



No 1

LARGE BASKET

Crochet basket

Instruction: Anita Brathetland

Size:

Diameter: approx 55 cm

Height: approx 30 cm

Yarn:

FRITIDSGARN (100 % Norwegian wool, 50 g = 70 m)

MINI ALPAKKA (100 % alpaca, 50 g = 150 m)

Yarn required:

FRITIDSGARN

Natural melange #2641: 18 balls

MINI ALPAKKA

Dk.beige melange #3151: 10 balls

Notions:

A piece of cardboard approx. 30 cm high x length to fit circumference inside of basket.

Suggested crochet hook:

7 mm

Size of hook is only suggestion. If your crocheting shows tighter tension, use larger hook, for looser tension use thinner hook.

Tension:

12 **twisted sc** with double yarn (1 strand Fritidsgarn + 1 strand Mini Alpakka) and 7 mm hook = 10 cm

Magic circle:

Twirl yarn once around forefinger and middle finger to form a loop. With crochet hook pick up yarn through loop and make 1 ch.

Twisted tbl::

Insert hook in next sc, lead yarn under and over hook, pull through and cont sc the normal way.

With double yarn and 7 mm hook make a magic circle.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in a magic circle, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 2: Work 2 **twisted sc** in each sc in the rnd = 12 **twisted sc**.

Rnd 3: *1 **twisted sc**, 2 **twisted sc** in next sc*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 18 **twisted sc**.

Rnd 4: *1 **twisted sc** in each of the next 2 sc, 2 **twisted sc** in next sc*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 24 **twisted sc**.

Cont working **twisted sc** and inc in the same manner, but with 1 **twisted sc** more between each inc on every rnd of inc until diameter of work is approx 55 cm.

Cont working **twisted sc** in rnds without inc until height of basket meas approx 60 cm.

Cut yarn and fasten well.

Finishing:

Use a piece of cardboard, approx. 30 cm high and length to cover circumference of basket. Put cardboard inside basket, fold crocheted fabric over and sew with hidden sts at bottom of basket.