Basketweave basket

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 11 in (28 cm) across and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
It is worked in joined rounds with post stitches.

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
6 mm (US J-10)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: natural linen, stripes — **about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: walnut, stripes — **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 6 mm (US J-10). Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	7½ in (19 cm) across, 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall	about 155 yd (142 m)
Medium (this file)	**11 in (28 cm) across, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall**	**about 320 yd (292 m)**

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet (UK front post treble)
BPdc	back post double crochet (UK back post treble)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 12 the base should measure about 11 in (28 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; work the first stitch of the round into the stitch the round before was joined in.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- A post stitch is worked round the upright of the stitch below, from the front (FP) or from the back (BP), not into its top.
- To change color where a joined round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only one or two rounds are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the inside.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 23: A. Rounds 24 to 25: B.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble and BPdc is back post treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, natural linen; B, walnut.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in next 3 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(56 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(64 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in next 4 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(72 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(80 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(96 hdc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 12. After round 12 the base should measure about 11 in (28 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2, hdc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(96 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 15 to 17**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each round, 15 to 17: tick them off as you go.

☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

☐ **Rnds 18 to 20**	Ch 2, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first BPdc to join	**(48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

A box for each round, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Rnds 21 to 23**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each round, 21 to 23: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23

☐ **Rnd 24**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.
- Weave the starting tail of the magic ring in round the middle of the base.

In all: 25 rounds; 1,872 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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