Small hanging wall baskets, set of three

US terms



Finished size

About 6¾ in (17 cm), 8¾ in (22 cm) and 10 in (25.5 cm) wide, 5¼ in (13.5 cm), 6¼ in (16 cm) and 7 in (18 cm) tall at the back to the dowel, and 2½ in (6.5 cm), 2¾ in (7 cm) and 3 in (7.5 cm) deep from the wall to the front

Skill

Easy

It is single crochet in rows and in joined rounds that are turned.

Yarn

Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

12 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: jute beige, the baskets	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: olive, the rims, the dowel sleeves and the cords	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a wooden dowel about 3/8 in (1 cm) thick for each basket: one 9 in (23 cm), one 10½ in (26.5 cm) and one 12 in (30.5 cm) long, 3 hooks or nails for the wall, 2 stitch markers, pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

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

Gauge

12 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 12 stitches and 13 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 19. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (18 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 20** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (18 sc) |

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Notes

- In the rows, and in the rounds that are turned, the chain of 1 at the start does not count as a stitch.
- The rounds of the wall are joined with a slip stitch in their first single crochet and then turned, so that right side and wrong side rounds follow one another and the corners stay one above the other. After the turn pass over the joining slip stitch and work the first stitch into the next stitch you come to, the last single crochet of the round before. The last stitch of the new round goes into the first single crochet of the round before, the one that holds the joining slip stitch.
- FLO: in round 2 of each wall put the hook under the front loop only, the loop nearer to you. The wrong side faces you there, so the free loops stay on the outside as a ridge, and the wall turns up from the bottom.
- The right side of the wall is the outside. Put a marker in the first and in the last stitch of the back in round 1 and move both up as you go; they come out in row 1 of the back.
- sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- To change color where a round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before; where a row begins, as the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Put only light things in the baskets, and see that the hook in the wall is firm.
- Colors. Small wall. Rounds 1 to 8: A. Rounds 9 to 10: B. Small back. Rows 1 to 5: A. Rows 6 to 11: B. Middle wall. Rounds 1 to 10: A. Rounds 11 to 12: B. Middle back. Rows 1 to 6: A. Rows 7 to 12: B. Large wall. Rounds 1 to 12: A. Rounds 13 to 14: B. Large back. Rows 1 to 7: A. Rows 8 to 13: B. The bottoms are A and the cords B.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **FLO**: only the loop nearest you. **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(20 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Small bottom

Yarn A, jute beige.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(20 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 8 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(12 sc)

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	(10 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 8.** The bottom should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) along its straight edge and 2½ in (6.5 cm) from there to the last row.

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Small wall

Yarns in order of use: A, jute beige; B, olive.

Hold the bottom with its right side facing you and its straight edge at the top. Join A with a slip stitch in the chain at the top right corner; the chain of 1 does not count, and the first single crochet goes into that same chain. Work along the straight edge, 1 stitch in each of the 20 chains; down the side, 1 stitch in the end of each row but 2 in the end of row 7, 9 in all; along the last row, 1 stitch in each of its 10; and up the other side in the same way, 9. The first 20 stitches of every round that has its right side facing you are the back of the basket.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the bottom, RS facing; 48 stitches: 20 along the straight foundation edge, 9 down one side, 10 along the last row and 9 up the other side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn, sc in FLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join 3 4 5 6 7 8	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Small back

Yarns in order of use: A, jute beige; B, olive.

Hold the basket upright with the back toward you, its right side, the outside, facing you. The back is the 20 stitches from one marker to the other, both marked ones among them. Join A with a slip stitch in the first of them, at your right; the chain of 1 does not count, and the first single crochet goes into that same stitch. Take the two markers out as you come to them, and leave the stitches of the front unworked.

☐ **Foundation**	The back of the last round, RS facing; 20 stitches.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st across	(20 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 2 3 4 5	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(20 sc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 7 8 9 10 11	(20 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 28 in (71 cm) for sewing.	

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Small cord

Yarn B, olive.

Leave a tail of 10 in (25 cm) at the beginning of the chain.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(28 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm). Both tails hang at this end of the cord. For the other end cut a length of B 20 in (51 cm) and draw it half through the first stitch of row 1, so that two tails of 10 in (25 cm) hang there too.	

Middle bottom

Yarn A, jute beige.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 27.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 14 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 8 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Middle wall

Yarns in order of use: A, jute beige; B, olive.

Hold the bottom with its right side facing you and its straight edge at the top. Join A with a slip stitch in the chain at the top right corner; the chain of 1 does not count, and the first single crochet goes into that same chain. Work along the straight edge, 1 stitch in each of the 26 chains; down the side, 1 stitch in the end of each row but 2 in the end of each of rows 7 and 9, 11 in all; along the last row, 1 stitch in each of its 12; and up the other side in the same way, 11. The first 26 stitches of every round that has its right side facing you are the back of the basket.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the bottom, RS facing; 60 stitches: 26 along the straight foundation edge, 11 down one side, 12 along the last row and 11 up the other side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn, sc in FLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 10** 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Middle back

Yarns in order of use: A, jute beige; B, olive.

Hold the basket upright with the back toward you, its right side, the outside, facing you. The back is the 26 stitches from one marker to the other, both marked ones among them. Join A with a slip stitch in the first of them, at your right; the chain of 1 does not count, and the first single crochet goes into that same stitch. Take the two markers out as you come to them, and leave the stitches of the front unworked.

☐ **Foundation**	The back of the last round, RS facing; 26 stitches.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 8 9 10 11 12	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 34 in (86.5 cm) for sewing.	

Middle cord

Yarn B, olive.

Leave a tail of 10 in (25 cm) at the beginning of the chain.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 35.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(34 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm). Both tails hang at this end of the cord. For the other end cut a length of B 20 in (51 cm) and draw it half through the first stitch of row 1, so that two tails of 10 in (25 cm) hang there too.	

Large bottom

Yarn A, jute beige.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(30 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 2 3	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 26 sts, sc2tog	(28 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(28 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog	(24 sc)

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 16 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 10 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Large wall

Yarns in order of use: A, jute beige; B, olive.

Hold the bottom with its right side facing you and its straight edge at the top. Join A with a slip stitch in the chain at the top right corner; the chain of 1 does not count, and the first single crochet goes into that same chain. Work along the straight edge, 1 stitch in each of the 30 chains; down the side, 1 stitch in the end of each row but 2 in the end of each of rows 8 and 10, 12 in all; along the last row, 1 stitch in each of its 14; and up the other side in the same way, 12. The first 30 stitches of every round that has its right side facing you are the back of the basket.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the bottom, RS facing; 68 stitches: 30 along the straight foundation edge, 12 down one side, 14 along the last row and 12 up the other side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn, sc in FLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Large back

Yarns in order of use: A, jute beige; B, olive.

Hold the basket upright with the back toward you, its right side, the outside, facing you. The back is the 30 stitches from one marker to the other, both marked ones among them. Join A with a slip stitch in the first of them, at your right; the chain of 1 does not count, and the first single crochet goes into that same stitch. Take the two markers out as you come to them, and leave the stitches of the front unworked.

☐ **Foundation**	The back of the last round, RS facing; 30 stitches.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st across	(30 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6 7	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(30 sc)
☐ **Rows 9 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 9 10 11 12 13	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 38 in (96.5 cm) for sewing.	

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Large cord

Yarn B, olive.

Leave a tail of 10 in (25 cm) at the beginning of the chain.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 41.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(40 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm). Both tails hang at this end of the cord. For the other end cut a length of B 20 in (51 cm) and draw it half through the first stitch of row 1, so that two tails of 10 in (25 cm) hang there too.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of each basket on its inside, but leave the long tail of each back and all the tails of the cords.

2. The sleeve for the dowel. Stand the basket with its inside toward you. Fold the last 3 rows of the back, half of the B rows, forward to the inside, so that the last row comes down to the first row of B, and pin it. The long tail hangs at one end of the last row. With it whip stitch each stitch of the last row to the stitch of the first row of B behind it, through one loop on the inside only, so that the sewing does not show from the front. Fasten off and weave in the end inside the sleeve. Take out the pins. Both ends of the sleeve stay open.

3. Push the dowel through the sleeve, the longest through the large basket and the shortest through the small one. The same length of wood stands out at both ends, about 1 in (2.5 cm).

4. The cord. Lay one end of the cord against the dowel close beside the sleeve. Wind one of its two tails twice round the dowel there, away from you, and the other twice toward you, beside it. Knot the two tails together twice at the end of the cord, and draw the rest of both along inside the cord with the needle. Do the same with the other end at the other side of the sleeve. Take care that the cord is not twisted.

5. Hang each basket by the middle of its cord on a hook or a nail. In a column, with the small one on top, set the second hook about 10 in (25.5 cm) below the first and the third about 11½ in (29 cm) below the second.

Finishing

- Put a hand into each basket and press the bottom flat and the front round. If it does not stand out by itself, dampen it, fill it with a rolled towel and let it dry.

In all: 6 pieces; 3,748 stitches.

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