



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 5" x 10" x 6" [12.5 x 25.5 x 15 cm], with top unfolded.

GAUGE

11 sc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm].

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Chunky™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)
Wine (28532) **2 balls**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

INSTRUCTIONS

SIDES (make in one piece).
Ch 18.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 17 sc.

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

Rep last row until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

****Next row:** (RS). (Fold line). Ch 1. *Working through back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. *Working through both loops*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from last fold line measures 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a WS row.**

Next row: (RS). (Fold line). Ch 1. *Working through back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. *Working through both loops*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from last fold line measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Rep from ** to ** once more.

Next row: (RS). (Joining row). Place foundation ch behind last row with WS of work tog. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

BASE

Ch 28.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 27 sc.

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

Rep last row until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

Join Base to Sides: Place lower edge of Sides behind Base with WS of work tog, aligning corners of Base with fold lines and joining row of Sides.

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

FINISHING

Fold top edge of Basket to RS as shown in picture.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side