



# Mosaic Basket



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## About the Pattern

Two yarns come together to form what looks like a piece of mosaic art in this beautiful, deceptively simple pattern.

## Terms and Abbreviations

**MC** (magic circle - view tutorial [here](#))

**ST/STS** (stitch/stitches)

**SL ST** (slip stitch)

**SK** (skip)

**CH** (chain)

**SC** (single crochet)

**HDC** (half double crochet)

**SC Spike Stitch / SL ST Spike Stitch** (see Special Stitches, below)

**3rd Loop** (see Special Stitches, below)

## Difficulty

Easy

## Language

American Standard

## Hook Sizes

H (5.0mm) and G (4.25mm)

## Yarn

Bernat Maker Home Dec (a #5 bulky weight cotton/nylon blend) in "Cream", and a colorful #4 or #3 weight yarn of your choosing. Yarn amounts are listed with individual pattern sizes.

## You'll Also Need

Yarn needle, stitch marker, sheet of plastic canvas, scissors

## Gauge

With larger hook, your first 5 rounds should measure 2.5" across

## Video Tutorials

The following video tutorials can assist you through this pattern:

### Mosaic Basket (Full Tutorial) :

<https://youtu.be/V-5hAm28Avg>

### How to Make a Magic Circle:

<https://youtu.be/ZLLdXNsM5XE>

### Using Plastic Canvas to Stiffen Your Baskets:

[https://youtu.be/tD-U6GB6Q\\_M](https://youtu.be/tD-U6GB6Q_M)

## Special Stitches:

**SC Spike Stitch:** Instead of inserting your hook into the top loops of the stitch, insert them into its base, then complete an SC. This will wrap your SCs over the top of the SCs from the previous round.

**SL ST Spike Stitch:** Follow instructions for SC Spike Stitch, but instead of completing an SC, complete a SL ST.

**3rd Loop:** Half double crochet stitches have a 3rd loop that we utilize in this pattern. For this pattern the 3rd loop can be found just below the front loop on the side of the work that is facing away from you. When instructed to work in "3rd loop only", reach over the two top loops and insert your hook into this special loop. This creates a delicate braided look on the right side of the pattern. Also called Camel Stitch or RibHDC.

## Additional Notes

(1) This pattern is written in American Standard Terms.

(2) IMPORTANT: Most of this pattern is worked seamlessly, but a small portion is worked in joined rounds. Pay attention, and only join, chain and/or turn when specifically instructed. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of your rounds when working seamlessly.

(3) The finished size of each basket is listed on its individual pattern.

(4) Because we utilize the SC Spike Stitch for entire rounds throughout the pattern, we will be referring to those rounds as an extension of the SC rounds they are being worked into. For example, if Round 15 is a round of SC, then the very next round which places spike stitches on top of those SCs will be referred to as Round 15B. This just makes for easier counting.

# Instructions

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## SMALL BASKET

**Yardage:** 50 yards bulky, 20 yards worsted or DK

**Finished Size:** 3.5" wide x 2.25" tall

**To Begin:** With larger hook and bulky yarn, make a magic circle; CH1 (does not count as a stitch).

**Round 1:** 6SC in MC. (6)

**Round 2:** 2SC in each ST around. (12)

**Round 3:** (2SC in next ST, SC in next ST) around. (18)

**Round 4:** (SC in next ST, 2SC in next ST, SC in next ST) around. (24)

**Round 5:** (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 3 STS) around. (30)

**Round 6:** (SC in each of the next 2 STS, 2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 2 STS) around. (36)

**Round 7:** SC in each ST around. Pull the loop on your hook up a couple inches so it doesn't unravel, then remove your hook. (36)

**Round 7B:** Insert hook into top loops of next ST; attach worsted weight yarn and CH1; SC in same ST. SC Spike Stitch into next ST and each remaining ST. Pull the loop on your hook up a couple inches so it doesn't unravel, then remove your hook. (36)

**Round 8:** Reinsert hook into loop from bulky yarn. SC in each ST around (you're working in the top loops of the SC Spike Stitches from the previous round). Remove hook. (36)

**Round 8B:** Reinsert hook into loop from worsted yarn. SC Spike Stitch in each ST around. Remove hook. (36)

**Rounds 9-11B:** Repeat Rounds 8-8B. (36)

**Round 12:** Reinsert hook into loop from bulky yarn. SC in each of the next 34 STS (2 STS remain).

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SL ST in each of the remaining 2 STS. Remove hook. (36)

**Round 12B:** Reinsert hook into loop from worsted yarn. SC Spike Stitch into each of the next 34 STS (2 STS remain). SL ST Spike Stitch into each of the remaining 2 STS. Remove hook. (36)

Fasten off thinner yarn - you won't need it anymore.

**Round 13:** Reinsert hook into loop from bulky yarn. Join with a SL ST to the next ST (the first ST of the previous round). CH1. HDC in each ST around. Join with a SL ST to the top of the first HDC. (36)

Switch to smaller hook.

**Round 14:** CH1. SC in 3rd loop of each ST around. Do not join. (36)

**Rounds 15-21:** SC in each ST around. (36)

**Round 22:** SC in each of the next 34 STS (2 STS remain). SL ST in each of the remaining 2 STS. (36)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Proceed to "Adding Plastic Canvas" (after instructions for large basket).

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## MEDIUM BASKET

**Yardage:** 95 yards bulky, 40 yards worsted or DK

**Finished Size:** 5" wide x 2.75" tall

**To Begin:** With larger hook and bulky yarn, make a magic circle; CH1 (does not count as a stitch).

**Round 1:** 6SC in MC. (6)

**Round 2:** 2SC in each ST around. (12)

**Round 3:** (2SC in next ST, SC in next ST) around. (18)

**Round 4:** (SC in next ST, 2SC in next ST, SC in next ST) around. (24)

**Round 5:** (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 3 STS) around. (30)

**Round 6:** (SC in each of the next 2 STS, 2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 2 STS) around. (36)

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**Round 7:** (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 5 STS) around. (42)

**Round 8:** (SC in each of the next 3 STS, 2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 3 STS) around. (48)

**Round 9:** (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 7 STS) around. (54)

**Round 10:** SC in each ST around. Pull the loop on your hook up a couple inches so it doesn't unravel, then remove your hook. (54)

**Round 10B:** Insert hook into top loops of next ST; attach worsted weight yarn and CH1; SC in same ST. SC Spike Stitch into next ST and each remaining ST. Pull the loop on your hook up a couple inches so it doesn't unravel, then remove your hook. (54)

**Round 11:** Reinsert hook into loop from bulky yarn. SC in each ST around (you're working in the top loops of the SC Spike Stitches from the previous round). Remove hook. (54)

**Round 11B:** Reinsert hook into loop from worsted yarn. SC Spike Stitch in each ST around. Remove hook. (54)

**Rounds 12-16B:** Repeat Rounds 11-11B. (54)

**Round 17:** Reinsert hook into loop from bulky yarn. SC in each of the next 52 STS (2 STS remain). SL ST in each of the remaining 2 STS. Remove hook. (54)

**Round 17B:** Reinsert hook into loop from worsted yarn. SC Spike Stitch into each of the next 52 STS (2 STS remain). SL ST Spike Stitch into each of the remaining 2 STS. Remove hook. (54)

Fasten off worsted yarn - you won't need it anymore.

**Round 18:** Reinsert hook into loop from bulky yarn. Join with a SL ST to the next ST (the first ST of the previous round). CH1. HDC in each ST around. Join with a SL ST to the top of the first HDC. (54)

Switch to smaller hook.

**Round 19:** CH1. SC in 3rd loop of each ST around. Do not join. (54)

**Rounds 20-29:** SC in each ST around. (54)

**Round 30:** SC in each of the next 52 STS (2 STS remain). SL ST in each of the remaining 2 STS. (54)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Proceed to "Adding Plastic Canvas" (after instructions for large basket).

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## LARGE BASKET

**Yardage:** 145 yards bulky, 60 yards worsted or DK

**Finished Size:** 6.5" wide x 3" tall

**To Begin:** With larger hook and bulky yarn, make a magic circle; CH1 (does not count as a stitch).

**Round 1:** 6SC in MC. (6)

**Round 2:** 2SC in each ST around. (12)

**Round 3:** (2SC in next ST, SC in next ST) around. (18)

**Round 4:** (SC in next ST, 2SC in next ST, SC in next ST) around. (24)

**Round 5:** (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 3 STS) around. (30)

**Round 6:** (SC in each of the next 2 STS, 2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 2 STS) around. (36)

**Round 7:** (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 5 STS) around. (42)

**Round 8:** (SC in each of the next 3 STS, 2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 3 STS) around. (48)

**Round 9:** (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 7 STS) around. (54)

**Round 10:** (SC in each of the next 4 STS, 2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 4 STS) around. (60)

**Round 11:** (2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 9 STS) around. (66)

**Round 12:** (SC in each of the next 5 STS, 2SC in next ST, SC in each of the next 5 STS) around. (72)

**Round 13:** SC in each ST around. Pull the loop on your hook up a couple inches so it doesn't unravel, then remove your hook. (72)

**Round 13B:** Insert hook into top loops of next ST; attach worsted weight yarn and CH1; SC in same ST. SC Spike Stitch into next ST and each remaining ST. Pull the loop on your hook up a couple inches so it doesn't unravel, then remove your hook. (72)

**Round 14:** Reinsert hook into loop from bulky yarn. SC in each ST around (you're working in the top loops of the SC Spike Stitches from the previous round). Remove hook. (72)

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**Round 14B:** Reinsert hook into loop from worsted yarn. SC Spike Stitch in each ST around. Remove hook. (72)

**Rounds 15-21B:** Repeat Rounds 14-14B. (72)

**Round 22:** Reinsert hook into loop from bulky yarn. SC in each of the next 70 STS (2 STS remain). SL ST in each of the remaining 2 STS. Remove hook. (72)

**Round 22-B:** Reinsert hook into loop from worsted yarn. SC Spike Stitch into each of the next 70 STS (2 STS remain). SL ST Spike Stitch into each of the remaining 2 STS. Remove hook. (72)

Fasten off worsted yarn - you won't need it anymore.

**Round 23:** Reinsert hook into loop from bulky yarn. Join with a SL ST to the next ST (the first ST of the previous round). CH1. HDC in each ST around. Join with a SL ST to the top of the first HDC. (72)

Switch to smaller hook.

**Round 24:** CH1. SC in 3rd loop of each ST around. Do not join. (72)

**Rounds 25-36:** SC in each ST around. (72)

**Round 37:** SC in each of the next 70 STS (2 STS remain). SL ST in each of the remaining 2 STS. (72)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Proceed to "Adding Plastic Canvas".

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## Adding Plastic Canvas

Cut across your plastic canvas to make strips that are the same height as the inner layer of the basket. Set your basket so that it is completely unfolded. Roll up a strip of canvas and insert it into the bottom of the basket, allowing it to expand up against the walls of the basket. Continue adding as many layers as you want to make it as stiff as you want. Fold the inside layer down over the canvas. Work the fabric until it all lays neat and flat.

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