



**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.

# 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.

## INSTRUCTIONS

With 4.50mm hook ch15 and, starting from 2nd ch, for **basket bottom**, work a row of 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.

**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.

## 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.