Two-tone rope tray basket

Console · US terms



Finished size
About 10 in (25.5 cm) long, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) wide and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) tall, the handles not counted

Skill
Intermediate
Single crochet is worked over a cord, in two colors, and the handles are worked over two cords.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
23 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: natural, stripes **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ink, stripes **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 55 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: clear tape, a stitch marker, a tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors and about 11 yd (10.1 m) of soft cotton cord, ¼ in (6 mm) thick.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Vanity	7 in (18 cm) long, 4 in (10 cm) wide	about 80 yd (73 m)
Console (this file)	**10 in (25.5 cm) long, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) wide**	**about 140 yd (128 m)**

Gauge

23 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 8 the base should be about 10 in (25.5 cm) from end to end, 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.

The stitches are counted over the cord.

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Instructions

Console. US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 13 sts: one in each. **ch-20 sp**: the hole under 20 chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

Rounds run in a **spiral**: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**

[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (88 sc): the round now has 88; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Begin with yarn A, natural.

☐ **Start**	Ch 29.	
☐ **Round 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 13 chs, with B, sc in next 13 chs, 6 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 13 chs, with A, sc in next 13 chs, 5 sc in last ch	(64 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in next 13 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts	(76 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next 13 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sc in next 13 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**	(88 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sc in next 13 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**	(100 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next 13 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sc in next 13 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**	(112 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sc in next 13 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**	(124 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next 13 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, sc in next 13 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**	(136 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sc in next 13 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**	(148 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The base should be about 10 in (25.5 cm) from end to end and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) from side to side, laid flat. Anything from 9½ in (24 cm) to 10½ in (26.5 cm) from end to end is near enough. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

Wall

☐ **Rounds 9 to 13**	Sc in next 21 sts, with B, sc in next 74 sts, with A, sc in next 53 sts	(148 sc)

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Handles

☐ **Round 14**	Sc in next 21 sts, with B, sc in next 31 sts, ch 20, sk next 12 sts, sc in next 31 sts, with A, sc in next 31 sts, ch 20, sk next 12 sts, sc in next 10 sts	(124 sc, 2 ch-20 sps)
☐ **Round 15**	Sc in next 21 sts, with B, sc in next 31 sts, 20 sc in next ch-20 sp, sc in next 31 sts, with A, sc in next 31 sts, 20 sc in next ch-20 sp, sc in next 10 sts	(164 sc)
☐	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off both colors, leaving tails of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside, along the stitches.

In all: 15 rounds; 1,876 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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.

Notes

- Round 1 is worked along both sides of the foundation chain: along one side, 6 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side. From round 2 on, the increases stand at the two ends only.
- The cord. Wrap its end in tape and cut it off at a slant. Lay the end along the top of the foundation chain, beginning at the first single crochet (UK double crochet), and work every stitch of round 1 over it: put the hook into the chain, under the cord, pull up a loop in front of the cord as tall as the cord is thick, bring the hook up over the cord and finish the stitch on top of it. Bend the cord round the end with the 6 stitches and lay it along the other side of the chain; the last 5 stitches of the round go into the chain of its first stitch, so that this end has 6 as well. In every round after that the cord goes on in one length on top of the round before, and each stitch is worked over it in the same way, under both loops of the stitch below. It should lie easily, neither stretched nor slack.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- The two colors. Join B at the first change in round 1 and cut neither color before the end. The color not in use lies along the cord, and you work over both, so it is carried inside the stitches all the way round. To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Where the edge between the colors slants a little, let it: rounds that are not joined lean.
- The side that faces you as you work is the right side: it is the underside of the base and the outside of the wall. For the wall, lay the cord behind the cord of the round before, on the side away from you, so that the wall stands at a right angle to the base and bends away from you; after the first wall round lay each cord straight on the one before.
- The handles take two rounds, the last two. In the first of them, at each handle, leave the cord and the color not in use behind the work, make the chain and go on over the cord after the skipped stitches. The cord, with that color beside it, lies along the chain, below it: give it as much length there as the chain has. In the last round work the stitches of the handle into the chain space, round everything: hook under the chain and under the cord below it, loop pulled up over both cords, the one of the round before and the one of the last round, and finished on top. These stitches are twice as tall as the others.
- The end. When 6 stitches of the last round are left, cut the cord at a slant so that its tip just reaches the first stitch of that round, and work the last stitches over it.
- The whole tray takes about 9½ yd (8.7 m) of the cord, handles included; the 11 yd (10.1 m) in the list is that and a little over. The base is rounds 1 to 8, the wall rounds 9 to 15, and the handles are in rounds 14 and 15; standing straight up, they reach about 1¼ in (3 cm) above the rim. In every round half of the stitches are in A and half in B: the rounds begin and end in A.

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