



## LARGE STASH BASKET

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12 ins [30.5 cm] square  
x 12 ins [30.5 cm] deep.

### MATERIALS

#### Lily Sugar 'n Cream

(70.9 g/2.5 oz)

01004 (Soft Ecru) **11 balls**  
**or**

#### Bernat Handicrafter Cotton

(50 g/1.75 oz)

13007 (Ivory) **16 balls**

Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet  
hook **or size needed to obtain**  
**gauge. Optional:** Fabric stiffener.

### GAUGE

13½ sc and 16 rows = 4 ins  
[10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

[www.bernat.com/glossary.php](http://www.bernat.com/glossary.php)

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Basket is worked with 2  
strands of yarn tog throughout.

#### Side Panels (make 2)

\*\*With 2 strands of yarn tog, ch  
41.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch  
from hook. 1 sc in each ch to  
end of ch. Turn. 40 sc.

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

Rep last row until work from beg  
measures 11 ins [28 cm], ending  
with a WS row.

#### Make Handle: Next row: (RS).

Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 12 sts.  
Ch 16. Miss next 16 sc. 1 sc in  
each sc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st  
to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row twice more. Fasten  
off.

#### Front and Back Panels (make alike)

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for  
Side Panels.

Rep last row until work from beg  
measures same length as Side  
Panels, ending with a WS row.  
Fasten off.

**Join Panels:** With WS tog, hold  
Front and 1 Side Panel tog  
aligning side edges. Join 2  
strands of yarn with sl st at top  
corner. Ch 1. Working through  
both thicknesses, work 1 row of  
sc evenly along side edge. Fasten  
off.

Rep for rem Panels to form a  
square, making sure Side Panels  
with handles are opposite each  
other as shown in picture.

### BASE

Work as given for Front and  
Back Panels. **Do not** fasten off  
at end of last row.

**Join Base to Panels:** With RS  
of Base facing, place lower edge  
of joined Panels behind Base  
with WS of work tog, aligning  
corners of Base with joining rows  
of Panels.

**Next rnd:** (RS). Ch 1. Working  
through both thicknesses, work  
1 rnd of sc evenly around all 4  
sides of Base. Join with sl st in  
first sc. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

**Top edging:** With RS of work  
facing, join 2 strands of yarn with  
sl st to any corner of top edge.  
Ch 1. Working from **left** to right  
instead of right to left as usual,  
work 1 rnd of reverse sc evenly  
around top edge. Join with sl st  
in first sc. Fasten off.

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



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