



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Fast-Track
Midland Basket
Pattern Number: L60260



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 36 in. (91.5 cm)

Finished Height About 14 in. (35.5 cm).

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Fast-Track (Art. #521)
 - 149 Chopper Gray 2 balls (A)
 - 100 Airstream 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

9 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Basket is worked in one piece in joined rounds, with RS always facing, beginning at center of base.
2. Yarn color is changed to make stripes. To change yarn color, work last st of rnd with old color, then working joining sl st as follows: Insert hook in first sc of rnd, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete joining sl st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.
3. Handles are worked into the last few rounds at top of Basket.

CORRECTIONS: (applied February 3rd, 2017)

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With A, ch 11.

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Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc – 28 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 32 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc – 40 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc – 48 sts.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc – 56 sts.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 64 sts.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 72 sts.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 80 sts.

Do not fasten off.

Sides

Rnd 10: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same st as joining and in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 11-14: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each st around; join with sl st in first sc and change to B.

Rnd 15: With B, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each st around; join with sl st in first sc and change to A.

Rnds 16-39: Rep Rnd 15 and change yarn color as follows: Work 1 rnd with A, 2 rnds with B, 2 rnds with A, 8 rnds with B, 2 rnds with A, 2 rnds with B, 1 rnd with A, 1 rnd with B, and 5 rnds with A.

Do not fasten off.

Handles

Place markers on each side of center 10 sts of each long side of Basket.

Continue with A only.

Rnd 40: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each sc to first marker, ch 10, sk next 10 sts, sc in each st to next marker, ch 10, sk next 10 sts, sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – 60 sc and 2 ch-spaces.

Rnd 41: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each sc and ch around; join with sl st in first sc – 80 sc.

Rnds 42 and 43: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 44 (WS): Ch 1, TURN, sl st in each st around; join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double

crochet rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip st st(s)

= stitch(es) WS =

wrong side

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