

Little Crochet Easter Basket

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Worsted weight yarn (4) - I used I Love This Yarn

H/5mm hook

Stitches used US terms:

Magic Ring

Chain – ch

Single Crochet – sc

Half Double Crochet – hdc

Back Loop Only – blo

Slip Stitch – ss

3rd loop

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)

Round 5: ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (27 stitches)

Round 6: ch 1. hdc in the same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (27 stitches)

Rounds 7- 9: ch 1. hdc in the 3rd loop of the same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (27 stitches)

Round 10: ch 1. sc in the same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first sc. (27 stitches)

To make the basket handle:

ch 23. sc in the back bump of the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (22 stitches)

ss to the edge of the basket next to where your ch began. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Sew the other end of the handle to the opposite side of the basket.

Fasten off and weave in end.

Basket measures about 2.25 inches across and 2.25 inches high plus the handle.