

## Treat-Size Crochet Easter Basket

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Finished basket measures about 2.75 inches tall before adding the handle.

Worsted Weight Yarn - I used I Love This Yarn in Light Taupe  
G/4.5mm hook

### Stitches used US terms:

Magic Ring

Chain - ch

Single Crochet - sc

Half Double Crochet - hdc

Double Crochet - dc

Front Post Double Crochet - fpdc

Back Loop Only - blo

Slip Stitch - ss

**Note:** chains at the beginning of rounds do not count as stitches.

### Make Magic Ring, ch 1.

**Round 1:** Work 9 hdc in ring. Join with ss to first hdc. Pull ring closed. (9 stitches)

**Round 2:** ch 1. 2 hdc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (18 stitches)

**Round 3:** ch 1. 2 hdc in same stitch as ss. \*hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch \* Repeat from \* to \* around to last stitch. hdc in last stitch. Join with ss to first hdc. (27 stitches)

**Round 4:** ch 1. Working in blo, sc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (27 stitches)

**Rounds 5-6:** ch 1. Working in both loops, sc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (27 stitches)

**Round 7:** ch 2. dc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first dc. (27 stitches)

**Rounds 8-10:** ch 2. dc in same stitch as ss. fpdc in next stitch. \*dc in next stitch, fpdc in next stitch\* Repeat from \* to \* around to last stitch. dc in last stitch. Join with ss to first dc. (27 stitches)

**Round 11:** ch 1. (sc , dc, sc) in same stitch as ss. \*skip next stitch, (sc, dc, sc) in next stitch\* Repeat from \* to \* around. Join with ss to first sc. (14 shells)

**Do not fasten off.**

**To make the handle:**

Ch 25. sc in second ch from hook and each ch across. ss to basket edge. Fasten off. (24 stitches)

Sew the end of the handle to the opposite side of the basket with a short length of yarn.

Weave in ends.