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FREE PATTERN


Celtic Dream Basket

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This pattern combines the coziness of super bulky yarn with the incredible texture of the Celtic weave stitch to create a versatile and soft basket. It's homey, handy, and adorable. Plus, the yarn on this classic design imitates the strands of a woven basket, making the pattern even more charming. It's intermediate level, but don't worry—we'll be here every step of the way. When you're done, lovingly fill it with important household items, use it to carry your books on a relaxing Sunday afternoon at the park, or stuff it with blankets to act as a pouf in a photo shoot. You can choose to finish this design either with handles or a drawstring. Both are great options, so you can't go wrong, and you could even make more than one version so you don't have to decide!

Notes

Skill Level: Intermediate 

Size: 8" tall x 16" wide (with handles it measures about 10" tall)

Supplies:

- Approx. 4 skeins (330 yds) of super bulky #6 yarn such as Lion Brand Hometown USA or Jiffy Thick & Quick
- 10.0 mm (P-15) crochet hook or size needed to obtain the gauge
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends

HDC Gauge Swatch: 7.5 stitches and 5 rows = 4" (10 cm) **PLEASE CHECK YOUR GAUGE**

Abbreviations: ch = chain, sl st = slip stitch, sc = single crochet, hdc = half double crochet, FPhdc = front post half double crochet, FPtrc = front post treble crochet

Special Instructions:

- This pattern uses the Celtic Weave.
- Starting chain does NOT count as a stitch
- Each round is started in the same stitch as your starting chain
- The end of each round is joined by slip stitching in the first stitch of the round, not the starting chain
- *The basket in the image below was stuffed with blankets and topped with a mini fur throw*

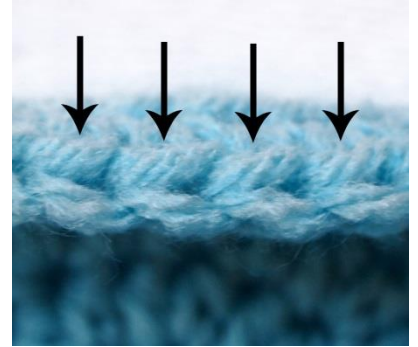


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Instructions for Celtic Dream Basket

Please read notes before you begin

Third Loop: Fold your work towards you so the back of the HDC is visible. The arrows in this image indicate the “third loop” on the back of the stitch. You will be working into the back loop and third loop for Round 11 only.



Make a Magic Ring

Round 1: *Working into the ring* - Ch 1, make 9 hdc, join in first hdc and tighten the ring to close (9)

Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (18)

Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Round 4: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Round 5: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (45)

Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (54)

Round 7: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (63)

Round 8: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join (72)

Round 9: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 7 stitches* repeat around, join (81)

Round 10: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 8 stitches* repeat around, join (90)

Round 11: *Working in the back loop and the **third loop*** - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 44 stitches* repeat between *, join (92)

Round 12: Ch 3, *skip 2 stitches, FPtrc in next 2 stitches, working **in front of** the posts just made, FPtrc in the 2 skipped stitches* repeat around, join in first FPtrc (92)

Round 13: Ch 3, skip first 4 stitches, FPtrc in next 2 stitches, *working **behind** the posts just made, FPtrc in the last 2 skipped stitches, skip 2 stitches, FPtrc in next 2 stitches* repeat from * around, join in first FPtrc (92)

Round 14: Ch 3, skip first 4 stitches, FPtrc in next 2 stitches, *working **in front of** the posts just made, FPtrc in the last 2 skipped stitches, skip 2 stitches, FPtrc in next 2 stitches* repeat from * around, join in first FPtrc (92)

Round 15 - 18: Repeat Rounds 13 & 14

Round 19: Ch 1, FPhdc in every stitch around (do not cross any stitches), join in first FPhdc (92)

Drawstring Option (See next page for Handles Option)

Round 20: Ch 2, dc in each stitch around, join in first dc (92)

Round 21: Sl st in each stitch around, join and fasten off (92)

Tie: Make a chain that is approximately 60 inches long and weave it through the DC stitches. Tie in a secure bow.

Handles Option

Round 20 - 21: Ch 1, sc in each stitch around, join (92)

Round 22: Ch 1, sc 20, chain 6, skip 6 stitches, sc in next stitch 40 stitches, chain 6, skip 6 stitches, sc in next 20 stitches, join (80 sc, 12 ch)

Round 23: Ch 1, sc in each stitch (including chain stitches) around, join (92)

Round 24: Ch 1, sc in first 20 stitches, **working **AROUND** the chain and the stitches from the previous round - make 10 sc**, *now working normally* - sc in next 40 stitches, repeat instructions between *, sc in next 20 stitches, join (100)

Round 25: Sl st in each stitch around, join and fasten off (100)



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