

■□□□ STASH BASKETS (TO CROCHET)

MEASUREMENTS

Small: Approx $5 \times 5 \times 6$ ins [12.5 \times 12.5 \times 15 cm], with top unfolded.

Medium: Approx 5 x 10 x 6 ins $[12.5 \times 25.5 \times 15 \times 15]$ cm], with top unfolded.

MATERIALS

Lily[®] Sugar'n Cream (70.9 g / 2.5 oz)

SMALL: #00001 (White) or #00062 (Emerald) **2 balls**

MEDIUM: #00095 (Red) **3 balls**

Size 3.5 mm (U.S. E or 4) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Optional: Fabric stiffener.

GAUGE: 8 sc and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS: The instructions are written for small basket. If changes are necessary for medium basket the instructions will be written thus ().

SIDES

Ch 28.

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

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

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

Small Basket only: **Next row: (RS). (Fold line). Ch 1. Working through back loops only, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Working through both loops, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Rep last row until work from last fold line measures 5 ins [12.5 cm], ending with a WS row.**

Rep from ** to ** twice more.

Medium Basket only: Next row: (RS). (Fold line). Ch 1. Working through back loops only, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

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

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

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

Next row: Ch 1. Working through both loops, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

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

Rep from *** to *** once more.

Both Baskets: 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 across. Fasten off.

BASE

Ch 23 (46).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 22 (**45**) sc.

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

Rep last row until work from beg measures 5 ins [12.5 cm], ending with 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 in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Optional: Apply fabric stiffener to Baskets following manufacturer's directions.

Fold top edge to RS as shown in picture.

