

VANNE BASKET

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SIZE: 30 x 40 x 22 cm (bottom x top edge x height)

YARN: Lankava Lilli Tube Yarn (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 1 kg = 220 m) 900 g dark green (11).

OTHER SUPPLIES: Round plywood basket base 30 cm (69 holes), metal ring 40 cm, 2 leather straps in natural color 40 cm (width 22 mm), 4 pieces of 2-sided hollow rivets (diameter 7-9 mm, height 6-7 mm) and a hammer.

CROCHET HOOK: 4 mm and 7 mm, or size to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 8 sc and 7.5 rows = 10 cm.

ABBREVIATIONS: *ch* = chain, *rnd(s)* = round(s), *sc* = single crochet, *ss* = slip stitch, *st(s)* = stitch(es)

BASKET: First, edge the plywood base 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 while at the same time hiding the yarn end inside the sts. Close all rnds by working 1 ss into the first st of the rnd. Switch to larger hook and start working the basket section.

Rnd 1: 1 ch+1 sc into same st, 1 sc into every st, 1 ss into 1st ch = 68 sts. Close all rnds the same.

Rnd 2: 1 ch+1 sc, 9 sc, 2 sc into same st, 10 sc, 2 sc into same st, 12 sc, *2 sc into same st, 10 sc*, repeat *-* once more, 2 sc into same st, 11 sc, 2 sc into same st, 1 ss = 74 sts.

Rnd 3: 1 ch+1 sc, 73 sc, 1 ss.

Rnd 4: 1 ch+1 sc, 4 sc, *2 sc into same st, 11 sc*, repeat *-* once more, 2 sc into same st, 12 sc, *2 sc into same st, 11 sc*, repeat *-* once more, 2 sc into same st, 7 sc, 1 ss = 80 sts.

Rnds 5-6: 1 ch+1 sc, 79 sc, 1 ss.

Rnd 7: 1 ch+1 sc, 11 sc, 2 sc into same st, 12 sc, 2 sc into same st, 13 sc, *2 sc into same st, 12 sc*, repeat *-* once more, 2 sc into same st, 13 sc, 2 sc into same st, 1 ss = 86 sts.

Rnds 8-9: 1 ch+1 sc, 85 sc, 1 ss.

Rnd 10: 1 ch+1 sc, 5 sc, *2 sc into same st, 13 sc*, repeat *-* once more, 2 sc into same st, 14 sc, repeat *-* twice more, 2 sc into same st, 8 sc, 1 ss = 92 sts.

Rnds 11-12: 1 ch+1 sc, 91 sc, 1 ss.

Rnd 13: 1 ch+1 sc, 13 sc, 2 sc into same st, 14 sc, 2 sc into same st, 15 sc, *2 sc into same st, 14 sc*, repeat *-* once more, 2 sc into same st, 15 sc, 2 sc into same st, 1 ss = 98 sts.

Rnd 14: 1 ch+1 sc, 97 sc, 1 ss. On the next rnd, crochet the metal ring inside the sts and make openings for the handles.

Rnd 15: 1 ch, place the metal ring under the yarn, crochet 1 sc with a chain st into same st while and at the same time hide the metal ring inside the st, then continue as follows: 2 sc, 2 sc into the metal ring only, skip 2 sc, 9 sc, 2 sc into the metal ring, 36 sc*, repeat *-* once more, 1 ss.

Rnd 16: 1 ss into back loop of next st, 1 ss into back loop of every st, cut yarn and fasten off imitating a st. Finally, using the smaller hook, weave the end inside the sts.

HANDLES: Mark the placements for the rivets at both ends of the straps as follows: the first one 1 cm from one end of the strap and the next one 7.5 cm from the first mark. Make holes. Then, thread the strap ends through the openings at the edges of the basket and fold the ends up. Align the holes, insert the rivet parts from opposite directions through the holes, snap them together, and hammer them closed.

