

## BILBERRY BASKETS

**Design:** Lankava Oy, Molla Mills

**Finished size:** 13x16 cm

**Yarn:** Esteri tube yarn (100 % PES, 1 kg = appr. 300 m) 1 kg Dark blue (155) and Drops Muskat yarn (100 % CO, 50 g = appr. 100 m) 100 g Apple green (53).

**Hook:** nr 2,5 (US C/2) and 7 (US L/11)

**Instructions:** Crochet three baskets and join them together with crocheted leaves. Begin at the bottom of the basket.

**Row 1:** Make a magic loop (= twist yarn around finger, take hook through loop, pick up yarn and pull through loop, pick up yarn on hook, pull through loop on hook) and crochet 10sc into loop.

**Row 2:** 2 sc into each sc. Continue in a spiral (=not closing the rows).

**Row 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc into same sc\*, repeat \*-\* = 30 sc.

**Row 4:** 1 sc into each sc.

**Row 5:** \*2 sc, 2 sc into same sc\*, repeat \*-\* = 40 sc.

**Rows 6-12:** 1 sc into each sc. Begin decreases.

**Row 13:** \*3 sc, 2 sc tog (=hook through loop, pick up yarn on hook, pull it through loop\* repeat \*-\* one more time, pick up yarn on hook, pull through all 3 loops)\*, repeat \*-\* to end of row.

**Row 14:** 1 sc to each sc.

**Row 15:** 2 sc tog, \*2 sc, skip 2 st, 4 sc, 2 sc tog\*, repeat \*-\* one more time, 6 sc, 2 sc tog, 6 sc. Cut and finish yarn.

**Sprig:** Make three similar sprigs. Chain 60 with smaller hook. 3 sc to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook (including the one on hook), 1 sc to each ch, 5 sc to last ch. Continue by crocheting 1 sc to each ch on the bottom of the chain, 2 sc to same ch as the first 3 scs, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch. Leave a tail for sewing the sprigs.

**Leaf:** Make 6 similar leaves. Ch 15, 4 dc to 4<sup>th</sup> chain from hook (not counting the one on hook), 10 tdc, 9 tdc to last ch, 10 tdc, 4 dc to same ch as the first 4 dcs. Don't cut the yarn! Ch 1, 1 sc to each st, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch. Cut and finish off yarn.

**Finishing:** Sew the ends of the sprigs onto the right sides of the leaves. Begin at the middle of the top of the leaf. Tie the sprigs into the holes crocheted on the top edges of the baskets.



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