





SPA BASKET

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12 ins [30.5 cm] square x 12 ins [30.5 cm] deep.

MATERIALS Bernat Handicrafter

(50 g/1.75 oz) 13007 (Ivory)

16 balls

or

Lily Sugar 'n Cream

(70.9 g/2.5 oz) 13007 (Ivory)

11 balls

Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Optional: Fabric stiffener.

GAUGE

 $13\frac{1}{2}$ sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS www.bernat.com/glossary.php

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Basket is worked with 2 strands of yarn tog throughout.

Side Panels (make 2)

**With 2 strands of yarn tog, ch 41.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 40 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.**

Rep last row until work from beg measures 11 ins [28 cm], ending with a WS row.

Make Handle: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 12 sts. Ch 16. Miss next 16 sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row twice more. Fasten off.

Front and Back Panels

(make alike)

Work from ** to ** as given for Side Panels.

Rep last row until work from beg measures same length as Side Panels, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

Join Panels: With WS tog, hold Front and 1 Side Panel tog aligning side edges. Join 2 strands of yarn with sl st at top corner. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 row of sc evenly along side edge. Fasten off.

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Rep for rem Panels to form a square, making sure Side Panels with handles are opposite each other as shown in picture.

BASE

Work as given for Front and Back Panels. **Do not** fasten off at end of last row.

Join Base to Panels: With RS of Base facing, place lower edge of joined Panels behind Base with WS of work tog, aligning corners of Base with joining rows of Panels.

Next rnd: (RS). Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 rnd of sc evenly around all 4 sides of Base. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Top edging: With RS of work facing, join 2 strands of yarn with sl st to any corner of top edge. Ch 1. Working from **left** to right instead of right to left as usual, work 1 rnd of reverse sc evenly around top edge. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Optional: Apply Fabric Stiffener to Basket following manufacturer's directions.