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## PLYMOUTH BAY Crochet Basket/Tote



**Approximate Size:** 32" diameter, 10" tall

**Materials:**

**Plymouth Bay:** 1 – 200g skein each color, shown in color 7 (A) Burgundy and color 3 (B) Taupe

**Hook/Notions:** 15mm, pins for marking

This is a very easy project. You simply go round and round moving up a pin marking the beginning of the rounds.

**Base:**

CH 10.

Insert hook into the 2nd CH from the hook and SC. SC in each CH working 3 SCs in the last CH. Continue in SC on the other side of the CH and work 3 SCs in the CH that you skipped when beginning the row (now referred to as a round). With a contrasting yarn mark this as the beginning of the rounds.

Also mark the 2nd SC of the 3 SCs here and the 2nd SC of the 3 SCs at the end of the row.

Working into the top loops of each stitch, continue in SC around and work 3 SCs in each marked stitch. Work 5 rounds after the beginning SCs around the foundation CH and have 40 SCs (if necessary, increase or decrease on the next round. Work 1 more round in A, inserting the hook into the front loop only. All the remaining rounds will be worked by inserting the hook into both loops of the SCs. Do not cut yarn.

**Time to move up:**

Continue without increasing and use B for the next round. Alternate A and B changing the colors by working into the last stitch in the color you are using and bring up a loop. YO with the new color and finish the SC. When you have 3 rounds of A, cut the yarn (A) and change to all B for the remainder of the basket. After 4 rounds, work handles on the next round as follows:

8 SCs, skip 4 sts and CH 4; 16 SCs, skip 4 sts and CH 4. SC 8 to the end of the round.

On the next row SC in each SC and work 4 SCs into the 2 CH 4 spaces. Fasten off. Work in ends.

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**Abbreviations:** CH = chain, SC = single crochet, st(s) = stitch(es), YO = yarn over