

## CROCHET BASKETS

**Design:** Lankava Oy, Päivi Heiman-Harju

**Finished size:** Large basket 26x25 cm, small basket 20x15 cm (diameter x height)

**Yarn:** Lilli tube yarn (80 % recycled CO, 20 % other fibres, appr. 1 kg = appr. 220 m), 1 kg for the large basket, 500 g for the small basket

**Hook:** nr 8 (US L/11)

**Instructions:** Baskets are crocheted in one piece with sc:s. Wind yarn into balls. Always close row with slst.



### Large basket:

Ch 5, close into loop with slst.

**Row 1:** Ch 2, 9 sc into loop = 10 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, 2 sc into each st = 20 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, \*2 sc to same sc, 1 sc\*, repeat = 30 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, \*2 sc, 2 sc to same sc\*, repeat = 40 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, \*2 sc to same sc, 3 sc\* repeat = 50 sc.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, \*4 sc, 2 sc to same sc\*, repeat = 60 sc.

**Row 7:** Ch 2, \*2 sc to same sc, 5 sc\*, repeat = 70sc. The bottom of the basket is now ready.

**Row 8:** Ch 2, 69 sc through back loop (=lower edge of basket).

**Rows 9-18:** Ch 2, 1 sc to each sc.

**Row 19:** Ch 1, \*25 sc, ch 10, skip 10\*, repeat \*-\* once more.

**Row 20:** Ch 2, \*25 sc, 15 sc to ch-loop (=basket handle)\*, repeat \*-\* once more. Cut and finish off yarn.

### Small basket:

Ch 5, close into loop with slst.

**Row 1:** Ch 2, 9 sc into loop = 10 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, 2 sc into each st = 20 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, \*2 sc to same sc, 1 sc\*, repeat = 30 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, \*2 sc, 2 sc to same sc\*, repeat = 40 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, \*2 sc to same sc, 3 sc\* repeat = 50 sc.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, 49 sc through back loop (=lower edge of basket).

**Rows 7-11:** Ch 2, 1 sc to each sc.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, \*18sc, ch 7, skip 7\*, repeat \*-\* once more.

**Row 13:** Ch 2, \*18sc, 12 sc to ch-loop (=basket handle)\*, repeat \*-\* once more. Cut and finish off yarn.

**Finishing:** Crochet slst:s from the outside of the basket to the underside of the handles to strengthen them. Finish off yarn.

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