



## Mod & Minimal Hanging Baskets

Level: Easy

### SIZES

Small (Large)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Diameter:** 12 (14)"

**Height:** 10 (14)"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Everyday® Bulky** (100% acrylic, ; 100gm/87 yds)

- #1068-05 Black – 2 balls (A)
- #1068-04 Steel Gray – (B)
- #1068-03 Fog Gray – (C)
- #1068-01 Snow – (D)

**Hook:** US Size L (8.0 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 1 removeable stitch marker

### GAUGE

10 sts x 12.5 rows = 4" in Single crochet

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### PATTERN NOTES

These baskets are 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.

**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.

### BASKET

*Note: Both baskets have the same beginning instructions for Rnds 1-10. After Row 10 they have different instructions as noted below.*

Start with a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** With A, Sc 5 times in the ring, pull yarn tail to close circle.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st – 10 sc.

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in each st – 20 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc, 2 sc in next st\*; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc 2, 2 sc in next st\*; rep from \* around– 40 sc.

**Rnds 6-9:** Sc.

**Rnd 10:** \*Sc, 2 sc in next st\*; rep from \* around – 60 sc.

### Small Basket

**Rnds 11-14:** Continuing with A, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 15-19:** With B, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 20-24:** With C, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 24-30:** With D, sc in each st around.

### Handle Rounds

**Rnd 31:** Continuing with D - Ch 10, sl st into that same first st, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog across next 30 sts, sc in last 15 sts – 45 sc.

**Rnd 32:** Sc into each ch of the ch-10 from previous rnd, sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

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## Large Basket

**Rnds 11-12:** Sc.

**Rnd 13:** With B, \*Sc 5, 2 sc in next st\*; rep from \* to end of rnd – 70 sc.

**Rnds 14-20:** Continuing with B, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 21-28:** With C, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 29-40:** With D, sc in each st around.

## Handle Rounds

**Rnd 41:** Continuing with D - ch 10, sl st into that same first st st, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog across next 40 sts, sc in last 15 sts – 50 sc.

**Rnd 42:** Sc into each ch of the ch-10 from the previous rnd, sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

**ch** chain

**rep** repeat(ing)

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**sc** single crochet

**sc2tog** single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

**sl st** slip stitch

**st(s)** stitch(es)

