



hooplayarn

crochet PATTERN

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Basket with Lid

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Materials needed:

12mm crochet hook

1 bobbin of Hooplayarn of your choice of colour with a piece of contrasting colour
Stitch marker or a piece of contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of a round.

You need to be able to make: Magic Ring, dc (double crochet), chain and slip stitch.

Note: The bottom of the basket and the top of the lid are made as large circles. After round 4 the rounds starts with 2 dc, this is to off-set the increases so they don't end up on top of each other, avoiding a hexagonal look. Crochet the circles in one continuous spiral, that is, do not finish every round by a slip stitch, just continue crocheting. This way you will not get a visible "seam" on your basket or lid.

To Make:

Basket

Round 1: With Hoopla, make magic ring, then ch 1. Make 6 dc in ring, draw up tight, place marker in last stitch.

Round 2: *2dc in dc*, rep 6 times (12 dc). Move marker to last stitch (move marker at the end of each round).

Round 3: *1 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (18 dc).

Round 4: 2 dc, *2 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (24 dc).

Round 5: 2 dc, *3 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (30 dc).

Round 6: crochet through back loops only, one dc in every dc (30 dc).

Round 7-11: one dc in every dc (30 dc).

Cut off Hooplayarn, make 2 slip stitches and fasten off.

Lid

Repeat rounds 1 to 5 from the basket pattern.

Round 6: 2 dc, *4 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (36 dc).

Round 7: crochet through back loops only, one dc in every dc (36 dc). Cut off Hooplayarn, make 2 slip stitches and fasten off.

Weave in loose ends and you have your basket ready!