

Treasure Basket



Skill Level: Easy

Finished Measurements: Bottom: 4½" Ø; 2¾" high

Gauge: 8½ sc & 9 sc rows = 2"

Materials

Red Heart "Eco Cotton"
75% recycled Cotton, 25% acrylic;
3oz/145yds; 85g/132m
Color #137 Candy Marl CA, and #1645 Moss CB: 1 skein each color.
Crochet Hook G-6 (4mm)
Yarn Needle

Special Stitches:

Back loop single crochet (BLsc)
Single crochet 2 sts together (sc2tog)
Spike Stitch

Special Notes:

Start every rnd with a ch 1 before first sc, and at end of each rnd join with sl st in beg ch-1

BASKET

Starting at Bottom

With CA ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: [2 sc in each sc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [1 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: [1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: [3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: [2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: [2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc] 6 times – 48 sc.

Rnd 8: [2 sc in next sc, 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 60 sts.

Rnd 9: [4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, 4 sc] 6 times – 72 sts.

Sides

Rnd 1: Work 1 BLsc in each sc – 72 sc.

Rnd 2: Work 1 sc in each sc – 72 sc.
Rnd 3: [16 sc, sc2tog] 4 times – 68 sc.
Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2.
Rnd 5: [15 sc, sc2tog] 4 times – 64 sc.
Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 2.
Rnd 7: [14 sc, sc2tog] 4 times – 60 sc. Change to CB.
Rnd 8: 1 sl st, sk 1, work 5 dc in next sc, sk 1,
 *work sl st in next st, and in same st work **Spike St** (see *Special Stitches*), sk 1, work 5 dc in next st, sk 1; rep from * around, then work 1 Spike St in beg sl st. Change to CA.
Rnd 9: *1 sc in sc in the row below, ch 3, skip 5 dc; rep from * around.
Rnd 10: Work 1 sc in each sc and 3 sc in each ch-3 loop.
Row 11: Work 1 sc in each sc. Fasten off.



SPECIAL STITCHES

Back loop single crochet (BLsc): Work sc in back loop

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): Insert hook into the front loop of the next stitch. Insert hook into the front loop of the next (second) stitch (3 loops on hook). Now, yo and draw through 2 loops on your hook. (2 loops on hook) Yo and draw through 2 loops. 1 sc decreased.

Spike Stitch: Insert the hook from front to back 2 rows down before stitch just made, draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), [insert hook from front to back to next st to the left, draw up a loop] twice (4 loops on hook). Yo and draw the yarn through the 4 loops on your hook.



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