

LILA BASKET

Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- US K (6.50 mm) crochet hook
- US I (5.50 mm) crochet hook
- Size #5 bulky weight yarn
 - 2 colors
 - 8 oz / 249 yds (specs in Notes)
- Notions: scissors, measuring tape, yarn needle

Gauge

- **K:** 11 sc x 13 rows = 4"
- **I:** 11 esc x 10 rows (of esc/scc repeat) = 4"

Terms/ Stitches Used

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magic circle ● RS: Right side ● Rnd: Round ● Ch: Chain ● St: Stitch ● Join: Join rnds with a slip st 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Slip st: Slip stitch ● Sc: Single crochet ● Esc: extended single crochet (explained below) ● Scc: Single crochet cluster (explained below)
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Notes

- **Esc (extended single crochet):** insert the hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, draw through one loop, yarn over, pull through the 2 loops on the hook.
- **Scc (single crochet cluster):** (this stitch is worked into two stitches) insert the hook into the first st, pull up a loop, insert the hook into the next st, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops on the hook, ch 1. This stitch is worked like a sc2tog and a ch 1 **that count together as one stitch**. When working into this stitch, you will work into the sc2tog **and** the ch-1 spaces.
- This pattern is worked from the bottom up in 2 sections: the Base and the Sides (where the handles are).
- The ch 1 at the beginning of the rnds **does not count** as a stitch.
- The Base and part of the sides are made using the 6.50 hook and the rest of the sides are made using the 5.50 hook, to give it added structure. Feel free to use any hook to obtain gauge.
- Color A is brown 4.9 oz | 153 yds (Lion Brand Yarn Hue and Me in Arrowwood) and color B is pink 2.5 oz | 79 yds (Hue and Me in Rosewater).



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Finished Product Dimensions

Height (not including handles)
8" - 8.5"

Across
15"

Base
9"

Pattern Instructions

Base

With 6.50 mm hook

(RS) Rnd 1: A: Create a magic circle, ch 1, sc 6 times into the circle, join – 6 sc

Rnd 2: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the next 6 sts, join – 12 sc

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next st, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join – 18 sc

Rnd 4: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 2 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join – 24 sc

Rnd 5: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 3 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join – 30 sc

Rnd 6: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 4 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join -- 36 sc

Rnd 7: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 5 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join – 42 sc

Rnd 8: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 6 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join – 48 sc

Rnd 9: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 7 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join -- 54 sc

Rnd 10: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 8 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join -- 60 sc

Rnd 11: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 9 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join -- 66 sc

Rnd 12: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 10 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join – 72 sc

Rnd 13: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 11 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join – 78 sc

Rnd 14: Ch 1, turn, *sc into the next 12 sts, sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 5 more times, join – 84 sc

Rnd 15: Ch 1, turn, sc into the next 84 sts, join -- 84 sc

Rnd 16: Ch 1, turn, sc into the BLO of the next 84 sts, join – 84 sc

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Sides Rnds 17 - 27: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join
– 84 sc

Fasten off color A, switch to color B.

With 5.50 mm hook

Note: this will help keep this section's tension tighter but adjust the hook as you need.

Rnd 28: B: Ch 1, turn, scc around, join – 42 scc

Rnd 29: Ch 1, turn, esc around, join – 84 esc

Rnds 30 - 37: repeat rnds 28 - 29, a total of 4 more times.

Rnd 38: Ch 1, turn, scc into the next 14 sts, ch 18, skip the next 14 sts, scc into the next 28 sts, ch 18, skip the next 14 sts, scc into the last 14 sts, join - 28 scc, 2 ch-18 spaces

Rnd 39: Ch 1, turn, sc into each st around (this counts scc and ch-18 spaces), join – 92 sc

Rnd 40: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join – 92 sc
Fasten off, weave in your ends.

