

Stash Basket



MATERIALS

Size: Base x Height 14cm x 12.5cm Small Basket (18cm x 17cm Large Basket)

Yarn: Fibra Natura Cottonwood (105m/50g) or any 8ply/DK weight yarn. Please note that yarn is held double throughout

Quantity: 1 (2) balls each in two colours.

Hook: 5mm

Gauge: 14.5 sts and 16 rows to 10cm in Double Crochet. Gauge is not critical for this project, but the firmer your fabric, the better it will stand up!

Materials: Stitch marker, yarn needle

Notes: - This pattern is written using UK crochet terminology

- Yarn is held double throughout. You can hold the same two together throughout, or change colours as you go to create a fade!

- When changing colour, it's a good idea to work over your tails as you go as they can be tricky to sew in with the thick yarn



ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
1dc	work 1 double crochet
inc	increase (work 2 dc in next stitch)
sl st	slip stitch
sts	stitches
rnd	round
R1	round 1

PATTERN

Note - For the base section it is a good idea to use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round. Continue to move the marker along with you by replacing it in the first stitch of each round.

Starting with two strands of yarn held together, work base as follows:

- R1: ch2, then work 6dc into second ch from hook. (6sts total)
- R2: inc in each stitch around. (12sts)
- R3: (work 1dc in first stitch, inc in next), repeat to end. (18sts)
- R4: (work 1dc in next 2 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (24sts)
- R5: (work 1dc in next 3 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (30sts)
- R6: (work 1dc in next 4 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (36sts)
- R7: (work 1dc in next 5 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (42sts)

R8: (work 1dc in next 6 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (48sts)

R9: (work 1dc in next 7 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (54sts)

R10: (work 1dc in next 8 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (60sts)

For large size only:

R11: (work 1dc in next 9 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (66sts)

R12: (work 1dc in next 10 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (72sts)

R13: (work 1dc in next 11 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (78sts)

R14: (work 1dc in next 12 sts, inc in next), repeat to end. (84sts)

SIDES (all sizes)

Setup: working in back loops only, work 1dc in each st stopping 1 st before marker, 1dc in last stitch as normal. (no increases)

Work 1dc in each stitch as normal all the way around, and continue doing so until sides measure 12.5cm (14cm) from start of the sides.

MAKER MAKER

HANDLES (large size only)

Handle R1: (work 1dc in next 30 sts, chain 12, skip 12 sts), repeat once more.

Handle R2: (work 1dc in next 30 sts, work 12dc into chain space), repeat once more.
Note: that you are working around the chain rope, and not into the individual chain stitches

Resume working in the round as for the sides for 3 more rounds, or you have almost run out of yarn

FINISHING (all sizes)

Dc in next 2 sts, sl st in next, cut yarn and fasten off.

Now just weave in your ends and admire your handiwork!



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