

The Crochet Barn

Round Storage Basket



This pattern is written in US terminology

Materials and Tools

Robin Super Chunky yarn, Grey and White, 6.5 mm hook

Stylecraft Cotton 4-ply yarn, 2mm hook

Darning needle

Abbreviations

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

slst = slip stitch

incr = crochet two sc into same ch/sc

() = No of stitches in that row

[] = Repeat instructions within the brackets by number following or to end

General Instructions

Start with a magic circle (YouTube has great tutorials)

or

2 ch and crochet all sc's into first ch (you will be able to close the hole later with the beginning strand of yarn).

This project is crocheted in continuous spirals unless otherwise instructed. Use a stitch marker to indicate where the rows start. I tend to leave a long yarn strand at the beginning of my work so that I can pull it through my last sc of a round. It's less bulky than a plastic marker and lets you continue with ease.

Larger Basket: start with Grey Super Chunky yarn and 6.5mm hook

Row	Instructions
1	6sc into magic ring (6)
2	[incr] x6 (12)
3	[incr, sc] x6 (18)
4	[incr, sc2] x6 (24)
5	[incr, sc3] x6 (30)
6	[incr, sc4] x6 (36)
7	[incr, sc5] x6 (42)
8	[incr, sc6] x6 (48)
9	[incr, sc7] x6 (54)
10	Sc all around into backloops only (54)

11-19	Sc all around (54) Change colour to White Super Chunky
20	Sc all around
21	Sc 8, ch 10 and miss next 10 st, sc 17, ch 10 and miss next 10 st, sc 9 (54)
22	Sc 8, sc 10 around first 10ch arch, sc 17, sc 10 around next 10ch arch, sc 9 (54)
23	Slst all around

Fasten off and sew away ends

This completes your basic basket.

Lace Trim

Switch to 4-Ply Cotton and No 2mm hook. Turning your basket upside down proceed as follows:



Row	Instructions
1	On your first row of Super Chunky White after colour change, pick up and crochet one sc around each strand of the sc V + one ch. (see photo above) Slst to beginning sc, ch1 but do not turn (160)
2	[Sc, ch 4, miss 3st] to end, slst to first sc (40 arches) Do not turn
3	Sl st to middle of first 4ch arch, [Sc, ch 4, miss 3st] to end, sl st to first sc (40 arches) Do not turn
4	Slst into next 4ch arch, ch3 (replaces your first dc), dc 7 into first arch, [sc1 into next arch, dc8 into next arch] to last but one arch, sc into last arch and slst to 3 rd ch of beginning chs

Fasten off and sew away ends

If you find the lace trim too awkward, simply sew on a band of fabric lace or a gathered strip of complementing material.

Finish the basket with a row of slst around the front loops of row 10. Fasten off and sew away ends.

Decorative Flower

Row	Instructions
1	Ch 5, sl st to first ch, ch3 (replaces your first dc of next row) but do not turn
2	Dc 14 into ring (15) ch1. Do not turn
3	Sc into same st, sc, [ch5, sc3,] to last st, sc, ch1 . Do not turn
4	Sc into next st, miss next st [dc 10 into 5ch arch, miss one sc, sc into next st, miss next st] all around, slst to first sc

Fasten off and sew away ends. Add a bead/pearl and sew onto basket

Smaller Basket: start with Grey Super Chunky yarn and 6.5mm hook

Row	Instructions
1	6sc into magic ring (6)
2	[incr] x6 (12)
3	[incr, sc] x6 (18)
4	[incr, sc2] x6 (24)
5	[incr, sc3] x6 (30)
6	[incr, sc4] x6 (36)
7	[incr, sc5] x6 (42)
8	Sc all around into backloops only (42)
9-16	Sc all around (42) Change colour to White Super Chunky
17	Sc all around (42)
18	Sc 6, ch 10 and miss next 10 st, sc 11, ch 10 and miss next 10 st, sc 5 (42)
19	Sc 6, sc 10 around first 10ch arch, sc 11, sc 10 around next 10ch arch, sc 5 (42)
23	Slst all around

Fasten off and sew away ends

Apply the same method as used for lace trim for larger Basket but creating fewer ch arches.

This pattern has not been tested. Please let me know how you found it and what you'd like to see in my next pattern by leaving a comment:

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