

# CROCHET BASKET PATTERN

## supplies:

heavy cotton yarn, worsted weight  
crochet hook, size I - or whichever is appropriate for the yarn  
yarn needle  
optional decorative yarns, buttons, etc.

This project is crocheted in a spiral formation. It is helpful to mark the first stitch on each row, in order to keep track of rows and stitches.

Round 1: make an adjustable ring with 6 sc. (or: ch2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook)

Round 2: make 2 sc in each sc = 12 sc

Round 3: sc in next sc, increase in next sc, repeat around = 18 sc

Round 4: \*sc in next 2 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 24 sc

Round 5: \*sc in next 3 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 30 sc

Round 6: \*sc in next 4 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 36 sc

Round 7: \*sc in next 5 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 42 sc

Round 8: \*sc in next 6 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 48 sc

Round 9: \*sc in next 7 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 54 sc

Round 10: \*sc in next 8 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 60 sc

Round 11: \*sc in next 9 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 66 sc

Round 12: \*sc in next 10 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 72 sc

Round 13: \*sc in next 11 sc, increase 1 in next sc, repeat from \* = 78 sc

Round 14: sc in BACK LOOP of each sc around = 78 sc

Rounds 15+ sc in each sc around until reaching desired height. = 78 sc

Top Fold: sc in FRONT LOOP of each stitch = 78 sc

Following rounds: sc in each stitch. Continue to desired length.

End. Hide yarn ends by weaving into fabric w/yarn needle.

## OPTIONAL DETAILS:

\*Create a decorative edge by crocheting w/ a contrasting yarn on the last row.

\*Little handles are easy to make by creating strips of single crochet. You may need to adjust the number of stitches and rows based upon your gauge and finished size of basket. This is how the green accent handles were made:

Chain 13

sc in second chain from hook, and each chain across = 12 sc

sc in each chain = 12 sc

end.

Add decorative hand embroidery to the strips, if desired.

Fold strip in half, overlapping ends. Tack securely onto opposite sides of basket.



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