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crochet

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**What you will need:**

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 (2, 2) skeins 312 Black **A**, 1 skein each of 3950 Charcoal **B**, 400 Grey Heather **C**, and 341 Light Grey **D**.

**In addition, 1 skein each of the following are needed for the indicated sizes:**

**Small:** 530 Orchid **E**, 528 Medium Purple **F**, 776 Dark Orchid **G**.

**Medium:** 390 Hot Red **E**, 319 Cherry Red **F**, 376 Burgundy **G**.

**Large:** 505 Aruba Sea **E**, 3862 Jade **F**, 656 Real Teal **G**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 10mm [US N-15]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 8 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 9½ rows = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet with 3 strands of yarn held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**BUY YARN**



**RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300** available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# Ombé Crochet Baskets

Organize your yarn or other clutter with these colorful crochet baskets. We've shown three sizes in three color combinations, but you can use any hues that are right for you!

Directions are for size **Small** basket. Changes for **Medium** and **Large** baskets are in parentheses.

**Small** basket measures about 8" [20.5 cm] tall and 30" [76 cm] circumference.

**Medium** basket measures about 10" [25.5 cm] and 36" [91.5 cm] circumference.

**Large** basket measures about 12" [30.5 cm] and 42" [106.5 cm] circumference.

### Special Stitch

**join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

### Notes

1. Each basket is worked in joined rounds, beginning at the center of the bottom.
2. Three strands are held together throughout.
3. Wind all skeins of yarn into three separate skeins before beginning.

## BASKET

### Base

With 3 strands of **A** held together, ch 3; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

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**Round 6:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—42 sc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—54 sc.

**Round 10:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—60 sc.

### Medium Basket Only:

**Round 11:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—66 sc.

**Round 12:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—72 sc.

### Large Basket Only:

**Round 11:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—66 sc.

**Round 12:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—72 sc.

**Round 13:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—78 sc.

**Round 14:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—84 sc.

### Sides

#### All Baskets:

**Next Round (right side):** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—60 (72, 84) sc.

**Next 3 Rounds:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **A**.

**Next Round (right side):** With right side facing and 3 strands of **B** held together, join yarn with sc in same st as joining, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Next 1 (2, 3) Rounds:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **B**.

With 3 strands of **C** held together, repeat last 2 (3, 4) rounds. Fasten off **C**.  
With 3 strands of **D** held together, repeat last 2 (3, 4) rounds. Fasten off **D**.  
With 3 strands of **E** held together, repeat last 2 (3, 4) rounds. Fasten off **E**.  
With 3 strands of **F** held together, repeat last 2 (3, 4) rounds. Fasten off **F**.

**Next Round:** With right side facing and 3 strands of **G** held together, join yarn with sc in same st as joining, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Next Round:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

### Handles

**Next Round:** Continue with **G**, ch 1, sc in first 10 (12, 14) sts, ch 10 (12, 14), skip next 10 (12, 14) sts, sc in next 20 (24, 28) sts, ch 10 (12, 14) sts, skip next 10 (12, 14) sts, sc in last 10 (12, 14) sts; join with slip st in first sc—40 (48, 56) sc and 2 ch-10 (12, 14) spaces.

**Next Round:** Ch 1, [sc in each st to next ch-space, 10 (12, 14) sc in ch-space] twice, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Last Round:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **G**.

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### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, etc. = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

