

96831.004 Crocheted Basket

MEASUREMENTS (felted)

Approx. 25 cm (10 in) in diameter

Height 25 cm (10 in)

MATERIALS

Rico Creative Filz print

Shade 005 (Blue Color) 9 x 50 g balls

1 Rico crochet hook 8 mm (UK 0 - US L/11)

TENSION (unfelted)

11 sts and 8 rnds to 10 cm (4 in) measured over rnds of htr on 8 mm crochet hook or the size required to give the correct tension. Check your tension, if fewer stitches use thinner hook, if more use thicker hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

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| approx. | approximately |
| beg | beginning |
| BLO | back loop only |
| ch | chain |
| cont | continue |
| dc | double crochet (UK) |
| dec | decrease |
| htr | half treble crochet (UK) |
| in | inch |
| rem | remaining |
| rep | repeat |
| rnd | round |
| sl st | slip stitch |
| st | stitch |

Notes

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

IMPORTANT – To ensure accuracy only Rico yarns should be used. No responsibility will be taken for the result of using any other yarns.

BASKET

Using 8 mm hook and working into magic ring, 6 dc, close rnd with a sl st into first dc. Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds. 6 sts.

Rnd 1. 2 htr into each dc to end. 12 sts.

Rnd 2. 2 htr into each htr to end. 24 sts.

Rnd 3. 1 htr into each htr to end.

Rnd 4. [1 htr into next htr, 2 htr into next htr] 12 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 5. 1 htr into each htr to end.

Rnd 6. [1 htr into next htr, 2 htr into next htr] 18 times. 54 sts.

Rnd 7. 1 htr into each htr to end.

Rnd 8. [1 htr into each of next 2 htr, 2 htr into next htr] 18 times. 72 sts.

Rnd 9. 1 htr into each htr to end.

Rnd 10. [1 htr into each of next 3 htr, 2 htr into next htr] 18 times. 90 sts.

Rnd 11. 1 htr into each htr to end.

Rnd 12. [1 htr into each of next 4 htr, 2 htr into next htr] 18 times. 108 sts.

Rnd 13. 1 htr into each htr to end.

Rnd 14. BLO, 1 htr into each htr to end.

Rnds 15 – 43. 1 htr into each htr to end.

Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Weave in any loose ends. Wash basket in washing machine at 60° C together with 3 tennis balls or a large bath towel. Use your normal programme (with spin cycle) and colour washing powder. Pull into shape while damp or pull over a bucket to shape and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.