

CROCHET BASKET ORGANIZER WITH POCKETS

Stylish • Practical • Handmade



Perfect for bathroom, vanity or any room!

MATERIALS

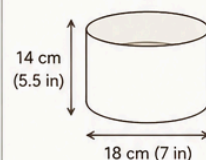
- Medium (4) weight cotton yarn:
 - Main color (beige) ~ 200g
 - Pocket color (green) ~ 80g
- 5.0 mm (H) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

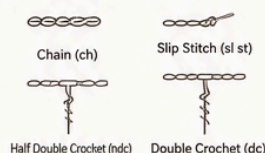
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SIZE

Approx. 18 cm (7 in)
diameter x 14 cm (5.5 in)
height



BASIC STITCHES



STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

1 BASE

Ch 2.
Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6)
Rnd 2: inc in each st around. (12)
Rnd 3: (sc, inc) rep around. (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) rep around. (24)
Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) rep around. (30)
Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) rep around. (36)



2 SIDES

Rnd 7-21:
Sc in each st around for 15 rounds. (36 sts)



3 TOP EDGE

Rnd 22:
Sc in each st around.
Sl st to join.
Fasten off and weave in ends.



4 POCKETS (MAKE 2)

Ch 12.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (11)
Row 2-9: Ch 1, turn, sc across. (11)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



5 FOLD & SHAPE POCKETS

Fold the pocket in half (short ends together).
Whipstitch the sides to close.
Weave in ends.



6 ATTACH POCKETS

Place pockets on opposite sides of the basket.
Use yarn tail and yarn needle to sew around the sides and bottom of each pocket.



7 FINISHING

Weave in all remaining ends.
Steam or block lightly if needed.



8 YOUR BASKET IS READY!



TIPS

- Use 100% cotton yarn for durability.
- Do not pull stitches too tight; keep tension even.
- You can add more pockets if you like—just space them evenly.



CROCHET TECHNIQUES GUIDE (US TERMS)

Chain (ch)



Yarn over and pull through loop.

Slip Stitch (sl st)



Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both loops.

Single Crochet (sc)



Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.

Half Double Crochet (hdc)



Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops.

Double Crochet (dc)



yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through first 2 loops, yarn over, pull through last 2 loops.

Increase (inc)

Work 2 sc in the same stitch.





CROCHET BASKET WITH POCKETS



♥ Pattern, Stitches & Hooks (English) ♥



MATERIALS

- Medium (4) cotton cord yarn
- Approx. 250-300 g (8.8-10.6 oz) main color (beige)
- Approx. 80-100 g (2.8-3.5 oz) pocket color (green)
- 6.0 mm (J-10) crochet hook (basket)
- 5.0 mm (H-8) crochet hook (pockets)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Scissors

SIZE (Finished)

Diameter: 20 cm / 7.9 in
Height: 16 cm / 6.3 in

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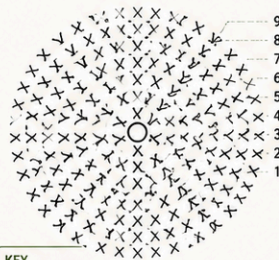
BASKET BASE & BODY (Main Color) – Use 6.0 mm (J-10) hook

Base (worked in continuous rounds)

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: inc in each st around. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (sc, inc) repeat around. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) repeat around. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) repeat around. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) repeat around. (36 sts)
Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) repeat around. (42 sts)
Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) repeat around. (48 sts)
Rnd 9: sc around. (48 sts)

Body

- Rnd 10-24: sc in each st around (15 rounds).
Do not join. Continue in spiral.
Fasten off and weave in ends.



KEY
X = sc
V = inc (2 sc in 1 st)

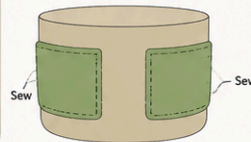
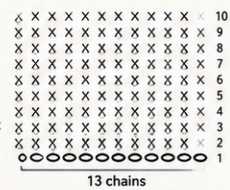
POCKETS (Make 2) – Use 5.0 mm (H-8) hook

Ch 13.

- Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (12 sc)

Rows 2-10: ch 1, turn, sc across. (12 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew one pocket on each side of the basket as shown in the photo.



STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)					
Chain (ch) 1 Yarn over, pull through loop.	Slip Stitch (sl st) 1 2 Insert hook, yarn over, pull through all loops.	Single Crochet (sc) 1 2 Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through both loops.	Increase (inc) 1 Work 2 sc in the same stitch.	Half Double Crochet (hdc) 1 2 3 Yarn over, insert hook. Yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through all 3 loops.	Double Crochet (dc) 1 2 3 Yarn over, insert hook. Yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through last 2 loops.

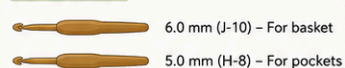
TIPS

- Use sturdy cotton cord for better structure.
- Keep stitches tight and even.
- Customize size by adding or reducing base rounds.

CARE



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Crochet Basket Organizer with Pockets

This practical **crochet basket organizer** combines a sturdy round basket with two exterior pockets. It is ideal for storing bathroom supplies, cosmetics, craft tools, baby items, yarn accessories, or small household essentials.

The finished basket measures approximately **7 inches (18 cm) in diameter** and **5.5 inches (14 cm) high**. The instructions use **US crochet terminology** and medium-weight cotton yarn.

Finished Size

The completed basket should measure approximately:

- Diameter: **7 inches (18 cm)**
- Height: **5.5 inches (14 cm)**
- Number of exterior pockets: **2**

The final dimensions may vary slightly depending on your yarn, hook size, and crochet tension.

Materials

You will need:

- Medium-weight, size 4 cotton yarn
- Approximately **200 g of beige yarn** for the main basket
- Approximately **80 g of green yarn** for the pockets
- **5.0 mm US H-8 crochet hook**
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers, optional
- Measuring tape
- Rustproof pins or removable stitch markers for positioning the pockets
- Blocking mat, optional

Cotton yarn is recommended because it creates a durable basket with good structure. A firm cotton or cotton-blend yarn will help the sides remain upright.

US Crochet Abbreviations

The pattern uses the following abbreviations:

- **ch** = chain
- **sl st** = slip stitch
- **sc** = single crochet
- **hdc** = half double crochet
- **dc** = double crochet
- **inc** = increase, meaning 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch
- **rep** = repeat
- **st** = stitch
- **sts** = stitches
- **rnd** = round
- **row** = row
- **RS** = right side
- **WS** = wrong side

Important Pattern Notes

The basket is worked from the bottom upward.

The circular base is crocheted in joined rounds. After completing the increases, the sides are worked without increasing so that the basket begins to rise vertically.

The two pockets are worked separately in rows. Each rectangle is folded in half with the short ends together, creating a thicker and more structured pocket. The sides of each folded rectangle are sewn closed before the pockets are attached to the basket.

Use a stitch marker to identify the first stitch of every round. Count your stitches after each increase round to make sure the base remains even.

The pattern does not include a specific gauge. Work with firm, even tension and measure your basket as you progress.

Basic Crochet Techniques

Chain Stitch

Make a slip knot and place it on the hook.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through the loop on the hook.

Repeat this motion until you have the required number of chains.

Keep the chains loose enough that you can easily insert your hook into them.

Slip Stitch

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through the stitch and through the loop already on the hook.

A slip stitch is commonly used to join the end of a round to its beginning.

Single Crochet

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You will have two loops on the hook.

Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

One single crochet has been completed.

Half Double Crochet

Yarn over.

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You will have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through all three loops.

Double Crochet

Yarn over.

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You will have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through the first two loops.

Yarn over again and pull through the remaining two loops.

Single Crochet Increase

Work two single crochet stitches into the same stitch.

This adds one stitch and allows the circular base to expand.

Step 1: Crochet the Circular Base

Use the beige yarn and the 5.0 mm crochet hook.

The base is worked in joined rounds. At the end of each round, join with a slip stitch to the first single crochet unless you prefer to work continuously with a stitch marker.

Begin by making **ch 2**.

Round 1

Work **6 sc in the second chain from the hook**.

Join with a slip stitch to the first single crochet.

You should have **6 stitches**.

The first chain is not counted as a stitch.

Round 2

Work **2 sc in each stitch around**.

Join with a slip stitch.

You should have **12 stitches**.

Round 3

Work the following sequence around:

1 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc in the next stitch.

Repeat the sequence six times.

Join with a slip stitch.

You should have **18 stitches**.

Round 4

Work the following sequence around:

1 sc in each of the next 2 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch.

Repeat the sequence six times.

Join with a slip stitch.

You should have **24 stitches**.

Round 5

Work the following sequence around:

1 sc in each of the next 3 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch.

Repeat the sequence six times.

Join with a slip stitch.

You should have **30 stitches**.

Round 6

Work the following sequence around:

1 sc in each of the next 4 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch.

Repeat the sequence six times.

Join with a slip stitch.

You should have **36 stitches**.

Lay the base on a flat surface and check its shape. It should lie reasonably flat without forming a bowl or developing large waves.

A small amount of curling is usually acceptable because the basket sides will add structure. However, severe curling may indicate that your tension is too tight.

The base should measure approximately **7 inches or 18 cm across** when using the suggested yarn and hook. Because yarn thickness varies, use the stitch count in the tutorial as your primary guide.

Step 2: Crochet the Basket Sides

Continue using the beige yarn.

Do not increase during this section. Working one stitch into every stitch will cause the circular piece to curve upward and form the basket walls.

Rounds 7–21

Work **1 sc in each stitch around**.

Join each round with a slip stitch.

You should maintain **36 stitches in every round**.

Repeat until you have completed Round 21.

There are **15 straight rounds** from Round 7 through Round 21.

As the work grows, gently shape the basket with your hands. The sides should rise evenly from the base.

Measure the height periodically. The basket should be close to the intended **5.5-inch or 14-cm height** after the top edge is completed.

For a neat joined seam, keep your joining slip stitches loose and work the first single crochet of each round consistently.

You may also turn the work after each joined round to reduce spiraling, but this is optional. The tutorial image shows a simple textured basket that can be worked without turning.

Step 3: Finish the Top Edge

Round 22

Work **1 sc in each stitch around**.

Join with a slip stitch to the first single crochet.

You should still have **36 stitches**.

Fasten off the beige yarn, leaving a tail approximately 6 inches long.

Thread the tail through a yarn needle and weave it securely through several stitches on the inside of the basket.

Trim the excess yarn.

Gently shape the rim with your fingers so that it looks round and even.

For a slightly firmer edge, you may keep your tension a little tighter during the final round. Do not pull so tightly that the opening becomes smaller than the body of the basket.

Step 4: Crochet the First Pocket

Use the green yarn.

Each pocket begins as a small rectangle.

Make **ch 12**.

Row 1

Work **1 sc in the second chain from the hook**.

Work **1 sc in each remaining chain across**.

You should have **11 stitches**.

Chain 1 and turn.

The turning chain does not count as a stitch.

Rows 2–9

Work **1 sc in each stitch across**.

You should have **11 stitches in every row**.

At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.

After completing Row 9, fasten off and leave a long yarn tail for sewing.

The finished piece should be a firm rectangle with straight sides.

Step 5: Crochet the Second Pocket

Repeat all the instructions from Step 4.

Make **ch 12**.

Work **11 single crochet stitches across Row 1**.

Continue until you have completed **9 rows total**.

Fasten off and leave a long sewing tail.

Compare the two rectangles. They should be approximately the same width and length.

Small differences can usually be corrected while shaping and sewing, but matching tension will create a more polished result.

Step 6: Fold and Shape the Pockets

Take one green rectangle and place it on a flat surface.

Fold it in half so that the **short ends meet**. This creates a smaller, thicker rectangle.

The folded edge will become the pocket's upper edge.

Line up the side edges carefully.

Thread the long yarn tail through a yarn needle.

Using a whipstitch, sew one side edge closed. Insert the needle through both layers and continue evenly from the bottom to the top.

Secure the yarn without making a bulky knot.

Use another yarn tail or a separate piece of matching yarn to sew the opposite side closed.

Leave the top folded edge open. Do not sew across the opening.

Weave in any unnecessary yarn ends.

Repeat this folding and sewing process for the second pocket.

After both pockets are shaped, gently stretch them with your fingers so that the corners and edges look even.

Step 7: Position the Pockets

Place the basket upright on a flat surface.

Decide which side will be the front.

Position the first green pocket against the outside of the basket. The folded edge should be at the top and the open pocket space should face upward.

Place the second pocket on the opposite side of the basket.

The graphic tutorial positions the pockets on opposite sides. When the basket is viewed from the front, both pockets may still be partially visible depending on their placement.

Use removable stitch markers or rustproof pins to hold each pocket in position.

Check the following before sewing:

- Both pockets are positioned at the same height.
- Their upper edges are level.
- The pockets are evenly spaced.
- The lower edges do not extend below the basket base.
- The pocket openings remain accessible.
- The basket does not become distorted when the pockets are pinned.

The pocket bottoms should sit close to the lower portion of the basket, leaving a narrow beige border visible beneath them.

Step 8: Attach the First Pocket

Thread a yarn needle with the green sewing tail or a fresh length of green yarn.

Begin at one upper corner.

Sew down the first side of the pocket, passing the needle through the pocket edge and the basket wall.

Avoid pushing the needle through both sides of the basket. Insert it only through the outer basket wall whenever possible.

Continue sewing across the bottom edge of the pocket.

Then sew upward along the second side.

Leave the folded top edge open.

Use small, evenly spaced stitches. The sewing should be secure but not so tight that the basket wall puckers.

At the upper corner, make several small securing stitches on the inside of the basket.

Weave the yarn tail into the basket fabric and trim the excess.

Test the pocket by gently placing your fingers inside it. The pocket should open easily while remaining firmly attached.

Step 9: Attach the Second Pocket

Position the second pocket on the opposite side of the basket.

Check its height against the first pocket.

Pin or mark it in place.

Sew down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side.

Keep the top edge open.

Secure and weave in the yarn ends.

Set the basket on a flat surface and examine it from several angles. Adjust the shape by hand so that the pockets appear balanced.

Step 10: Weave in All Remaining Ends

Inspect the inside and outside of the basket.

Thread every loose yarn tail through a yarn needle.

Weave each tail under several stitches in one direction.

Change direction and weave through a few more stitches. This helps prevent the yarn from pulling free during use.

Trim the remaining yarn close to the fabric.

Do not cut directly against a knot or the final stitch.

Pay special attention to the ends around the pockets because these areas will experience more movement.

Step 11: Shape and Block the Basket

Place the finished basket on a flat, protected surface.

Use your hands to round the base and smooth the sides.

Straighten the upper edge.

Adjust the pockets so that their openings are even and their corners are properly shaped.

For cotton yarn, light steam blocking can improve the finished appearance.

Hold a garment steamer or steam iron slightly above the crochet fabric. Do not press the hot iron directly onto the yarn.

Allow the steam to relax the stitches.

Shape the basket while it is warm and slightly damp.

You may place a bowl, container, or rolled towel inside the basket while it dries. Choose an object close to the basket's intended diameter.

Allow the basket to dry completely before using it.

Step 12: Final Inspection

Your basket is now complete.

Check that:

- The base rests flat.
- The basket opening is round.
- The sides are approximately 5.5 inches high.
- The basket measures close to 7 inches across.
- Both pockets are firmly attached.
- The pocket openings are not accidentally sewn closed.
- All yarn ends have been woven in.
- The basket walls are not puckered around the pockets.

Fill the basket with lightweight household items such as washcloths, skincare products, brushes, tissues, craft supplies, or small accessories.

Avoid overloading the pockets with very heavy objects because the crochet fabric may stretch.

Helpful Tips

Use **100% cotton yarn** for a sturdy and durable organizer.

Maintain even tension throughout the project. Tight stitches help the basket hold its shape, but extremely tight stitches can make the fabric difficult to work and may cause the base to curl.

Count the stitches after every increase round.

Use a stitch marker to identify the beginning of each round.

Keep the final stitch count at **36 stitches** while working the basket sides.

Make both pocket rectangles before folding either one. This makes it easier to compare their sizes.

Pin the pockets in place before sewing so you can evaluate their spacing.

Do not sew the upper folded edges to the basket.

For additional storage, you may create more pockets using the same instructions. Space them evenly around the basket.

To make a taller pocket, crochet additional rows before folding the rectangle.

To make a wider pocket, begin with more chains. Remember that increasing the width may require stronger attachment stitches.

How to Make the Basket More Structured

The basket in the graphic has a firm, chunky texture. To achieve a similar result, choose a substantial medium-weight cotton yarn and crochet with controlled tension.

You may hold two thinner strands of cotton yarn together if one strand feels too soft. Check that the combined thickness remains comfortable to use with a 5.0 mm hook.

Another option is to insert a flexible plastic canvas circle inside the bottom. Cut the circle slightly smaller than the crocheted base and cover it with fabric before placing it inside.

A removable round liner can also provide additional support while allowing the basket to be washed.

Do not use cardboard if the basket will be kept in a bathroom or another humid area.

Care Instructions

Hand washing is the safest method for preserving the basket's shape.

Fill a basin with cool or lukewarm water and add a small amount of mild detergent.

Gently press the basket into the water. Do not twist or scrub aggressively.

Rinse thoroughly.

Press out excess water with a clean towel.

Reshape the basket and allow it to air-dry around a bowl or container.

Check the yarn label before machine washing or drying.

Crochet Basket Organizer Pattern Summary

Using beige yarn:

- Ch 2
- Round 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook — **6 sts**
- Round 2: 2 sc in each st — **12 sts**
- Round 3: Repeat 1 sc, inc — **18 sts**

- Round 4: Repeat 2 sc, inc — **24 sts**
- Round 5: Repeat 3 sc, inc — **30 sts**
- Round 6: Repeat 4 sc, inc — **36 sts**
- Rounds 7–21: Sc in each st — **36 sts**
- Round 22: Sc in each st, join and fasten off — **36 sts**

Using green yarn, make two:

- Ch 12
- Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and across — **11 sts**
- Rows 2–9: Sc across — **11 sts**
- Fasten off with a long sewing tail
- Fold each rectangle in half
- Sew the two side edges closed
- Attach the sides and bottom of each pocket to the basket
- Leave the top open

Optional Customizations

You can personalize the organizer by changing the pocket colors, adding labels, attaching crochet flowers, or using contrasting yarn for the final round.

For a neutral bathroom organizer, use cream, beige, sage green, or soft gray.

For a children's room, use bright contrasting colors.

For a craft-room basket, make additional pockets for hooks, scissors, measuring tapes, and stitch markers.

You may also embroider simple words such as “TOOLS,” “BATH,” or “CRAFTS” onto the pockets before attaching them.

Keep decorative elements small and securely sewn, especially when the basket will be used around children.

Your Crochet Basket Is Ready

You have now completed a useful **crochet basket organizer with two exterior pockets**. The round beige body provides generous interior storage, while the green pockets keep smaller items separated and easy to reach.

Place it on a bathroom counter, vanity, shelf, changing table, desk, or craft-room workstation. Its simple construction makes it a practical project for confident beginners while still producing a polished handmade organizer.

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