

# Happy Project Basket

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Stitch'nPaste Designs



Skill Level:  
Easy / Facile / Facile



## Materials

Nylon rope ¼ inch/0.6 mm thick, approximately 33 feet/10 m  
50g fingering weight yarn, sample shown in Baah! La Jolla Mavericks  
US size G/4.0 mm crochet hook  
1 button  
1 removable stitch marker  
Darning needle

## About the Pattern

Carry around your WIP with pride in this cute basket! Its size is perfect for a one skein project.

## Sizes & Finished Measurements

Diameter: 7 inches/18 cm, height: 5 inches/13 cm

## Abbreviations & Stitches Used (US Terminology)

Sc = single crochet, dc = double crochet, sl st = slip stitch, sc 2tog = single crochet 2 sts together

## Gauge

Gauge is not crucial. Stitches should be worked tightly around the rope.

## Notes & Special Stitches

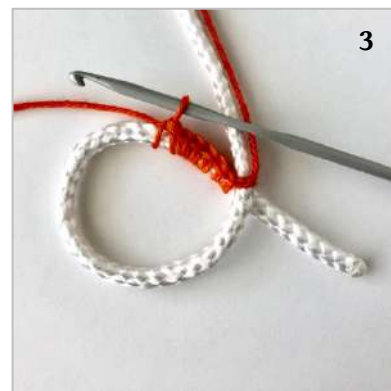
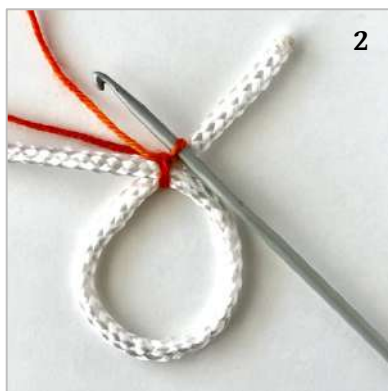
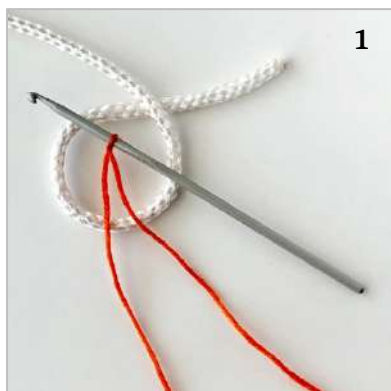
**Note:** the basket is worked in a spiral, i.e. rounds are not joined with a sl st but worked continuously.

**Sc2tog:** insert hook into next stitch and pull up a loop (2 sts on hook), repeat into next st (3 sts on hook), yarnover and pull through all 3 sts on hook.

## Pattern Instructions

### Setup

1. Make a slip knot and place on your hook. Form a ring with the nylon rope (picture 1).
2. Next, make a sl st where the rope crosses (picture 2).
3. Work 18 sc into the ring (picture 3) = Round 1.

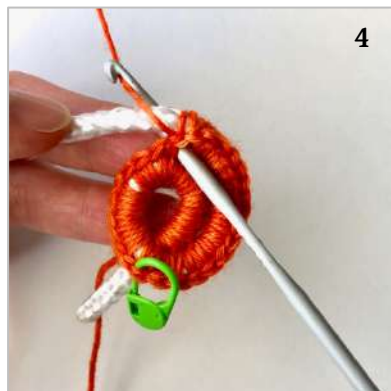


### Bottom

Pull both ends of the rope to tighten the ring.

Round 2: 2sc into each st, always working around the rope (pictures 4 + 5).

Use the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the round. **36sts**



Round 3: \*sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st, repeat from \*. **48sts**

Round 4: \*sc in next 5 sts, 2sc in next st, repeat from \*. **56sts**

Round 5: \*sc in next 7 sts, 2sc in next st, repeat from \*. **63sts**

Round 6: \*sc in next 8 sts, 2sc in next st, repeat from \*. **70sts**

Round 7: \*sc in next 9 sts, 2sc in next st, repeat from \*. **77sts**

Round 8: \*sc in next 10 sts, 2sc in next st, repeat from \*. **84sts**

Round 9: \*sc in next 11 sts, 2sc in next st, repeat from \*. **91sts**

Round 10: \*sc in next 12 sts, 2sc in next st, repeat from \*. **98sts**

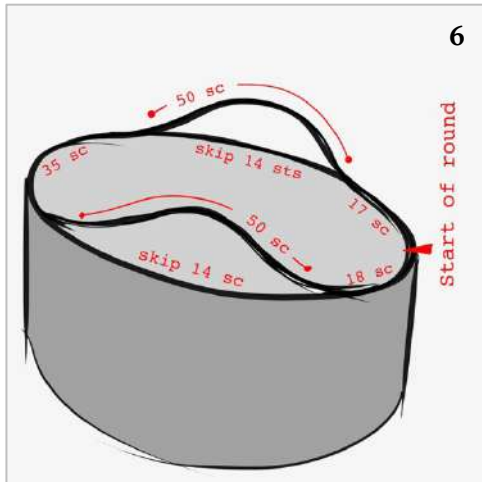
## Side

Rounds 11-26: sc in each st.

**Note:** After each half of round, gently pull the rope to tighten the stitches and shape the sides of the basket.

## Handles

Sc in the next 18 sts; 50 sc around the nylon rope only (1<sup>st</sup> handle); skip 14 sts and work sc in next 35sts; 50 sc around nylon rope only (2<sup>nd</sup> handle), skip 14 sts and work sc in next 17 sts (see picture 6). Bind off.



## Closure

Work 8 sc into the center 8 sts below one of the handles (see picture 7).

Rows 1-8: ch2, dc across.

Row 9: ch1, sc2tog, sc, ch5\*, skip 2 sts, sc, sc2tog.

Row 10: ch1, sc2tog, sc10 into ch, sc2tog. Bind off.

Attach the button below the opposite handle.

\* Make sure the chain fits over your button.  
Adjust number of chain sts if necessary.



## Finishing

Cut nylon rope and secure ends by burning and gently pushing them together to seal. Weave in all ends.

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