



Measurements: approx 40x33cm, excluding handles
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 5 balls (each ball 100g and 85m) of **Avocado** yarn (75% Jute, 20% Acrylic, 5% Cotton) shade no. 31212

Hook: A 5.50mm crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Double crochet (dc) Treble (tr). RIDGE TREBLE FRONT (RTRF): work 1 tr inserting hook into front loop only of previous row.

RIDGE TREBLE BACK (RTRB): work 1 tr inserting hook into back loop only of previous row.

TENSION

11 sts and 9 rounds of Ridge treble Front with 5.50mm crochet hook measure approx 10cm square. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 5.50mm hook ch40 and, starting from 2nd ch, for **bag bottom**, work a row of dc. Cont to work rows of dc until work measures 6cm from beg, do not fasten off and cont to work all around this bag bottom: a round of dc and a round of RtrB. Continue for **vertical Panel** working 26 rounds of RtrF. Then create 2 **openings for handles** as follows: leave unworked 15 sts at centre of Front Panel and, in correspondence, at centre of Back Panel. Joining another ball of yarn, work separately 4 back-and-forth rows on rem sts between handle openings. Fasten off.

Pocket: ch25 and work 14 rows of RtrB. Fasten off.

Handles: (make 2) for each handle, commence with a chain 80cm long and join in a ring with a ss into first ch. Keeping this ring folded in half, cover it working a dc row, inserting the crochet hook in the centre of the stitches of the underlying part of the chains and lengthening the stitches. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew handles to stitches at opening sides. Sew pocket in the middle of Front Panel, in correspondence of 5th round from bottom.

BASKET AVOCADO



Measurements:
 Basket bottom = approx 14cm square
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 2 balls (each ball 100g and 85m) of **Avocado** yarn (75% Jute, 20% Acrylic, 5% Cotton) shade no. 31212

Hook: A 4.50mm crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn

needle with rounded point

Other items: Trimmings with small coloured fringes

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Double crochet (dc) Treble (tr). RIDGE TREBLE FRONT (RTRF): work 1 tr inserting hook into front loop only of previous row.

RIDGE TREBLE BACK (RTRB): work 1 tr inserting hook into back loop only of previous row.

TENSION

10 sts of dc with 4.50mm crochet hook measure approx 10cm width. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

with 4.50mm hook ch15 and, starting from 2nd ch, for **basket bottom**, work a row of dc (there are 14 dc). Cont to work rows of dc until work measures approx 14cm from beg and you have obtained a square, do not fasten off and cont to work all around this square a round of dc and a round of RdcB. Continue for **vertical panel** working rounds of dc for 13cm, then work a round of RdcF and, for the **flap**, work 5 rounds more in rounds of dc. At end, fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold flap on right side of work and complete the circumference sewing trimmings. Following these instructions, it is also possible to work the basket to the desired size.