Pineapple storage basket

Desk · US terms



Finished size

About 6¼ in (16 cm) across and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall without the lid, with an opening about 5 in (12.5 cm) across

Skill

Intermediate

It is single crochet in unjoined rounds with bobbles, and the leaves are small pieces sewn to the lid.

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

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

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: deep gold, the basket	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pineapple yellow, the bobbles	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf green, the lid and the tall leaves	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: spring green, the short leaves	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

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

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Desk (this file)	**6¼ in (16 cm) across, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall**	**about 635 yd (581 m)**
Large	7¾ in (19.5 cm) across, 9½ in (24 cm) tall	about 875 yd (800 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)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 bo for the next round.

Gauge

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

The bobble rounds are counted at the same height as single crochet rounds.

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 8 the base should measure about 5 in (12.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. A range that is near enough is printed after that round. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds of the basket and the lid are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. The leaves are one round, joined with a slip stitch.
- Two strands are held together throughout, for the sewing too. Every part is worked with its right side, the outside, facing you.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays free on the outside as a ridge.
- A bobble counts as one stitch. In the round after a round of bobbles work one single crochet (UK double crochet) in the top of each bobble and in each stitch between.
- A round of bobbles has two colors. The bobbles are B and all the rest is A: draw the new color through as the last yarn over of the stitch before it. In the rounds of bobbles lay the color that is not in use along the top of the round before and work over it, so that it is carried inside the stitches. After the last bobble of a round leave B hanging on the inside while you work the plain round, and bring it up loosely to the next round of bobbles. Cut it after the last bobble of all, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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- sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- Colors. Basket. Rounds 1 to 13: A. Round 14: A and B. Round 15: A. Round 16: A and B. Round 17: A. Round 18: A and B. Round 19: A. Round 20: A and B. Round 21: A. Round 22: A and B. Round 23: A. Round 24: A and B. Round 25: A. Round 26: A and B. Round 27: A. Round 28: A and B. Rounds 29 to 34: A. The lid and the tall leaves are C, the short leaves D.

Instructions

Chosen: Desk. 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, sc2tog is dc2tog and yo is yarn round hook.

Basket

Yarns in order of use: A, deep gold; B, pineapple yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The base should measure about 5 in (12.5 cm) across. A quarter of an inch more or less is near enough.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**With B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 15 times**	**(15 bo, 45 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 14 times**, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(45 sc, 15 bo)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**With B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 15 times**	**(15 bo, 45 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 14 times**, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(45 sc, 15 bo)**

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☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**With B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 15 times**	**(15 bo, 45 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 14 times**, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(45 sc, 15 bo)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**With B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 15 times**	**(15 bo, 45 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 14 times**, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(45 sc, 15 bo)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 33 to 34**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 33 to 34: tick them off as you go.

33 34

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lid

Yarn C, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
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Side of the lid

☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 12**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**

A box for each round, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

11 12

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Tall leaf: make 10

Yarn C, leaf green.

The leaf is one round along both sides of its chain. The joined end is its foot, and the 3 sc in one chain make its point.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 13.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join **(9 sc, 8 hdc, 8 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.

Short leaf: make 7

Yarn D, spring green.

The leaf is one round along both sides of its chain. The joined end is its foot, and the 3 sc in one chain make its point.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 10.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join **(9 sc, 4 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the basket and the lid on the inside. Weave in the starting tail of every leaf on its wrong side, along the chain.

2. Pinch the foot of every leaf: fold its lowest ¾ in (2 cm) in half the long way, the right side inside, and hold the fold with 2 stitches of its own tail that join the two edges, one stitch above the other. The leaf is now a channel at its foot and opens toward its point. Do not cut the tails.

3. The short leaves. They stand on round 7 of the lid, which has 42 stitches. Set the foot of one leaf on every sixth stitch of that round, 7 leaves in all, right side up, the point away from the middle of the lid. With its own tail sew each foot down with 4 stitches through the lid, two on each side of the fold, and fasten off under the lid. These leaves lean out over the edge of the lid.

4. The tall leaves in the middle tier. Set six of them on round 5 of the lid, which has 30 stitches, one on every fifth stitch. The right side, the hollow side of the fold, faces the middle of the lid, and the leaves slant up and outward. Sew each down in the same way as the short leaves; add 2 stitches from the outside of the leaf to the lid, just outside the foot, so that it stays up.

5. The heart. Set the other four tall leaves on round 2 of the lid, which has 12 stitches, one on every third stitch, upright, their right sides toward the middle. Sew them down in the same way, and then sew their four feet to each other with the last tail, ¾ in (2 cm) above the lid, 1 stitch through the edges of each two neighbors. Fasten off under the lid.

Finishing

- Push all the bobbles out from inside. Put the lid on over the rim and bend the points of the tall leaves outward with your fingers.

In all: 19 pieces.

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