Mini rectangular baskets, set of three

US terms



Finished size

About 3 in (7.5 cm), 4 in (10 cm) and 6¼ in (16 cm) wide, each about 8 in (20.5 cm) long and 3 in (7.5 cm) tall; the three next to one another are about 14 in (35.5 cm) wide, with the ridges and rims

Skill

Easy

It is plain single crochet in rows; the corners are closed with a row of single crochet.

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: sage green, the large basket, the rim of the medium one	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: clay, the small basket, the rim of the large one	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: butter yellow, the medium basket, the rim of the small one	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 320 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 2 stitch markers, 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.

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Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The rows in BLO are counted at the same height as the others.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 52.

> **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 15 stitches and 16 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 23.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
Swatch rows 2 to 24	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)

Notes

- Two strands are held together throughout, for the sewing too.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop is left free on the right side, which is the outside, as a ridge.
- Make one basket after the other: first its strip, then a side wall on each long edge of the base, then the four corners, the rim and the tab.
- Each piece is worked in one color, so no color is changed inside a piece.
- The small basket is clay (B) with trims in butter yellow (C), the medium one butter yellow (C) with trims in sage green (A), and the large one sage green (A) with trims in clay (B). The corner ridges, the rim and the tab of a basket are its trims.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
(11 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Small basket: base and end walls

Yarn B, clay.

Rows 1 to 10 are the first end wall, rows 11 to 42 the base and rows 43 to 52 the second end wall. The two rows in BLO leave a ridge on the right side, along which the walls fold up.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(11 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Base

☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(11 sc)

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☐ **Rows 12 to 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

Second end wall

☐ **Row 43 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Rows 44 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 **52**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 52.** The strip should measure about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide and 13 in (33 cm) long.

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

Small basket: side wall: make 2

Yarn B, clay.

A side wall is worked on each long edge of the base. Hold the strip with its right side toward you and that edge of it up. Work into the row ends of rows 11 to 42 only, the base; each row end is one "st".

☐ **Foundation**	One long edge of the base, RS facing; 32 places, the ends of rows 11 to 42.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 9 sts, sk next st, sc in next 10 sts, sk next st, sc in next 10 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(30 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Small basket: corner ridge: make 4

Yarn C, butter yellow.

Fold the walls up so that the right side is outside. At each corner of the base the side edge of an end wall meets the side edge of a side wall, 10 rows each. Lay the two edges together, wrong side to wrong side, with the corner toward you, and work from the outside through both at once; each "st" is the two row ends that lie at the same height. Begin at the base and work up to the top: turn the basket so that the base is at your right, or at your left if you are left-handed. Leave both ends of the yarn on the inside.

☐ **Foundation**	The two edges at one corner, held together; 10 places.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Small basket: rim

Yarn C, butter yellow.

Work round the top edge with the outside toward you: 30 stitches on each side wall, 11 on each end wall, which on the first end wall are the loops of the foundation chain, and one in the top of each corner ridge. Begin in the top of a corner ridge. The two rounds are not joined: go on from round 1 to round 2 in a spiral, with a marker in the first stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	The top edge of the basket, RS facing; 86 stitches.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around	(86 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(86 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Small basket: tab

Yarn C, butter yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(5 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.	

Medium basket: base and end walls

Yarn C, butter yellow.

Rows 1 to 10 are the first end wall, rows 11 to 42 the base and rows 43 to 52 the second end wall. The two rows in BLO leave a ridge on the right side, along which the walls fold up.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

Base

☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	

Second end wall

☐ **Row 43 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 44 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
	44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Medium basket: side wall: make 2

Yarn C, butter yellow.

A side wall is worked on each long edge of the base. Hold the strip with its right side toward you and that edge of it up. Work into the row ends of rows 11 to 42 only, the base; each row end is one "st".

☐ **Foundation**	One long edge of the base, RS facing; 32 places, the ends of rows 11 to 42.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 9 sts, sk next st, sc in next 10 sts, sk next st, sc in next 10 sts	(30 sc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(30 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Medium basket: corner ridge: make 4

Yarn A, sage green.

Fold the walls up so that the right side is outside. At each corner of the base the side edge of an end wall meets the side edge of a side wall, 10 rows each. Lay the two edges together, wrong side to wrong side, with the corner toward you, and work from the outside through both at once; each "st" is the two row ends that lie at the same height. Begin at the base and work up to the top: turn the basket so that the base is at your right, or at your left if you are left-handed. Leave both ends of the yarn on the inside.

☐ **Foundation**	The two edges at one corner, held together; 10 places.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Medium basket: rim

Yarn A, sage green.

Work round the top edge with the outside toward you: 30 stitches on each side wall, 15 on each end wall, which on the first end wall are the loops of the foundation chain, and one in the top of each corner ridge. Begin in the top of a corner ridge. The two rounds are not joined: go on from round 1 to round 2 in a spiral, with a marker in the first stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	The top edge of the basket, RS facing; 94 stitches.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around	(94 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(94 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Medium basket: tab

Yarn A, sage green.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(5 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.	

Large basket: base and end walls

Yarn A, sage green.

Rows 1 to 10 are the first end wall, rows 11 to 42 the base and rows 43 to 52 the second end wall. The two rows in BLO leave a ridge on the right side, along which the walls fold up.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 24.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(23 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(23 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

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Base

☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(23 sc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(23 sc)

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

Second end wall

☐ **Row 43 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(23 sc)
☐ **Rows 44 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(23 sc)

44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

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

Large basket: side wall: make 2

Yarn A, sage green.

A side wall is worked on each long edge of the base. Hold the strip with its right side toward you and that edge of it up. Work into the row ends of rows 11 to 42 only, the base; each row end is one "st".

☐ **Foundation**	One long edge of the base, RS facing; 32 places, the ends of rows 11 to 42.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 9 sts, sk next st, sc in next 10 sts, sk next st, sc in next 10 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(30 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Large basket: corner ridge: make 4

Yarn B, clay.

Fold the walls up so that the right side is outside. At each corner of the base the side edge of an end wall meets the side edge of a side wall, 10 rows each. Lay the two edges together, wrong side to wrong side, with the corner toward you, and work from the outside through both at once; each "st" is the two row ends that lie at the same height. Begin at the base and work up to the top: turn the basket so that the base is at your right, or at your left if you are left-handed. Leave both ends of the yarn on the inside.

☐ **Foundation**	The two edges at one corner, held together; 10 places.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Large basket: rim

Yarn B, clay.

Work round the top edge with the outside toward you: 30 stitches on each side wall, 23 on each end wall, which on the first end wall are the loops of the foundation chain, and one in the top of each corner ridge. Begin in the top of a corner ridge. The two rounds are not joined: go on from round 1 to round 2 in a spiral, with a marker in the first stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	The top edge of the basket, RS facing; 110 stitches.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around	(110 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(110 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Large basket: tab

Yarn B, clay.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	(5 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the inside, the starting tails of the tabs on their wrong sides, all but the long tail of each tab.

2. The front. The second end wall of each basket, the one that ends with the last row of the strip, is its front. The tab goes on its last row, just below the rim, over the 5 stitches in the middle: with 3 stitches between them and the corner ridge on each side on the small basket, 5 on the medium one and 9 on the large one. Put a marker in the wall at each side of these 5 stitches.

3. Fold the tab across its middle, right side out, so that its first row and its last row lie together: it is a loop 4 rows long. Lay it on the outside of the front with the fold down and the two ends together at the top, on the last row of the wall between the markers. With its long tail whip stitch the 5 stitches of both ends to the wall, through both layers and the wall, along the upper edge, and back again over the same 5 stitches. Whip stitch: bring the needle up through the wall just above the edge and down through both layers of the tab and the wall one row below, one stitch for each stitch of the tab. Fasten off inside. The fold hangs free and is the pull. Take the markers out.

Finishing

- Dampen the baskets, stand them on a flat surface, pull the corners straight and the walls upright, and let them dry.

In all: 6 pieces; 5,168 stitches.

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