



**Skill Level:** intermediate

**Measurements Large Basket:** Base approx 25cm in diameter Vertical part (without lapel) 12cm high

**Measurements Small Basket:** Base approx 10cm in diameter Vertical part (without lapel) 15cm high

**How much yarn:** 2 balls (each ball 330g and 95m) of Basket yarn (70% Recycled Cotton, 25% Polyester, 5% Other Fibres), whose 1 ball shade no. 30684 yellow and 1 ball shade no. 30680 beige

**Hooks:** A 8.00mm crochet hook

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** a safety pin

#### STITCHES

Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss) Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

#### TENSION

approx 8 sts and 9 rounds measure 10cm square over dc with 8.00 mm crochet hook.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

**Large basket – Base:** with yellow make a magic ring and into this ring work as follows: **1st round:** 16 dc, end this round and following rounds with a ss into first dc. Pull yarn to close ring. **2nd round:** inc 1 st (= work 2 dc into same st) in each st of previous round (= 12 sts). **3rd round:** \* 1 dc, inc 1 st; rep from \* all round (there are 18 sts). **4th round:** \* 1 dc, inc 1 st; rep from \* all round (= 27 sts). **5th round:** \* 2 dc, inc 1 st; rep from \* all round (= 36 sts). **6th round:** \* 3 dc, inc 1 st; rep from \* all round (= 45 sts).

**7th round:** \* 3 dc, inc 1 st; rep from \* all round (= 54 sts).

**8th round:** work 1 dc into each st of previous round (= 54 sts). **9th round:** \* 5 dc, inc 1 st; rep from \* all round (= 63 sts).

**10th and 11th rounds:** work 1 dc into each st of previous round (= 63 sts). Continue as last 2 rounds for Vertical Part, working 10 more rounds dc, and AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st into 1st st on 3rd, 6th and 9th rounds (there are 66 sts). Cut yellow yarn and work a round dc in beige. Fasten off. Weave in the yarns. Using beige yarn, make a twisted cord as long as the circumference of the basket plus another 40cm; secure one end of the cord to the safety pin, pass the cord over and under the sts on last-but-one yellow round of Vertical Part, inside basket, starting and ending at the same place (= round beg). Tie the cord into a bow. Fold last 2 rows outside, creating a lapel, as shown in picture.

**Small basket – Base:** with beige yarn make a magic ring and work as given for first 4 rounds of Large Basket (= 27 sts). **5th round:** inc 1 dc into first st, 1 dc into each st of previous round (= 28 sts). Then continue for Vertical Part as follows: 1 round dc, 1 round of trebles, 5 rounds dc, 1 round tr increasing 1 tr into first st (= work 2 tr into same st), 1 round dc, 1 round tr inc 1 tr into first st (= 30 sts) and work another round tr. Fasten off. Using beige yarn, make a twisted cord as long as the circumference of the basket plus another 20cm; secure one end of the cord to the safety pin, pass the cord over and under the sts on first round tr of Vertical Part, starting and ending at the same place (= round beg). Tie the cord into a bow. Fold last 2 rows of Vertical Part outside, creating a lapel, as shown in picture.