

ASTER BASKET

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Finished size: appr. 26X16 cm (diameter x height)

Yarn: Esteri tube yarn (100 % PES, 1 kg = appr. 330 m)
400 g White (1).

Hook: nr 8 (US L/11) or according to personal gauge

Gauge: 7,5 st and 8 rows = 10 cm

Instructions: Begin with the round base. Chain 4, close with slst. Continue in a spiral (do not finish row with slst).

Row 1: 10 sc into ch-ring. Crochet simultaneously in the end of the yarn into sts.

Row 2: 2sc into each sc = 20 sc.

Row 3: *1 sc, 2 sc to same sc*, repeat *-* x9 = 30 sc.

Row 4: 30 sc.

Row 5: *2 sc to same sc, 2sc*, repeat *-* = 39 sc.

Row 6: 38 sc, 1 slst. Begin basket edging.

Row 7: 39 sc through back loop.

Row 8: *2 sc to same sc, 3 sc, 2 sc to same sc, 4 sc*, repeat *-* 3 more times, 3 sc = 48 sc.

Row 9: 48 sc.

Row 10: *7 sc, 2 sc to same sc*, repeat 5 more times = 54 sc.

Rows 11-14: 54 sc.

Row 15: 53 sc, 1 slst = 54 st. Crochet the lace edge. Number of stitches is divisible by 6.

Row 16: ch 3, *skip 2, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc into same st, skip 2, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc to same st* repeat 7 more times, skip 2, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc to same st, skip 2, 1 dc to same st as starting chain (= ch3), ch 2, slst to 3rd ch.

Row 17: *7 sc to longer ch-loop, 1 sc to next ch-loop* repeat 8 more times = 9 dc-loops.

Row 18: 1 slst to each st. Finish off yarn.

Finishing: Melt the ends of yarn as follows: hold the end of the yarn on a flame until the edges turn brown and start to melt. Finish off yarn ends into the stitches. Sew yarn ends in place with a few stitches so they don't fray when washed.



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