

Tapestry Leaf Baskets

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter: $9^{\prime \prime}$
Height: 141/2"

## MATERIALS

Premier ${ }^{\circledR}$ Yarns Colorfusion ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Chunky ( $100 \%$
Acrylic; $3.5 \mathrm{oz} / 100 \mathrm{~g}, 109 \mathrm{yds} / 100 \mathrm{~m}$ )

- MC1: 1174-10 Woodland -3 balls
- MC2: 1174-14 Morning Coffee -3 balls Premier ${ }^{\circledR}$ Yarns Serenity ${ }^{\otimes}$ Chunky ( $100 \%$ Acrylic; $3.5 \mathrm{oz} / 100 \mathrm{~g}, 109 \mathrm{yds} / 100 \mathrm{~m}$ )
- 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 $\times 12$ rnds $=4$ " with a single strand $10 \mathrm{sc} \times 10$ rnds $=4^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $6^{\prime \prime}$ 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 pullthrough 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 $2 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc] around - 24 sc.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next $3 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc] around - 30 sc.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next $4 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc] around - 36 sc.

Rnd 7: [Sc in next $5 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc] around - 42 sc.

Rnd 8: [Sc in next $6 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc] around - 48 sc.

Rnd 9: [Sc in next $7 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc] around - 54 sc.

Rnd 10: [Sc in next $8 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc] around -60 sc .
Rnd 11: [Sc in next $9 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc] around - 66 sc.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next $10 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc] around - 72 sc .
Rnd 13: [Sc in next $8 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ 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 | beginning |  |
| blo | back loop only |  |
| CC | contrasting color |  |
| ch | chain |  |
| hdc | half double crochet |  |
| MC | main color | $\square$ |
| rnd(s) | round(s) | $\square$ CC |
| sc | single crochet <br> sk |  |
| skip $\mathbf{s t}$ | slip stitch | $\square$ pattern repeat |




