



Crochet Autumn Basket Tutorial

Step by Step with Photos

Learn how to crochet this beautiful autumn basket with a sunflower, leaves, pumpkin and berries. This tutorial includes all the steps, stitch explanations and clear photos from start to finish.

Materials

- Medium weight yarn (4 - Worsted / Aran)
-  Sage green (basket) – about 150 g
-  Dark brown (flower center) – small amount
-  Mustard yellow (flower petals) – small amount
-  Orange (pumpkin) – small amount
-  Olive green (leaves and vines) – small amount
-  Rust orange (autumn leaf) – small amount
-  Red (berries) – small amount
- Crochet hook: 4.0 mm (G-6)
- (or size needed for your yarn)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stuffing (for pumpkin)

Finished Size



14 cm
(5.5 in)

18 cm (7 in)
diameter (approx.)

Stitches Used (U.S. Terms)

-  ch – chain
-  sl st – slip stitch
-  sc – single crochet
-  hdc – half double crochet
-  dc – double crochet
-  tr – treble crochet
-  (double treble in some regions)
-  inc – increase (2 sc in the same stitch)
-  dec – decrease (sc2tog)

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc)



Yarn over, insert hook from front to back around the post of the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and complete the double crochet.

1 Basket Base



- Make a magic ring.
- Round 1:** ch 1, 6 sc in ring. (6)
- Round 2:** inc in each st. (12)
- Round 3:** (1 sc, inc) repeat. (18)
- Round 4:** (2 sc, inc) repeat. (24)
- Round 5:** (3 sc, inc) repeat. (30)
- Round 6:** (4 sc, inc) repeat. (36)
- Round 7:** (5 sc, inc) repeat. (42)
- Work 1 round of sc in each st. (42)

2 Basket Sides



- Ch 1, work in the back loop only.
- Rounds 1–12:** 1 sc in each st. (42) (12 rounds or about 10 cm high).
- In the next round, make the pumpkin ribs using FPdc: * 1 FPdc, 1 sc * repeat around. Continue for 6 more rounds.
- Finish with 1 round of sc.

3 Scalloped Top Edge



- Ch 1, * 1 sc, 3 dc in next st, 1 sc, skip 1 st * repeat around.
- Sl st to join and fasten off.

4 Handle



- Ch 61 (or desired length, about 30 cm / 12 in).
- Work 1 round of sc.
- Work 1 round of hdc.
- Join both ends to the inside of the basket with yarn needle and strong stitches.

5 Pumpkin (Make 1)



- Ch 2, make 8 sc in the 2nd ch. (8)
- Round 2:** inc in each st. (16)
- Rounds 3–6:** 1 sc in each st. (16)
- Stuff with fiberfill.
- Pull the yarn through the top, shape the pumpkin with yarn and add a brown stem (ch 8, sc back).

6 Sunflower (Make 1)



Center: Ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch. (8)
Round 2: inc in each st. (16)
Round 3: (1 sc, inc) repeat. (24)
Petals: In any st, * ch 8, skip 1 ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, skip 1 st, sl st * repeat 8–10 times. Fasten off.

7 Leaves



Leaf (make 2 green + 1 orange)
 Ch 12, starting in 2nd ch from hook:
 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc,
 1 sc, 1 sl st. Work another side:
 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc,
 1 sc, 1 sl st. Fasten off and add vein with contrasting yarn.

8 Berries



Berry (make 6–8)
 Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch. (6)
Round 2: inc in each st. (12)
Round 3: 1 sc in each st. (12)
 Lightly stuff. Pull closed and attach to a short chain stem. Make a small branch with multiple berries.

9 Curly Vine



Ch 40–50. In 2nd ch from hook, work 3 sc in each ch. This creates a curly vine. Attach to the basket and let it curl naturally.

10 Assembly

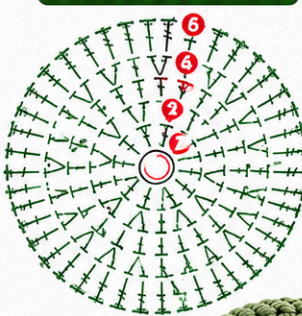


- Arrange the sunflower, leaves, pumpkin, berries and vine on the front of the basket.
- Sew each piece securely with yarn needle.
- Adjust the position and add extra leaves or vines if desired.

Stitch Key (U.S. Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- ⊕ sc = single crochet
- ⊥ hdc = half double crochet
- ⊥ dc = double crochet
- ⊥ tr = treble crochet
- ∨ inc = 2 sc in same stitch
- ∧ dec = single crochet decrease
- ∨ (sc, ch 1) = repeat in same stitch
- ⌚ FPdc = front post double crochet
- ⌚ BPdc = back post double crochet
- magic ring
- direction of work

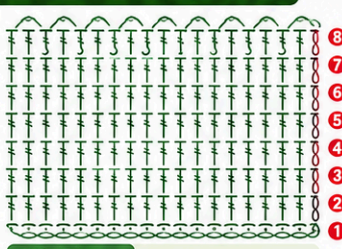
Basket Base (Make 1)



Rounds for Base

- 1 Magic ring, 6 sc (6)
- 2 inc in each st (12)
- 3 (sc, inc) around (18)
- 4 (2 sc, inc) around (24)
- 5 (3 sc, inc) around (30)
- 6 (4 sc, inc) around (36)

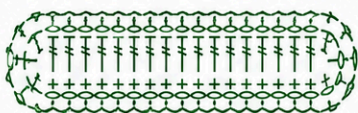
Side of Basket (Make 1)



Side Pattern

Rnd 1: 36 sc in BLO (36)
 Rnd 2-6: FPdc around (36)
 Rnd 7: (sc, ch 1, sc) to form scallops (36)
 Rnd 8: sl st around, fasten off

Handle (Make 1)



Ch 60 (or desired length).
 Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (59 sc).
 Fasten off and sew to the basket.

Sunflower (Make 1)



Center (brown)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
 Rnd 2: inc around (12)
 Rnd 3: (sc, inc) around (18)
 Rnd 4: sc around (18)

Petals (yellow)

Ch 10, sl st in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st in same st. Repeat 8 petals. Sew to center.



Pumpkin (Make 1)



Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
 Rnd 2: inc around (12)
 Rnd 3: (sc, inc) around (18)
 Rnd 4-7: sc around (18)
 Stuff with fiberfill. Pull top tight.
 Add stem (ch 8, sc back) with brown yarn.

Leaves (Make 2 green, 1 red)



Ch 12. Work dc, hdc, sc, sl st along both sides. Add central vein with embroidered back stitch. Make 2 green leaves and 1 red leaf.

Curly Vine (Make 1 or 2)



Ch 50. Work 3 sc in each ch. This creates a curly vine.

Berries (Make 6-8)



Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
 Rnd 2: inc around (12)
 Rnd 3-4: sc around (12)
 Stuff slightly. Fasten off.
 Attach to stems with brown yarn.

Crochet Autumn Basket Tutorial – Step-by-Step Pattern with Sunflower, Pumpkin, Leaves, and Berries 🍂🧶

The Crochet Autumn Basket Tutorial is a beautiful seasonal crochet project that combines a textured sage-green basket with a decorative sunflower, a miniature pumpkin, colorful autumn leaves, red berries, and curly vines. The finished basket makes a charming centerpiece, a handmade fall

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decoration, or a thoughtful gift for someone who loves crochet and cozy autumn home décor.

This complete tutorial is based on the illustrated crochet pattern provided above. It follows the same ten construction stages, from creating the circular basket base to attaching the final decorations. All stitches are explained using U.S. crochet terminology, with detailed instructions, stitch counts, and practical techniques to help beginners and intermediate crocheters complete the project.

The basket features a sturdy circular bottom, textured vertical sides, a scalloped upper edge, and a decorative crocheted handle. Its pumpkin-inspired texture creates a beautiful handmade appearance, while the sunflower and autumn embellishments add warmth and personality. By following the instructions carefully, you can create a basket approximately 18 cm (7 inches) in diameter and 14 cm (5.5 inches) tall, depending on your yarn, tension, and finishing technique.

Step 1: Gather Your Crochet Materials and Prepare Your Workspace

Before beginning your Crochet Autumn Basket, organize your yarn, tools, and accessories. Preparing everything in advance makes it easier to work through the different sections without interrupting your progress.

Yarn and supplies

Use medium-weight yarn (Category 4 – Worsted/Aran) in the following colors:

Yarn color	Purpose	Approximate amount
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Sage green	Basket, scalloped edge, handle	150 g
Dark brown	Sunflower center, pumpkin stem	Small amount
Mustard yellow	Sunflower petals	Small amount
Orange	Miniature pumpkin	Small amount
Olive green	Leaves and curling vines	Small amount
Rust orange	Autumn leaf	Small amount
Red	Decorative berries	Small amount

You will also need:

- **4.0 mm (G-6) crochet hook, or a size appropriate for your yarn.**
- **Yarn needle for sewing and weaving in ends.**
- **Sharp scissors.**
- **Polyester fiberfill for stuffing the pumpkin and berries.**
- **Stitch markers for tracking rounds.**
- **Measuring tape.**
- **Optional removable pins for arranging the decorations.**

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Finished project measurements



Approximate finished size

- Basket diameter: 18 cm (7 inches)
- Total height including handle: 14 cm (5.5 inches)
- Handle chain: approximately 30 cm (12 inches), before shaping

Measurements are approximate and will vary with yarn and tension.

Understanding the crochet abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used throughout the tutorial.

Abbrevia tion	U.S. crochet term
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ch	Chain
sl st	Slip stitch
sc	Single crochet
hdc	Half double crochet
dc	Double crochet
tr	Treble crochet
inc	Increase: 2 sc in the same stitch
dec	Decrease: sc2tog
FPdc	Front post double crochet
BLO	Back loop only
st / sts	Stitch / stitches

rnd Round

rep Repeat

FO Fasten off

Important: Unless otherwise specified, the beginning chain does not count as a stitch. Use a stitch marker to identify the first stitch of every round.

How to make the special stitches

Magic ring: Wrap the yarn around your fingers to form a loop. Insert the hook into the loop, pull up a strand of yarn, and chain one to secure it. Work the required stitches into the ring and pull the yarn tail to close the center.

Single crochet (sc): Insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over, and pull up a loop. Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

Half double crochet (hdc): Yarn over, insert the hook into the stitch, and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through all three loops.

Double crochet (dc): Yarn over, insert the hook, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through two loops, then yarn over and pull through the remaining two loops.

Treble crochet (tr): Yarn over twice, insert the hook, and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through two loops three times.

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yarn over, insert the hook from front to back and then to front around the vertical post of

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the indicated stitch. Pull up a loop and complete a regular double crochet.

This last stitch is particularly important because it creates the raised vertical ribs that give the basket its distinctive texture.

Step 2: Crochet the Circular Basket Base

The base forms the foundation of the entire project. It should be firm, flat, and evenly shaped so the basket can stand upright without wobbling.

Use sage-green yarn and your 4.0 mm crochet hook.

Round-by-round instructions

Round 1: Make a magic ring. Work 6 sc into the ring. Pull the tail firmly to close. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) around. (18 sts)

Round 4: Repeat (2 sc, inc) around. (24 sts)

Round 5: Repeat (3 sc, inc) around. (30 sts)

Round 6: Repeat (4 sc, inc) around. (36 sts)

Round 7: Repeat (5 sc, inc) around. (42 sts)

Round 8: Work 1 sc in every stitch around. (42 sts)

Round 9: Work 1 sc in every stitch around. (42 sts)

The diagram uses these nine rounds to establish the basket base.

Sizing note: A nine-round, 42-stitch base may be considerably smaller than 18 cm when worked with typical worsted-weight

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yarn and a 4.0 mm hook. For a wider basket, continue increasing by six stitches per round: (6 sc, inc) for 48 stitches, then (7 sc, inc) for 54 stitches, and so on. Stop when the base approaches your desired diameter. If you enlarge it, adjust the side stitch counts and rib spacing accordingly.

How to keep the base flat

Lay the crocheted circle on a table after every few rounds.

If the edges begin to curl upward too early, the stitches may be too tight or the circle may need additional increases. If the circle becomes wavy, it may have too many increases for your yarn and tension.

For the best results, maintain consistent tension and distribute your increases evenly.

Once the base is complete, do not cut the yarn. Continue directly to the basket sides.

Step 3: Build the Textured Basket Sides

The sides are responsible for the beautiful raised texture shown in the tutorial photograph.

The original diagram establishes a 42-stitch circumference, followed by approximately twelve rounds of side construction.

Establish the upright shape

Side Round 1: Ch 1. Working into the back loop only, make 1 sc in every stitch around. (42 sts)

Working in the back loops creates a visible turning ridge between the base and the walls.

This ridge encourages the crocheted fabric to bend upward instead of continuing to expand outward.

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Create the vertical rib pattern

Side Rounds 2–12: Work 1 sc in each stitch around, maintaining 42 stitches per round.

To reproduce the textured ribbed appearance, use the following decorative variation on rounds where you want pronounced ribs:

- **Work 1 FPdc around the corresponding stitch post in the previous round.**
- **Work 1 sc in the next stitch.**
- **Repeat this combination around, keeping the stitch count unchanged.**

For a 42-stitch round, this gives 21 FPdc and 21 sc.

Important construction clarification: A front post double crochet must be worked around an accessible stitch post. Because the illustration simplifies the ribbing instructions, establish the texture over a round of suitable double crochet stitches or continue the FPdc pattern over existing FPdc posts. When working into a post, do not also work into the top of that same underlying stitch.

For a practical textured version, work a foundation round of 42 dc after the BLO turning round, then alternate FPdc and sc on the next round. On subsequent rounds, work FPdc around the raised posts and sc into the corresponding single crochets.

Continue until the sides reach your preferred height.

Finish the basket walls

Work one final round of sc around the top to stabilize the edge.

Keep the stitches even and avoid pulling the yarn too tightly.

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The completed basket should resemble a small, upright, rounded container with visible vertical ridges.

If you prefer a slightly firmer basket, use a tighter crochet tension or hold two thinner strands of yarn together, adjusting your hook size as necessary.

Step 4: Crochet the Scalloped Top Edge

The scalloped border gives the basket a soft, decorative finish and complements the autumn floral decorations.

Continue using sage-green yarn.

Scalloped border instructions

Round 1: Ch 1.

Repeat the following sequence around the top edge:

- 1. Work 1 sc in the next stitch.**
- 2. Work 3 dc in the next stitch.**
- 3. Work 1 sc in the following stitch.**
- 4. Skip 1 stitch.**

Continue the sequence until you reach the beginning.

Join with a slip stitch and fasten off.

The groups of three double crochets form small rounded scallops.

Adjusting the stitch count

The original border repeat consumes four stitches, while the basket has 42 stitches. Because 42 is not divisible by four, the pattern requires a small adjustment.

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For an evenly spaced border, use the four-stitch repeat ten times across 40 stitches, then work the final two stitches as 1 sc and 1 sl st.

Alternatively, distribute two additional or skipped stitches inconspicuously before starting the border.

Shape the scallops

Use your fingers to gently spread each group of three double crochets.

The finished edge should appear rounded and slightly raised.

Avoid stretching the scallops excessively, as this can distort the basket opening.

Step 5: Crochet and Attach the Basket Handle

The handle is one of the most recognizable features of this autumn basket. It arches gracefully over the top and is attached securely to opposite sides.

Use sage-green yarn.

Create the foundation chain

Row 1: Ch 61, or make a chain approximately 30 cm (12 inches) long.

Row 2: Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sc in each chain across. (60 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, and work 1 hdc in every stitch across. (60 hdc)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

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The original diagram describes one round of sc followed by one round of hdc; working these as rows produces a practical flat handle strip.

Strengthen the handle

For a thicker handle similar to the reference image, work an additional row of sc or make a second identical strip and sew the two strips together.

Another option is to crochet tightly around the completed strip using slip stitches.

This creates a more substantial handle without significantly increasing its width.

Attach the handle to the basket

Fold the basket gently to identify two opposite attachment points.

Place one end of the handle on the inside wall of the basket, approximately 2–3 cm below the scalloped border.

Using a yarn needle and the long yarn tail, sew the handle securely to the basket.

Repeat on the opposite side.

Use several reinforcing stitches at both ends.

Check that the handle forms a balanced arch and does not twist.

Safety note: This decorative crochet handle is suitable for lightweight display purposes. It is not designed to carry heavy objects unless reinforced and tested.

Step 6: Crochet the Miniature Autumn Pumpkin 

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The miniature pumpkin is placed below the sunflower and adds a bright orange accent to the basket.

The diagram uses a small crocheted sphere that is shaped into pumpkin sections with yarn.

Crochet the pumpkin body

Use orange yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2. Work 8 sc into the second chain from the hook. (8 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch around. (16 sts)

Rounds 3–6: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. (16 sts)

At this point, the pumpkin body will resemble a small cup.

Close the pumpkin

Round 7: Repeat sc2tog around. (8 sts)

Add a small amount of polyester fiberfill before closing the opening completely.

Round 8: Repeat sc2tog around. (4 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long orange yarn tail.

Thread the tail through the remaining stitches and pull gently to close the opening.

Create the pumpkin ribs

Insert the yarn needle through the center of the pumpkin, passing from the top to the bottom.

Wrap the yarn along the outside surface and pull it gently to create a vertical indentation.

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Repeat this process around the pumpkin, dividing it into approximately six sections.

The yarn should be tight enough to define the pumpkin ribs without excessively compressing the stuffing.

Crochet the brown pumpkin stem

Use dark-brown yarn.

Ch 6.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sl st in each chain across.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for attachment.

Sew the stem to the center of the pumpkin.

For a curved stem, gently twist the crocheted strip before securing it.

Step 7: Crochet the Decorative Sunflower 🌻

The sunflower is the main decorative element of the basket. Its dark center and golden petals create a striking contrast against the sage-green background.

The reference design uses a dark-brown circular center surrounded by approximately ten bright yellow petals.

Make the sunflower center

Use dark-brown yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2. Work 8 sc into the second chain from the hook. (8 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch around. (16 sts)

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Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) around. (24 sts)

Join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off the brown yarn.

Attach the mustard-yellow yarn

Join mustard-yellow yarn to any stitch along the outer edge of the sunflower center.

The illustration provides the following petal sequence:

Ch 8, skip 1 ch, then work sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, followed by a slip stitch.

To make this sequence easier to reproduce, use the expanded instructions below.

Make each sunflower petal

- 1. Ch 8.**
- 2. Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sl st.**
- 3. Work 1 sc in the next chain.**
- 4. Work 1 hdc in the next chain.**
- 5. Work 1 dc in the next chain.**
- 6. Work 1 hdc in the next chain.**
- 7. Work 1 sc in the next chain.**
- 8. Work 1 sl st in the final chain.**
- 9. Sl st into the next available stitch on the sunflower center.**

Repeat to create approximately ten petals, spacing the attachment points evenly around the 24-stitch center.

For fuller petals, work two stitches into the middle chain of each petal or crochet a second layer of petals behind the first.

Shape the sunflower

Arrange the petals so they radiate outward evenly.

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Gently flatten the center with your fingers.

If necessary, lightly block the sunflower to improve the petal shape.

Do not stretch the petals too far, as they should remain slightly raised and textured.

Leave a long yellow or brown yarn tail for sewing the sunflower to the basket.

Step 8: Crochet the Autumn Leaves

The basket uses three decorative leaves: two in olive-green tones and one in rust orange.

These leaves provide an attractive contrast to the sunflower and help create the layered autumn arrangement.

Crochet the leaf foundation

Use olive-green yarn for the first leaf.

Ch 12.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work the following sequence:

1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc.

Continue with 1 sl st in each of the remaining four chains to reach the foundation end.

This creates one side of the leaf and a narrow stem-like extension.

Work the opposite side

Turn the work so you can crochet into the unused loops on the opposite side of the foundation chain.

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Starting near the pointed end of the leaf, work:

1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc.

Join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Because the diagram presents a simplified leaf sequence, you may need to adjust the placement of the stitches slightly to keep both sides symmetrical.

Add decorative leaf veins

Thread a contrasting yarn color through your yarn needle.

Beginning at the base of the leaf, make a long straight stitch toward the tip.

Add smaller diagonal stitches branching from the center vein.

This embroidered detail gives the leaf a more realistic appearance.

Make the remaining leaves

Repeat the same pattern to create:

- **One additional olive-green leaf.**
- **One rust-orange leaf.**

You can make the orange leaf slightly larger by adding two chains to the foundation and placing additional double crochet stitches near the center.

Gently shape the leaves with your fingers.

For a more natural autumn appearance, allow the edges to curl slightly rather than forcing them completely flat.

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Step 9: Crochet the Red Berries and Curly Vine

The small red berries and olive-green curling vine add movement and detail to the basket arrangement.

These decorations are simple to crochet and can be completed using small amounts of leftover yarn.

Make the red berries

Use red yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2. Work 6 sc into the second chain from the hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 3: Work 1 sc in every stitch around. (12 sts)

Add a small amount of polyester fiberfill.

Round 4: Repeat sc2tog around. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Thread the tail through the remaining stitches and pull to close the berry.

Repeat until you have 6–8 berries.

Make small brown berry stems

Use dark-brown yarn.

Ch 5–8, depending on your preferred stem length.

Work slip stitches back along the chain.

Fasten off and attach one berry to the end.

Repeat for the remaining berries.

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Arrange several stems together to create a small cluster.

Secure the stems with a few sewing stitches.

Crochet the curly vine

Use olive-green yarn.

Ch 40–50.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 3 sc into each chain across.

As you crochet, the chain will naturally begin to twist and curl.

This happens because the increases create more stitches than the foundation chain can hold in a straight line.

Continue until you reach the end.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Shape the vine

Allow the crocheted strip to coil naturally.

You can gently stretch some sections to create looser curves while leaving other sections tightly curled.

The finished vine should resemble a decorative tendril.

Make a second vine if you would like additional curls around the sunflower and leaves.

Step 10: Assemble the Autumn Basket Decorations

All the crochet components are now ready for assembly.

Before sewing anything permanently, arrange the pieces on the front of the basket to determine the most attractive placement.

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Position the sunflower

Place the sunflower near the upper front section of the basket, slightly to one side.

The petals should overlap the scalloped edge without completely covering it.

Use removable pins or short pieces of contrasting yarn to hold the flower temporarily in place.

Once you are satisfied with its position, sew the brown center securely to the basket.

Leave some petals unattached so they can stand slightly away from the surface.

Attach the miniature pumpkin

Position the orange pumpkin directly beneath the sunflower.

It should overlap the lower petals slightly, creating a layered arrangement.

Use the orange yarn tail to sew the pumpkin to the basket.

Pass the needle through the pumpkin body and into several stitches on the basket wall.

Repeat until the pumpkin feels secure.

Add the autumn leaves

Arrange the two green leaves behind the sunflower.

Place the rust-orange leaf on the opposite side to create color balance.

The leaves should extend outward from the flower, giving the arrangement a natural, spreading appearance.

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Sew each leaf along its center vein or lower edge.

Leaving the outer edges unattached creates a more dimensional effect.

Attach the berry clusters

Position the red berries near the lower side of the sunflower.

Allow some berries to hang slightly downward.

Sew the brown stems to the basket, then reinforce the attachment points with additional stitches.

Check that the berries are securely connected, especially if the basket will be handled frequently.

Add the curly vines

Place the olive-green curly vines around the flower arrangement.

Allow one vine to curve toward the side of the basket and another to curl downward.

Sew only a few points along each vine so the remaining sections can retain their natural spiral shape.

Avoid covering too much of the textured basket surface.

Final finishing

Weave in all remaining yarn ends using a yarn needle.

Trim excess yarn carefully.

Check the handle attachments and reinforce them if necessary.

Gently reshape the basket walls, scalloped border, leaves, and sunflower petals.

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If the basket has become slightly distorted during assembly, place it on a flat surface and adjust the shape by hand.

Step 11: Tips for Making Your Crochet Basket Look Professional

A beautiful crochet basket depends on more than following the stitch instructions. Small finishing details can make a significant difference.

Maintain consistent tension. The basket base and sides should have a firm, even texture. Uneven stitches may cause the basket to lean or lose its rounded shape.

Use stitch markers. Mark the beginning of each round, especially when working the circular base or textured basket sides.

Check your measurements. Yarn thickness, hook size, and personal crochet tension can affect the final diameter and height. Measure your work regularly instead of relying exclusively on the number of rounds.

Stuff the pumpkin and berries lightly. Too much fiberfill can stretch the stitches and make the shapes look uneven.

Arrange before sewing. Pin the sunflower, leaves, pumpkin, berries, and vines in place before attaching them permanently. This makes it easier to create a balanced arrangement.

Keep decorations dimensional. Do not sew every petal and leaf completely flat. Slightly raised edges create the realistic layered appearance shown in the reference photograph.

Consider basket stiffness. If your basket walls are too soft, try a smaller hook, tighter stitches, or a removable insert. The

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decorative basket should remain flexible but hold its shape when empty.

Step 12: Decorating and Using Your Finished Autumn Basket 🍂

Your completed Crochet Autumn Basket can be displayed in many ways throughout the fall season.

Place it on a dining table as a small autumn centerpiece, surrounded by decorative pumpkins and artificial leaves.

It also looks beautiful on an entryway console, bookshelf, or craft-room table.

For a cozy handmade display, fill the basket with small yarn balls, wrapped treats, or lightweight fabric decorations.

The sage-green color complements warm orange, mustard yellow, brown, and rustic wood tones.

If you plan to give the basket as a gift, consider adding a handmade tag or a small bundle of seasonal decorations.

Because the project includes several separate crochet elements, you can also personalize it by changing the flower color, making additional leaves, or replacing the pumpkin with another small seasonal motif.

Keep the basket away from open flames and hot surfaces. If using it around young children or pets, take care with small detachable decorations such as berries.

Frequently Asked Questions About the Crochet Autumn Basket

Is this crochet autumn basket suitable for beginners?

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Yes, beginners who already know how to make chains, single crochet, double crochet, and increases can complete much of the project. The textured basket sides and decorative assembly may require additional practice.

What type of yarn works best?

Medium-weight worsted or Aran yarn is a good choice. Cotton blends often provide better structure, while acrylic yarn is lightweight and available in many autumn colors.

Can I make the basket larger?

Yes. Continue increasing the circular base by six stitches per round until you reach your preferred diameter. Then adjust the number of side stitches and rounds to match the new size.

How do I prevent the basket from collapsing?

Use a firm crochet tension, consider a smaller hook, and work the sides with dense stitches. A removable liner or insert can also help support the basket walls.

Can I wash the finished basket?

Washing depends on the yarn you choose. Follow the yarn label instructions. Gentle handwashing and flat drying are often safest for a decorated crochet basket with stuffed embellishments.

Can I use different colors for the sunflower?

Absolutely. Mustard yellow, golden orange, cream, and warm rust tones all work beautifully for autumn flowers.

Why is my curly vine not curling?

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Make sure you are working three single crochets into each foundation chain. These repeated increases cause the vine to spiral naturally.

How long does the basket take to crochet?

The time depends on your experience and how much detail you add. A confident crocheter may complete the project over several crafting sessions, while beginners may prefer to work on one component at a time.

Conclusion: Enjoy Your Handmade Crochet Autumn Basket

The Crochet Autumn Basket Tutorial combines practical crochet construction with creative seasonal decoration. From the circular sage-green base to the textured sides, scalloped edge, arched handle, and colorful autumn appliqués, each component contributes to a charming handmade project.

By following the instructions step by step, practicing the special stitches, and carefully assembling the decorations, you can create a beautiful fall basket inspired by the original tutorial illustration.

The most rewarding part of this project is the opportunity to personalize the final arrangement. Experiment with different autumn colors, flower shapes, leaf sizes, and decorative vines to make each basket unique.

Whether you display it in your home, use it to organize lightweight craft supplies, or give it as a handmade seasonal gift, your finished crochet autumn basket will bring warmth, texture, and creativity to your fall décor.