

DOGGIE TOY ROUND CROCHET BASKET

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THIS ROUND CROCHET BASKET CAN BE MADE FOR JUST ABOUT ANYTHING; BUT MY PURPOSE WAS TO CREATE A PLACE TO THROW MY DOG'S TOYS WHEN HE'S DONE PLAYING WITH THEM...

BASKET IS WORKED IN ROUNDS, STARTING AT BOTTOM CENTER. DO NOT TURN AFTER EACH ROUND — JOIN BY SLIP ST IN TOP OF CH AT BEG OF ROUND. ALL CHAINS ARE COUNTED AS 1 ST.



THIS IS MY FIRST CROCHET AND/OR KNIT PATTERN AND I AM USUALLY A KNITTER ANYMORE SO BEAR WITH ME IF THIS IS CONFUSING... I TRIED TO MAKE IT AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME.

SUPPLIES:

- 2 SKEINS OF COMPLEMENTARY WORSTED WEIGHT YARN. (I USED CARON SIMPLY SOFT)
- 1 CROCHET HOOK. (I USED A 5.00MM HOOK)
- 1 NEEDLE TO WEAVE IN ENDS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

USING TWO THREADS TOGETHER AS 1 (2-PLY), CH 5. JOIN WITH SL ST IN 1ST CH TO FORM RING.

RND 1: CH 3, DC 9 IN RING, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 2: CH 3, DC 2X IN EACH DC, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 3: CH 3, *DC 2X IN NEXT DC, DC 1, REPEAT FROM * TO END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 4: CH 3, DC 1, *DC 2X IN NEXT DC, DC 2, REPEAT FROM * TO END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 5: CH 3, DC 2, *DC 2X IN NEXT DC, DC 3, REPEAT FROM * TO END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 6: CH 3, DC 3, *DC 2X IN NEXT DC, DC 4, REPEAT FROM * TO END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 7: CH 3, DC 4, *DC 2X IN NEXT DC, DC 5, REPEAT FROM * TO END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 8: CH 3, DC 5, *DC 2X IN NEXT DC, DC 6, REPEAT FROM * TO END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 9: CH 3, DC 6, *DC 2X IN NEXT DC, DC 7, REPEAT FROM * TO END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 10: CH 3, DC 7, *DC 2X IN NEXT DC, DC 8, REPEAT FROM * TO END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 11: CH 3, DC 8, *DC 2X IN NEXT DC, DC 9, REPEAT FROM * TO END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 12: CH 3, DC 1X IN EACH DC UNTIL END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 3.

RND 12-15¹: CH 4, TC 1X IN EACH DC UNTIL END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 4.

RND 16-20²: (USING 2-PLY OF CONTRASTING YARN FOR A BORDER IF YOU DESIRE) CH2, 1X IN EACH DC UNTIL END OF ROW, JOIN WITH SL ST AT TOP OF CH 2.

PULL THREAD THROUGH SL ST AND WEAVE ENDS IN. FOLD OVER EDGES TO STABILIZE BASKET SIDE WALLS.

¹ You may add more rows here to create a taller basket if you so desire.

² For a wider border, increase rows here.