

craft with *Jo-Ann*



### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Yarn:  
2 skeins white  
1 skein pink
- Crochet hook size H-8
- Stitch markers
- Pompom maker
- Large-eyed blunt needle
- Small amount of black yarn

**DIRECTIONS:** Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise instructed.

**BASKET:** With white, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around — 12 sts at end of row.

Rnd 3: \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from \* around — 18 sts.

Rnd 4: \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from \* around — 24 sts.

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from \* around — 30 sts.

Rnd 6: \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, rep from \* around — 36 sts.

Rnd 7: \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from \* around — 42 sts.

Rnd 8: \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, rep from \* around — 48 sts.

Rnd 9: Working through back loops only, work \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, rep from \* around — 54 sts.

Rnd 10: \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, rep from \* around — 60 sts.

Rnd 11-22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: \*Sc2tog, sc in each of next 8 sts, rep from \* around — 54 sts.

Rnd 24: \*Sc2tog, sc in each of next 7 sts, rep from \* around — 48 sts.

Rnd 25: \*Sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sts, rep from \* around — 42 sts. Fasten off.

**HANDLE:** With white, ch 41.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across — 40 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

EARS. Make 2. With white, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 4 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around — 4 sts.

Rnd 3: Work 2 sc in each st around — 8 sts.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from \* around — 12 sts.

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from \* around — 16 sts.

Rnd 8-22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: (Sc2tog) around — 8 sts. Fasten off.

#### FINISHING:

Sew handle ends inside basket. Sew on ears.

Embroider straight st eyes with black yarn. Embroider a straight st nose with pink yarn.

Follow package directions to make a pink pompom tail. Sew pompom to back of basket. Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS & STITCHES:** beg = begin(ning), ch = chain, rep = repeat, rnd(s) = round,

sc = single crochet, st(s) = stitch(es)

Sc2tog (sc decrease) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook — 1 st decreased.

*Created by Lion Brand® Yarn*

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.  
Provide adult supervision if children participate in this project.

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