



Yarn Basket Ornament (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This cute yarn basket ornament is perfect for anyone who crochets or knits. It's simple to make and looks great on the Christmas tree. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain

RPT = Repeat

SC = Single Crochet

SLST = Slip Stitch

ST = Stitch

Size/Gauge:

Size: 4" H x 3" W (including handle). Gauge: 8 ST & 8 RNDs = 2" SQ

Materials:

Less than 20 yds worsted weight yarn. Sample used a beige color for the basket and three colors for the yarn. Size G 4 mm crochet hook. Yarn needle, scissors.

Instructions:

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

BASKET LINER

CH 3. SLST to form ring.

RND 1: CH 1. Make 6 SC in ring. SLST to first SC. Total = 6 SC.

RND 2: CH 1. 2 SC in each ST around. SLST to first SC. Total = 12 SC.

RND 3: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC] around. SLST to first SC. Total = 18 SC.

RND 4: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first SC. Total = 24 SC.

Fasten off and set aside.

BASKET

RPT BASKET LINER, except do not fasten off.

RND 5: CH 1. Using back loops only, SC around. Do not SLST.

RNDs 6-8: Working in spirals, SC in each ST around, under both loops, marking first ST on every RND for counting ease. After RND 7, continue to HANDLE.

HANDLE

SLST in next ST to smooth out top edge. CH 30. (Feel free to adjust this CH number). Reach over to ST #13 and SLST into it to form the handle. Fasten off.

FINISH

Insert BASKET LINER into BASKET. With an 8" strand of yarn and either the hook or a yarn needle, make 1 stitch to connect them together: insert the yarn strand down through the liner and basket, then up through the basket and liner. Tie and knot inside the basket to secure.

MINI YARN

Roll yarn tightly to form about 1" mini yarn balls. Make 3 of them (or whatever you wish). Use a broken crochet hook to insert into the basket. Sew or hot glue the yarn together with the hook into the basket liner section.

