Crocheted Baskets

Materials:

• Heavyweight yarn (mine was a kind of wool blend) -- it needs to hold up as a basket • Size J (6.00 mm) crochet hook
• Yarn needle

Abbreviations:

ch = chain
rnd = round
sc = single crochet sl st = slip stitch
sk = skip

Pattern:

Ch 2
Rnd 1: sc 6 into the 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in first sc to join
Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Sl st in first sc
Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. Sl st to join
Rnd 4: Ch 1, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. Sl st to join
Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. Sl st to join
Rnd 6: Ch 1, (sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. Sl st to join
Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. Sl st to join
Rnd 8-16: Sc in each sc around
Rnd 17-18: (sc in next 5 sc, sk 1) around
Rnd 19: (sc in next 4 sc, sk 1) around. Ch 4, sk 2, sl st. Sc in 4 ch sts, sl st

Fasten off, weave in ends, and enjoy!

Recipe:

This pattern can also be used as a recipe if you don't want them exactly the same size/shape.

To make it larger: Add 1 sc between each increase for each new row in the flat circle.

Decreases: If you don't want it to decrease in the top and instead keep it flat, end it before the increases.

Handle: If you want to have a handle, ch more than 4 and sl st in the opposite side. Get rid of the handle altogether if you want it to!

This could even be adapted to a bag, if you really were so inclined.

Have fun!