Tiered plant hanger for two pots

Small · US terms



Finished size
About 6¼ × 25¼ in (16 × 64 cm)
About 25¼ in (64 cm) long from the top of the ring to the end of the tassel, the baskets 4¼ in (11 cm) and 6¼ in (16 cm) across. To fit a pot 4 in (10 cm) and a pot 6 in (15 cm) across at the top

Skill
Easy
The baskets are single crochet in unjoined rounds, and the cords are plain chains.

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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: cream, the baskets, the cords and the tassel **about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ochre, the rims, the cords and the bindings **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 120 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).
Fiber: cotton cord
Hook: 6 mm (US J-10), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a wooden ring 2 in (5 cm) across, a piece of card 4 in (10 cm) wide, for the tassel, 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.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small (this file)	**a pot 4 in (10 cm) and a pot 6 in (15 cm) across at the top**	**6¼ × 25¼ in (16 × 64 cm)**	**about 160 yd (146 m)**
Large	a pot 6 in (15 cm) and a pot 8 in (20.5 cm) across at the top	8¼ × 33¼ in (21 × 84 cm)	about 275 yd (251 m)

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Gauge

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

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 4 in (10 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.

Notes

- 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 are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. The right side, the outside, faces you in every round.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- In the last round each chain 3 passes over one stitch. These four spaces are for the cords.
- Measure a pot across its top. It may be a little smaller than the size says, by up to ½ in (1.5 cm), and no larger. Use pots without a hole, or stand each on a saucer inside its basket.
- Colors. Small basket. Rounds 1 to 11: A. Rounds 12 to 13: B. Large basket. Rounds 1 to 17: A. Rounds 18 to 19: B.

Instructions

Small. US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Small basket

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, ochre.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Base		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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)

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

> **Stop and measure now, after round 6.** The base should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across. Anything from 4 in (10 cm) to 4¼ in (11 cm) is near enough.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 11**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)

8 9 10 11

Rim

☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, ch 3, sk next st**] 4 times**	(32 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the first single crochet of the last round, which closes the last chain-3 space. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Large basket

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, ochre.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Base

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(54 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 9.** The base should measure about 6¼ in (16 cm) across. Anything from 6 in (15 cm) to 6¼ in (16 cm) is near enough.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 17**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)

11 12 13 14 15 16 17

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Rim

☐ **Rnd 18**	With B, sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, ch 3, sk next st, sc in next 13 sts, ch 3, sk next st**] 2 times**	(50 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the first single crochet of the last round, which closes the last chain-3 space. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of both baskets on the inside, the tail of each magic ring round the middle of its base.

2. The chains. For each of 4 cords make one chain in A and one in B, each of 85 chains, about 24¾ in (63 cm) long; fasten each off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Lay a chain in A and a chain in B together and tie them together in one overhand knot at one end, close to the tails. This end is the foot of the cord.

3. The large basket. Take the other ends of each pair up through one ch-3 sp, a space of 3 chains, in its rim, from below, and draw the pair through until the knot comes against the underside of the space. The four spaces hold the four cords. Weave the tails at the foot of the cords in on the inside of the basket, along the underside of the rim.

4. Wind the two chains of each cord round each other, one turn to every 1 in (2.5 cm), always in the same direction, for 9 in (23 cm) above the rim, and tie both together there in an overhand knot that keeps the turns in. All four knots are level.

5. The small basket. Take the free ends of each pair up through one chain-3 space of its rim, from below, the spaces in the same order as those of the large basket. Draw the cords through until the rim rests on the four knots.

6. The ring. Wind the chains of each cord round each other again, up to 3 in (7.5 cm) from their ends. Hold the ends of all eight chains together, all of one length, push them up through the wooden ring and fold the last 2 in (5 cm) of the chains down over it, against the cords, so that their tails hang beside the cords. The ring is then about 7 in (18 cm) above the rim of the small basket. Tie a length of A 12 in (30.5 cm) long tightly round cords and ends 1 in (2.5 cm) below the ring. Hang the hanger up empty: if a basket is not level, draw a cord up or down through the tie.

7. The binding. Cut a length of B 3 yd (2.7 m) long. Lay its first 4 in (10 cm) along the cords, pointing down. Wind the rest tightly round cords and ends and over that first end, beginning close under the ring and laying each turn close below the one before it, for 2 in (5 cm), so that the tie and the ends of the chains are covered. Thread the last end on the needle, take it up under the turns and bring it out beside the ring. Pull both ends tight and cut them close. Take the tails of the chains and of the tie up under the turns with the needle too, and cut them close.

8. The tassel. Wind A 24 times round the card. Slip a length of A 16 in (40.5 cm) long under the loops at one edge of the card, tie it tight, and cut the loops at the other edge. Bind a length of B 24 in (61 cm) long six times round the strands, ¾ in (2 cm) below the tie, knot its ends together and draw them into the tassel. Sew the tassel under the middle of the base of the large basket with the two ends of the tie: take both up through the middle of the base to the inside, a stitch apart, and knot them there. Weave in their ends.

Finishing

- The distance from the large basket to the small one is room for the lower plant. For more room begin each chain with more chains, 8 for each 2 in (5 cm), and tie the knots that much higher; that takes about 1 yd (1 m) more of each yarn.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,180 stitches (374 in the small basket, 806 in the large basket).

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