



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Crochet Nylon™, 100% Nylon Size 18: 1 ball 40 Grey

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6]

Stitch marker, yarn needle, ½" (13mm) thick dowel approximately 20" (51 cm) long or desired length

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Crochet Nylon™, 100% Nylon Size

18, Art. 138 available in 150 yd (137m) balls

Hanging Baskets on Dowel

Keep your supplies close at hand and looking nice with these baskets. They're great for air plants too!

SHOP KIT

Side baskets measure 4" (10 cm) tall and 4" (10 cm) wide. Center basket measures 5" (13 cm) tall and 3" (8 cm) wide.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Magic ring: Wrap yarn around your finger with the yarn tail to the left and under the working yarn. Insert hook through the circle from front to back. Yarn over using the working yarn and pull through loop; ch 1, release circle around finger gently. Work Round 1.

NOTES

Do not join rounds with a slip st. Use st marker to mark the beginning of each round.

BASKETS

Side Baskets (Make 2)

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: 8 sc in magic ring—8 sc. Pull yarn tail gently to close magic ring.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—16 sc.
Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—24 sc.
Round 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—32 sc.
Round 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—40 sc.
Round 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—48 sc.
Round 7: *Hdc in front loop only of next st, hdc in back loop only of next st; repeat from * around—48 hdc.
Rounds 8-16: Repeat Round 7.
Round 17: Slip st into next hdc, ch 1, *sc in next 6 hdc, sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with a slip st to first sc—42 sc.

Round 18: Ch 2, hdc in next 12 sts, turn.
Rounds 19-22: Repeat Round 18. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming hanging band to basket body later.

Note: If your dowel is a different size, check flap length before fastening off to ensure accurate fit.

Center Basket (Make 1)

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: 8 sc in magic ring—8 sc. Pull yarn tail gently to close magic ring.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—16 sc.
Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—24 sc.
Round 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—32 sc.
Round 5: *Hdc in front loop only, hdc in back loop only; repeat from * around—32 hdc.

Rounds 6-16: Repeat Round 5.
Round 17: Slip st into next hdc, ch 1, *sc in next 6 hdc, sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with a slip st to first sc—28 sc.

Round 18: Ch 2, hdc in next 8 sts, turn.
Rounds 19-22: Repeat Round 18. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming hanging band to basket body later.

Note: If your dowel is a different size, check flap length before fastening off to ensure accurate fit.

FINISHING

Fold basket band over to meet basket edge, creating a loop. With long tail and yarn needle, sew band to basket edge. Repeat for other two baskets. Weave in all loose ends. Slide dowel through all three basket loops.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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