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Chunky Basket

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Skill Level



EASY

Basket measures approximately 11" in diameter and 4" tall.

Materials



Yarn: Deborah Norville Collection Serenity Chunky

Weight 2 balls 500-06 Berry Burst

Crochet hook: US K-10½ (6.5mm)

Extras: Large-eye yarn needle

Gauge

Rnds 1-6 of base = 4". Use any size hook necessary to obtain the specified gauge.

Abbreviations

beg – beginning

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

rep – repeat

rnd(s) – round(s)

sc – single crochet

sk – skip

sl st – slip stitch

st(s) – stitches

* – repeat the instructions after asterisk as specified

[] – repeat instructions between brackets the number of times specified

Special Stitches:

Fpdc (front-post double crochet): Insert hook around post of specified stitch from front to back to front and pull up a lp, [yo and draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Bpdc (back-post double crochet): Insert hook around post of specified stitch from back to front to back and pull up a lp, [yo and draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] twice.



Project Note: Ch 2 at beg of dc rnds does **not** count as a st.

Basket: Beg at center of base, ch 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): 6 sc in second ch from hook; do not join. Place a marker in last sc and move marker up with each completed rnd – 6 sc.

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

Rnd 3: * Sc in each of next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: * Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: * Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: * Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: * Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: * Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: * Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnd 10: * Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 60 sc.

Rnd 11: * Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 66 sc.

Rnd 12: * Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 72 sc.

Rnd 13: * Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 78 sc.

Rnd 14: * Sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 84 sc.

Rnd 15: * Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 90 sc.

Rnd 16: * Sc in each of next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 96 sc.

Rnd 17: * Sc in each of next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around; sl st in back lp of first sc – 102 sc.

Beg Side—Rnd 18: Ch 2, working in back lps only, dc in same sc as joining and in each sc around; sk beg ch-2 and join with a sl st in both lps of first dc – 102 dc.

Rnd 19: Ch 2, fpdc around first dc, bpdc around next dc, * fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc; rep from * around; sk beg ch-2 and join with a sl st in first fpdc.

Rnd 20: Ch 2, fpdc around first fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc, * fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc; rep from * around; sk beg ch-2 and join with a sl st in first fpdc.

Rep Rnd 20 until Basket Side measures 4".

Last Rnd: Sl st in front lp of each st around; join with a sl st in first st; fasten off.

Rim: With RS of base facing, join yarn with sl st in any unworked lp on Rnd 17, sl st in each st around; join with a sl st in first st; fasten off.

Finishing: Weave in ends.

***TIP!** To make a smaller basket, simply work fewer rounds on the base—stop when the base is the diameter you want and proceed directly to Rnd 18. To make a larger basket, work additional increase rounds by adding one more single crochet between each increase for each additional round. Similarly, the sides can be made higher or lower by working more or fewer side rounds.*

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