



CROCHET CAT BASKET

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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] diameter x 8" [20.5 cm] tall.

GAUGE

11 sc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook and 2 strands of yarn held tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

BASE

With larger hook and 2 strands of A held tog, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc. **Do not** join.

Cont working in spiral, placing marker on first st of rnd for easier counting.

3rd rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

4th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. 24 sc.

5th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. 30 sc.

6th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. 36 sc.

7th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. 42 sc.

8th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. 48 sc.

MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream™ (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

Contrast A Tangerine (01699) **6 balls or 634 yds/580 m**

Contrast B Black (00002) **1 ball or 21 yds/19 m**

Contrast C White (00001) **1 ball or 12 yds/11 m**

Sizes U.S. J/10 [6 mm] and U.S. K/10½ [6.5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hooks **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



9th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * around. 54 sc.

10th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from * around. 60 sc.

11th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from * around. 66 sc.

12th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Rep from * around. 72 sc.

13th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Rep from * around. 78 sc.

14th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc. Rep from * around. 84 sc.

15th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 13 sc. Rep from * around. 90 sc.

Note: Base should measure approx 10" [25.5 cm] across. **Do not** fasten off.

Work side of Basket as follows:

Ridge rnd: Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around.

Next rnd: 1 sc in each sc around. Rep last rnd until side of Basket measures approx 8" [20.5 cm] from Ridge rnd. Join final rnd with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

EARS (make 2)

Noting that sl st join is at center back of Basket, mark center front of Basket top edge. One Ear will be worked on each side of center front (see photo).

With RS facing, larger hook, join 2 strands of A held tog with sc to top edge of Basket, offset approx. 2" [5 cm] to left of center front.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Turn. 7 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 6 sc.

3rd to 7th rows: As 2nd row. 1 sc remains. Fasten off.

Rep for Second Ear, beg second Ear approx 6" [15 cm] before first Ear noting Ears are spaced approx. 4" [10 cm] apart.

Inner Ear (make 2)

With smaller hook and single strand of B, ch 8.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd to 7th rows: As 2nd row. 1 sc remains. Fasten off.

Sew Inner Ears to Ears as shown in photo.

Nose

With smaller hook and single strand of C, ch 6.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn. 4 sc.

3rd and 4th rows: As 2nd row. 2 sc remain. Fasten off.

Using back stitch and 2 strands of B, embroider eyes and mouth as shown in photo.

Using back stitch and single strand of C, embroider whiskers as shown in photo.

Sew Nose to front of Basket, centered between eyes as shown in photo.



BACK STITCH DIAGRAM

