



Basket (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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A crochet basket makes a lovely home décor item. And these three nesting baskets work great for storing items, especially yarn! Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://nasztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain	HDC = Half Double Crochet	RPT = Repeat
SC = Single Crochet	SLST = Slip Stitch	ST= Stitch

Size/Gauge:

Small basket: 5" diameter, 2 ¼" height. Medium: 7" x 3". Large: 11" x 5.5". Gauge: 7 STs & 8 ROWs (RNDs) = 4" SQ.

Materials:

700 yrds total of worsted weight 100% acrylic yarn for all 3 baskets. Samples used 2 full skeins of Red Heart Super Saver (each skein is 364 yds). Two strands of yarn will be held together throughout. Size H 5 mm crochet hook. Scissors, yarn needle.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> Look for "Crochet Basket."

With 2 strands of yarn held throughout, make a magic ring.

BASE:

SMALL BASKET

RND 1: CH 1. 10 HDC in ring. Pull ring to close. SLST to first ST.
RND 2: CH 1. 2 HDC in each ST. SLST to first ST.
RND 3: CH 1. RPT [2 HDC, then HDC in next ST] around. SLST to first ST.
RND 4: CH 1. RPT [2 HDC, then HDC in next 2 STs] around. SLST to first ST.
RND 5: CH 1. RPT [2 HDC, then HDC in next 3 STs] around. SLST to first ST.
PROCEED TO **SIDES** SECTION.

MEDIUM BASKET

RNDS 1-5: Follow *SMALL BASKET* instructions above.
RND 6: CH 1. RPT [2 HDC, then HDC in next 4 STs] around. SLST to first ST.
RND 7: CH 1. RPT [2 HDC, then HDC in next 5 STs] around. SLST to first ST.
PROCEED to **SIDES** SECTION

LARGE BASKET

RNDS 1-7: Follow *MEDIUM BASKET* instructions above.
RND 8: CH 1. RPT [2 HDC, then HDC in next 6 STs] around. SLST to first ST.
RND 9: CH 1. RPT [2 HDC, then HDC in next 7 STs] around. SLST to first ST.
RND 10: CH 1. RPT [2 HDC, then HDC in next 8 STs] around. SLST to first ST.
RND 11: CH 1. RPT [2 HDC, then HDC in next 9 STs] around. SLST to first ST.
PROCEED to **SIDES** SECTION

SIDES:

RND 1: CH 1. SC in back loops only around. SLST to first ST.

SMALL BASKET

RND 2: CH 1. RPT [HDC in back loop, HDC under both loops] around. SLST to first ST.

RNDs 3-4: RPT RND 2.

PROCEED to **EDGING** SECTION

MEDIUM BASKET

RND 2: RPT RND 2 of *SMALL BASKET*.

RNDs 3-6: RPT RND 2.

PROCEED to **EDGING** SECTION

LARGE BASKET

RND 2: RPT RND 2 of SMALL BASKET.

RNDs 3-11: RPT RND 2.

PROCEED to **EDGING** SECTION

EDGING

ALL BASKETS

RND 1: CH 1. Reverse SC around. Or just SC around if desired. SLST to first ST.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Feel free to use a stiffening product, such as starch, spray stiffeners, or glue/water mixture. Cover a similar-shaped and comparable-sized object, like a cooking pot, with a plastic bag or plastic wrap for protection. Then place the basket over the item. Spray or paint the mixtures onto the baskets with a brush and let dry.

