When switching from one color to another, work the last pull-through with the new color.

#### **BASKETS**

With MC1, make a Magic Ring.

#### Base

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 6 sc in **Magic Ring**. Do not join. Place locking stitch marker on first st of rnd and move up each rnd, except where noted later in the pattern.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 54 sc.

Rnd 10: [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 60 sc.

Rnd 11: [Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 66 sc.

**Rnd 12:** [Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 72 sc.

Rnd 13: [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 80 sc.

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**Rnd 14:** Sc in blo of each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc.

#### Side

**Rnds 1-2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Join CC1 and work Rnds 1-30 of Chart. Ch 1 at beg of each rnd and join with sl st to beg sc at end. Change colors using the tapestry method.

Break CC, continue with MC only.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc with CC3. Break CC1

### **Hanging Loop/Handle**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in next 65 sc, ch 25, sk last 15 sc, join with sl st to beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in next 65 sc, sc in top two loops of next 25 chs, join with sl st to beg sc -90 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, hdc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Fasten off.

Make a second basket using MC2 and CC2.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends and block.

#### **Abbreviations**

beg beginningblo back loop onlyCC contrasting color

**ch** chain

**hdc** half double crochet

MC main color rnd(s) round(s)

sc single crochet

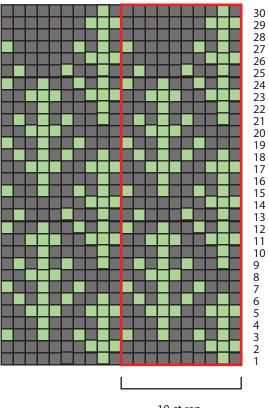
sk skipsl stslip stitch





CC CC

pattern repeat



10-st rep

