

Bernat Crochet Dinosaur Toy Storage Basket Pattern

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Suggested Yarn:** Bernat Baby Blanket Yarn (300g/10.5oz).
 - Lemon Lime (Qty: 4)
 - White (Qty: 1)
- **Hook Size:** U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Crochet Hook
- **Needles:** Yarn Needle: Susan Bates Luxite Yarn Needles (2.75")
- **Stitch Markers:** Susan Bates Split-Lock Stitch Markers
- **Additional Materials:** Fiber Fill Stuffing

Abbreviations:

- **Ch:** Chain
- **Sc:** Single Crochet
- **Hdc:** Half Double Crochet
- **Dc:** Double Crochet
- **Sl St:** Slip Stitch
- **St(s):** Stitch(es)

Special Stitches

- **Magic Ring:** Used to begin the circular base.
- **Even Increases:** To form the circular base by increasing evenly on each round.

Stitching Instructions for Making Bernat Crochet Dinosaur Toy Storage Basket Pattern:

BASE

- **Round 1: (Starting with the magic ring)**

- Make a **magic ring**, Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch).
- Work 6 **Sc** into the ring. Pull the ring tightly to close the center.
- Join with a **Sl St** to the first **Sc**. (6 Sts)
- **Round 2:**
 - Ch 1, work 2 **Sc** into each St around. (This creates an even increase.)
 - Join with a **Sl St** to the first **Sc**. (12 Sts)
- **Round 3:**
 - Ch 1, (*Sc in the next St, 2 Sc in the next St*) repeat from *to* around.
 - Join with a **Sl St** to the first **Sc**. (18 Sts)
- **Round 4:**
 - Ch 1, (*Sc in the next 2 Sts, 2 Sc in the next St*) repeat from *to* around.
 - Join with a **Sl St** to the first **Sc**. (24 Sts)
- **Rounds 5–10:**
 - Continue working even increases by adding one more **Sc** between each increase in every round. For example:
 - **Round 5:** (*Sc in the next 3 Sts, 2 Sc in the next St*) repeat. (30 Sts)
 - **Round 6:** (*Sc in the next 4 Sts, 2 Sc in the next St*) repeat. (36 Sts)
 - Continue this pattern until the base is the desired diameter, adjusting stitch counts as necessary.

BODY

- **Round 11:**
 - Ch 1, work **Sc** in each St around. Do not increase. This will make the edges start curving upward.
 - Join with a **Sl St** to the first **Sc**.
- **Rounds 12–30:**
 - Ch 1, work **Sc** in each St around without increases. Join with a **Sl St** at the end of each round.

- Continue until the basket is the desired height. For a more structured look, crochet tightly or use a stiff yarn like Bernat Baby Blanket yarn.

DINO SPIKES

- **Row 1:**
 - Ch 4.
 - Work 1 **Sc** in the 2nd Ch from the hook, 1 **Hdc** in the next Ch, 1 **Dc** in the last Ch.
 - Turn. (3 Sts)
- **Row 2:**
 - Ch 1, work 1 **Sc** in each St across.
 - Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
- Repeat Rows 1–2 to make 8–10 spikes, or as needed based on the basket size.

EYES

- **Round 1:**
 - With white yarn, make a **magic ring**, Ch 1, and work 6 **Sc** into the ring. Pull the ring tight.
 - Join with a **Sl St** to the first **Sc**. (6 Sts)
- **Round 2:**
 - Ch 1, work 2 **Sc** in each St around.
 - Join with a **Sl St**. (12 Sts)
- Switch to black yarn.
 - Ch 1, work 1 **Sc** in each St around.
 - Join with a **Sl St**. (12 Sts)
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
- Make two eyes and sew them onto the front of the basket.

ASSEMBLY

- Lightly stuff the spikes with **fiber fill stuffing**.
- Using the yarn needle, sew the spikes along the back of the basket, spacing them evenly.

- Attach the eyes to the front of the basket, ensuring they are secure.
- Use the yarn needle to weave in all loose ends.

Your Bernat Crochet Dinosaur Toy Storage Basket is now complete. Enjoy Your Creation!