# Round basket with handles

Medium · US terms



Finished size
**About 7 in (17.5 cm) across and 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall**

Skill
**Easy**
It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base and chains over skipped stitches.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 colors**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet.

## You will need

Yarn A: sage, main color — **about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast color — **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Medium (this file)** | **7 in (17.5 cm) across, 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall** | **about 145 yd (133 m)** |
| **Large** | 9 in (23 cm) across, 5¾ in (15 cm) tall | about 250 yd (229 m) |


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## Abbreviations

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

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **BLO** | back loop only |
| **MR** | magic ring |
| **st** | stitch |
| **sp** | space |
| **sk** | skip (UK miss) |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |

## Gauge

**14 stitches and 15 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 6 the base should measure about 3¼ in (8 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

## Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- Work firmly. If your stitches are loose, change to a smaller hook.
- The handle round makes two openings: each chain passes over as many skipped stitches, and the last round works as many stitches into each chain space.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch 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.
- About 7 in (17.5 cm) across and 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall. Each handle opening is about 4 in (10 cm) wide.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 18: A. Round 19: B. Rounds 20 to 24: A. Round 25: B. Rounds 26 to 30: A.

## 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 sc is double crochet and sk is miss.

**Yarns in order of use: A, sage; B, white.**

Round 14 is worked in the back loop only: put the hook under the back loop of each stitch alone. It turns the base up into the sides.

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| ☐ **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)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |

**Stop and measure now, after round 6.** After round 6 the base should measure about 3¼ in (8 cm) across.

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| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times** | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | **[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(60 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times** | **(66 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | **[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(72 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times** | **(78 sc)** |

### Sides

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| ☐ **Rnd 14** | Sc in BLO of each st around | **(78 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 15 to 18** | Sc in each st around | **(78 sc)** |

A box for each round, 15 to 18: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 19** | With B, sc in each st around | **(78 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | With A, sc in each st around | **(78 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 21 to 24** | Sc in each st around | **(78 sc)** |

A box for each round, 21 to 24: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 25** | With B, sc in each st around | **(78 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 26** | With A, sc in each st around | **(78 sc)** |

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| ☐ **Rnds 27 to 28** | Sc in each st around | **(78 sc)** |

A box for each round, 27 to 28: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 29** | Sc in next 12 sts, ch 14, sk next 14 sts, sc in next 25 sts, ch 14, sk next 14 sts, sc in next 13 sts | **(50 sc, 2 ch-14 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 30** | Sc in next 12 sts, 14 sc in next ch-14 sp, sc in next 25 sts, 14 sc in next ch-14 sp, sc in next 13 sts | **(78 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). | |

## Finishing

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

In all: 30 rounds; 1,844 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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