# Levitt

*Designed by Donna Yacino*



**skill level:** Intermediate
One size

**finished measurements**
Small Basket—Approximately 8"
across base x 6" deep
Large Basket—Approximately 10"
across base x 2½" deep

**yarn**
BERROCO SUEDE (50 grs): 1 ball each
#3714 Hopalong Cassidy (CC1) and
#3729 Zorro (CC2) for each basket

**needles and notions**
Crochet hook, size 4.50 mm (7) *or size
to obtain gauge*
Removable stitch marker or safety pin

**gauge**
21 sts and 18 rnds = 4" in sc worked
over pattern
*To save time and ensure accurate fit,
take time to check gauge*

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## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Dec 1:** Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 sc, yo and pull through all loops on hook—1 sc dec'd.



## SMALL BASKET

**Base:** With crochet hook, using CC1, ch 7. Join with a slip stitch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Work 15 sc into ring, join with a sl st in first sc—15 sc. Mark beginning of round with marker or safety pin and move marker up as you work.
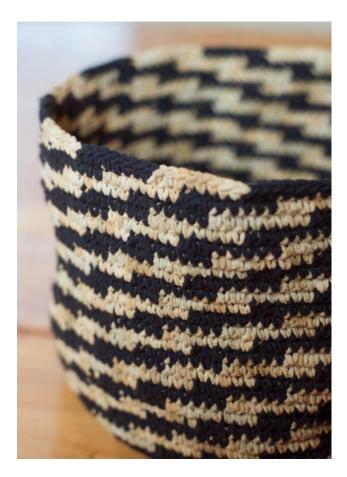
**Rnd 2:** With CC1, ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc around, join with a slip stitch in beginning ch-1—30 sc. Join CC2.

**Rnd 3:** With CC2, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a slip stitch in beginning ch-1.

**Rnd 4:** With CC1, ch 1, * sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a slip stitch in beginning ch-1—45 sc.

**Rnd 5:** With CC2, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a slip stitch in beginning ch-1.

**Rnd 6:** With CC1, ch 1, * sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a slip stitch in beginning ch-1—60 sc.



**Rnd 7:** With CC2, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a slip stitch in beginning ch-1.
Continue to inc 15 sc CC1 round, (having 1 more sc between incs and alternating rounds of CC1 and CC2) 5 times more, end with a CC1 round - 135 sc.

**Next Rnd:** With CC2, * sc in 43 sc, dec 1 over the next 2 sc, rep from * once more, sc to the last 2 sc, dec 1 over the last 2 sc—132 sc.

**Note:** Remove marker at this point and work in a spiral around. When working Pattern Stitch, as you work with one color, hold the other color along top of work and work scs over the strand carried color. When you get to the last sc of an 8-sc group, to change colors, work the last sc until there are 2 loops on hook, then pull carried color through those loops.

**Pattern Stitch:** * With CC1, sc in each of the next 8 sc, with CC2, sc in each of the next 8 sc, rep from * until sides of basket measure 6" or desired depth. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

## LARGE BASKET

**Base:** Work as for small basket until Rnd 7 has been completed—60 sc.

Continue to inc 15 sc every CC1 round, (having 1 more sc between incs and alternating CC2 and CC1) 8 times more—180 sc.

**Note:** Remove marker at this point and work in a spiral around. When working Pattern Stitch, as you work with one color, hold the other color along top of work and work scs over the strand carried color. When you get to the last sc of an 8-sc group, to change colors, work the last sc until there are 2 loops of yarn on hook, then pull carried color through those loops.

**Pattern Stitch:** * With CC1, sc in each of the next 8 sc, with CC2, sc in each of the next 8 sc, rep from * until sides of basket measure 2½" or desired depth. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**beg:** beginning
**CC:** contrasting color
**cont:** continue
**ch:** chain
**dec:** decrease
**dc:** double crochet
**dtr:** double treble crochet
**est:** established
**hdc:** half double crochet
**inc:** increase
**MC:** main color
**pat(s):** pattern(s)
**pm:** place marker
**rep:** repeat
**rnd(s):** round(s)
**RS:** right side
**sc:** single crochet
**sl st:** slip stitch
**sliding loop:** Form a loop of yarn around your fingers, with the end attached to the ball on the right and the tail on the left.  Insert hook into the loop under both pieces of yarn and draw up a loop onto hook. (This does not count as your first stitch.) Work first row into the original loop. Pull up the yarn tail after your first row is complete to close the loop.
**sp:** space
**st(s):** stitch(es)
**tog:** together
**tr:** treble
**WS:** wrong side
**yo:** yarn over