

Colorblock Olive & Navy Baskets

# **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Diameter: 11" Height: 10"

## **MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns Couture Jazz® (81% Acrylic, 19% Polyamide; 100gm/16.5 yds)

- 26-10 Mist (A) 4 balls
- 26-08 Olive (B) 2 balls
- 26-41 Nickel (A) 4 balls
- 26-32 Navy (B) 2 balls

**Hook:** US Size U (25 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Removable stitch marker, sewing needle and thread in color to match yarn

## **GAUGE**

3.5 scs x 4 rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge.

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

The cleanest way to deal with the ends of this jumbo yarn is to sew them together with needle and thread. Sew all the skeins of one color together end-to-end, tucking the raw edges inside the tube as you sew. Wind them into a single giant ball of yarn before you begin crocheting.

The basket is worked in a spiral. Do not join at the end of each round. Use the removable stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round, and move the marker up as you come to it on subsequent rounds.

#### **BASKET**

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Sc 6 in first ch. Place removable marker on first sc to mark beginning of round.

Rnd 2: Sc 2 in each sc - 12 scs.

Rnd 3: \* Sc 2 in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* to end – 18 scs.

Rnd 4: \* Sc 2 in next sc, sc in next 2 scs; rep from \* to end – 24 scs.

Rnd 5: \* Sc 2 in next sc, sc in next 3 scs; rep from \* to end – 30 scs.

**Rnd 6:** Working in back loop only, sc in each sc to end.

**Rnds 7-10:** Working in both loops, sc in each sc to end. At end of Rnd 10, sl st in first st of next rnd, fasten off.

**Rnd 11:** Join B in last sc of Rnd 10, sc in same st as sl st that ended color A and mark this st as first st of rnd, sc in each sc to end – 30 scs.

Rnd 12: Sc in each sc to end.

Rnd 13: Sc in first 2 scs, ch 4, sk 4 scs, sc in next 11 scs, ch 2, sk 4 scs, sc in each sc to end.

Rnd 14: Sc in first 2 scs, sc 4 in ch-4 sp, sc in next 11 scs, sc 4 in ch-4 sp, sc in each sc to end, sl st in first st of next round, fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

# **Abbreviations**

ch chain
rep repeat
rnd(s) round(s)
sc single crochet
sk skip

sk skip sl slip sl st slip stitch st(s) stitch(es)