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## SIZES

### Small circular basket:

Approximately 4½" / 11.5 cm across bottom  
x 3½" / 9 cm high

### Taller handled basket:

Approximately 11" / 28 cm across bottom  
x 10¾" / 27.5 cm high

## GAUGE

18 sc and 22 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in sc

Gauge is measured after blocking.

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

## MATERIALS

- **Berroco Vernazza** (worsted weight, 50% Viscose / 25% Linen / 25% Cotton yarn; 101 yds/50g per ball): 1 ball #10630 Sigrí (MC) for Small Circular Basket; 1 ball #10633 Ona (C1) and 2 balls #10635 Zumaia (C2) for Taller Handled Basket
- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

## NOTE

1. Both baskets are worked in the round from the bottom up.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

**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.

### SMALL CIRCULAR BASKET

Using MC, begin with a sliding loop.

Work 10 sc in loop, join with a sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 20 sc. Pull up loop to tighten center and secure.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, \* sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 30 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 40 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 50 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 60 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 70 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 80 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 90 sc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 100 sc.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 110 sc.

**Turning Rnd:** Ch 1, sctbl in each sc around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 110 sc.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in beg ch — 110 sc.

Rep the last round until you have approximately 6" / 15 cm of yarn left, or desired height. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

### TALLER HANDLED BASKET

Using C1, ch 100, join with a sl st for working in the round.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each ch around, join with a sl st in beg ch-1 — 100 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in beg ch-1.

### ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin(ning)(s)

C1, C2: color 1, color 2

ch: chain

MC: main color

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

st(s): stitches

tbl: through back loop

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Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " / 9.5 cm, or until you have used almost the entire ball of C1, saving a small amount for sewing the bottom of the bag. Break off C1, change to C2 and work in sc as established until bag measures approximately  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " / 24 cm from bottom edge.

### MAKE HANDLES

Flatten bag and measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " / 9 cm in from edges on both the front and back of the bag and mark with removable markers — 4 markers total.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, \* work in sc to marker, ch 16 (handle opening), skip 16 sc; rep from \* once more, work in sc to end, join with a sl st in beg ch-1 — 68 sc and 2 ch-16 spaces (handle openings).

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, \* work in sc to ch-16 sp, 16 sc in sp; rep from \* once more, work in sc to end, join with a sl st in beg ch-1 — 100 sc. Work even in sc as established until handle measures approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " / 4 cm from opening, or until approximately 6" / 15 cm of C2 yarn remain. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Fold basket in half and sew bottom (C1) edges together. Turn inside out and press the corners out flat. Measure in 1" / 2.5 cm in each direction from both ends of center seam and place markers. On one end of seam, sew from one marker, across seam, to the other marker. Repeat on the other end of seam. This creates a box-like seam on bottom of basket. Weave in all ends and block as desired.



## CROCHET

