



stitch Nation

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Yarn basket ornament

This is the perfect ornament to give all your yarn loving friends, and even those who never touch a needle... they'll remember that their "friend who knits" gave it to them.

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Designed by Scarlet Taylor.

Finished basket measures 3½" x 3".

STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ Full o' Sheep™: 1 ball each 2205 Little Lamb A, 2925 Passionfruit B, 2640 Thyme C, 2910 Poppy D and 2510 Aquamarine E.

Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9].
Yarn needle, 2 toothpicks, 2 round beads, craft glue.

Gauge is not critical for this project.

Seed St (Worked over an odd number of sts)
Row 1: K1 * p1, k1; repeat from * across.
Repeat Row 1 for Seed st.

BASKET

With A, cast on 19 sts. Marking first row as the right side, work in Seed st until piece measures 2½" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Divide for Handle: Bind off first 8 sts, continue in pattern over next 3 sts (including st on needle after bind-off) for basket handle, bind off remaining 8 sts.

Join yarn to remaining sts and work even until handle measures 4" or desired length for hanging. Bind off.

FINISHING

Fold basket in half and sew side seam. Sew end of handle to top edge of basket at seam. Sew bottom seam.

Wind off a small ball (about 1" in diameter) each of B, C, D and E and arrange in basket. Pin or glue ends in place. Glue bead to tip of each toothpick for knitting needles and place in basket as desired.



STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ Full o' Sheep™, Art. T100 available in 3.5 oz (100 g); 155 yd (142 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = colors A, B, C; K = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; st(s) = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.