

Crocheted Basket

in Drops Polaris

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DROPS pattern no. po-064



MEASUREMENTS:

Height: approx. 23 cm

Circumference: approx. 86 cm

MATERIALS:

Drops Polaris (100% wool, super chunky yarn - available in 100g balls): 500 g colour no 08, red

A 12 mm crochet hook – or size needed to get 6.5 dcl tr in width and approx. 5.5 rounds with textured pattern vertically = 10 x 10 cm.

PATTERN INFORMATION:

MAGIC CIRCLE:

When piece is worked in the round, start with this technique to avoid holes in the middle (instead of ch-ring): Hold the yarn end and wind the yarn one time around the index finger to make a loop. Hold the loop with left thumb and middle finger, place the thread over left index finger. Insert hook through the loop, make a YO and pull thread through loop, work 1 ch. Then work 7 dc in the loop, pull the yarn end to tighten the loop, finish with 1 sl st in ch from beg of round. Continue working in the round in a circle as explained in pattern.

CROCHET INFO:

Replace first dc at beg of every dc round with 1 ch and finish round with 1 sl st in ch from beg of round.

Replace first tr at beg of every tr round with 3 ch and finish round with 1 sl st in 3rd ch from beg of round.

TEXTURED PATTERN:

ROUND 1: 1 dc in every tr.

ROUND 2: 1 tr in every dc.

Repeat 1st and 2nd round upwards.

PATTERN:

Make a MAGIC CIRCLE – see explanation above, on hook size 12 mm with Polaris. When this is done, there are 8 dc on round (1st dc = 1 ch).

ROUND 2: READ CROCHET INFO. Work 2 tr in every dc = 16 tr.

ROUND 3: Work * 1 dc in first tr and 2 dc in next tr *, repeat from *-* the entire round = 24 dc.

ROUND 4: Work * 1 tr in each of the first 2 dc and 2 tr in next dc *, repeat from *-* the entire round = 32 tr.

ROUND 5: Work * 1 dc in each of the first 3 tr, 2 dc in next tr *, repeat from *-* the entire round = 40 dc.

ROUND 6: Work * 1 tr in each of the first 4 dc and 2 tr in next dc *, repeat from *-* the entire round = 48 tr.

ROUND 7: Work 1 dc in every tr = 48 dc.

ROUND 8: Work * 1 tr in each of the first 5 dc, 2 tr in next dc *, repeat from *-* the entire round = 56 tr.

The base is now done and piece measures approx. 30 cm in diameter. Insert 1 marker in outermost round – NOW MEASURE PIECE FROM HERE!

Continue in the round with TEXTURED PATTERN – see explanation above! REMEMBER THE CROCHET TENSION!

When piece measures

approx. 18 cm from marker - adjust so that next round is a round with dc - work next round as follows: 1 dc in each of the first 9 tr, 10 ch, skip 10 tr, 1 dc in each of the next 18 tr, 10 ch, skip 10 tr and 1 dc in each of the last 9 tr.

Work 1 round with 1 tr in every dc and 12 tr over every ch-loop = 60 tr.

Then work 1 round with 1 dc in every tr and finally 1 round with 1 sl st in every dc, cut and fasten the thread.

Piece measures approx. 23 cm vertically.