

OVAL KNIT STITCH BASKET

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Size: 22x15x9 cm (diameter x depth x height).

Yarn: Lankava Paulina Chunky Twine (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 1 kg = 170 – 180 m) 300 g chalk pink (89) or light green (84).

Other supplies: Oval plywood basket base 20x13 cm (39 holes) and removable stitch marker.

Crochet hook: 4 mm and 8 mm, or size to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 7 ns ja 8 krs = 10 cm.

Abbreviations: *rnd(s)* = round(s), *sc* = single crochet, *ss* = slip stitch, *st(s)* = stitch, *ws* = waistcoat stitch.

Instructions: The basket is crocheted in one piece from the plywood bottom to the top edge.

First, edge the plywood bottom using the smaller hook as follows: Insert the hook through a hole, catch yarn on the hook and draw through, again, catch yarn on the hook and draw through the st on the hook. Continue by crocheting 1 sc into each hole at the same time hiding the yarn end inside the sts. Switch to the larger hook and start working in the spiral.

Rnd 1: 1 ws into each st = 39 sts.

Continue working in the spiral. Mark the beginning of the round with a stitch marker and move the marker as the work progresses.

Repeat Rnd 1, 5 times more or until the height of the basket is 9 cm.

Rnd 7: Crochet 1 ss into each st. Cut yarn and weave the end in imitating the stitches.



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