



Free Craft Pattern
Lion Brand® Bonbons
Easter Basket
Pattern Number: L40750



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Diameter About 8 in. (20.5 cm)

Finished Height About 12 in. (30.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Feb 20, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**Bonbons (Article #601).*

Cotton: 100% Cotton. **Care:** Machine Wash Cool, Gentle Cycle, Do Not Bleach, Dry Flat, Low Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.

Acrylic: 100% Acrylic. **Care:** Machine Wash and Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Tumble Dry Normal, Dry Clean and Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.

Metallic: 96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester. **Care:** Machine Wash Cool, Lay Flat to Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.; package size: **Cotton:** Weight Category 2: Sport Weight

8 x .35oz/10g

8 x 28yd/26m

Acrylic: Weight Category 3: DK Weight

8 x .35oz/10g

8 x 28yd/26m

Metallic: Weight Category 2: Sport Weight

8 x .35oz/10g

8 x 38.3 yd/35m

MATERIALS

- 601-620 Lion Brand Bonbons Yarn: Pastels
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
2 sheets of yellow 7-mesh plastic canvas, each about 10 1/2 x 13 1/2 (26.5 x 34.5 cm)



GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

NOTES:

1. Five Basket pieces are cut from plastic canvas.
2. Pieces are embroidered then sewn together to make Basket.
3. Embroidery is worked in simple stitches with a doubled strand of yarn in colors of your choice. Add as much embroidery as you like to really make the Basket your own!

BASKET

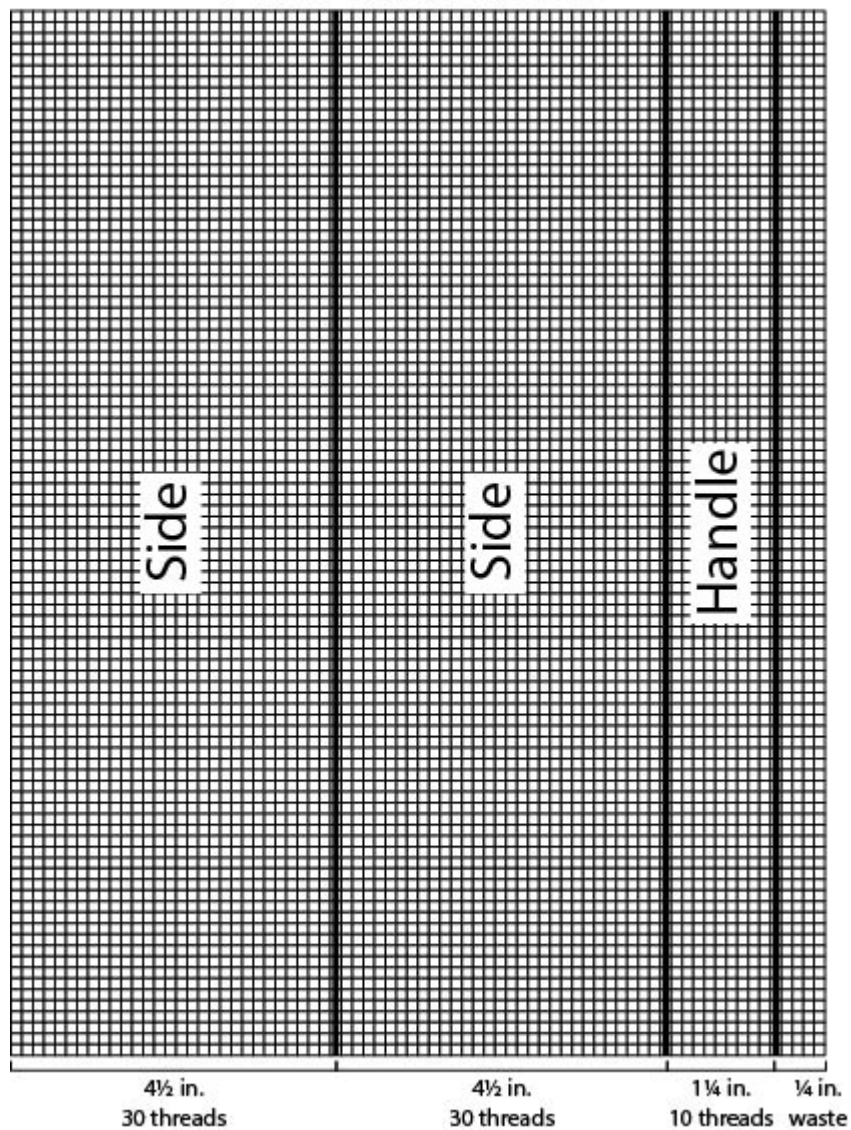
Follow Cutting Diagrams to cut Basket pieces as follows:

Sides (cut 2) 4 1/2 in. x 13 1/2 in. (11.5 x 34.5 cm)

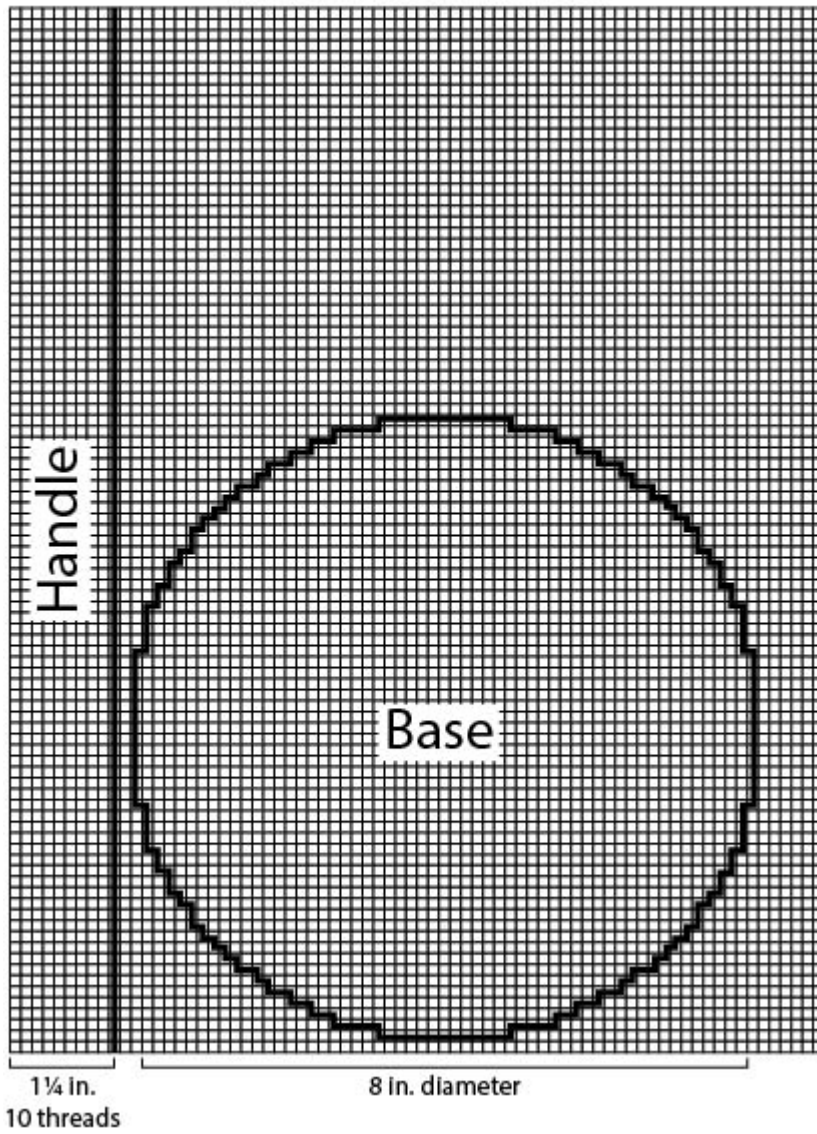
Handle (cut 2) 1 1/4 in. x 13 1/2 in. (3 x 34.5 cm)

Base (cut 1) 8 in. (20.5 cm) diameter circle

Plastic Canvas Sheet #1

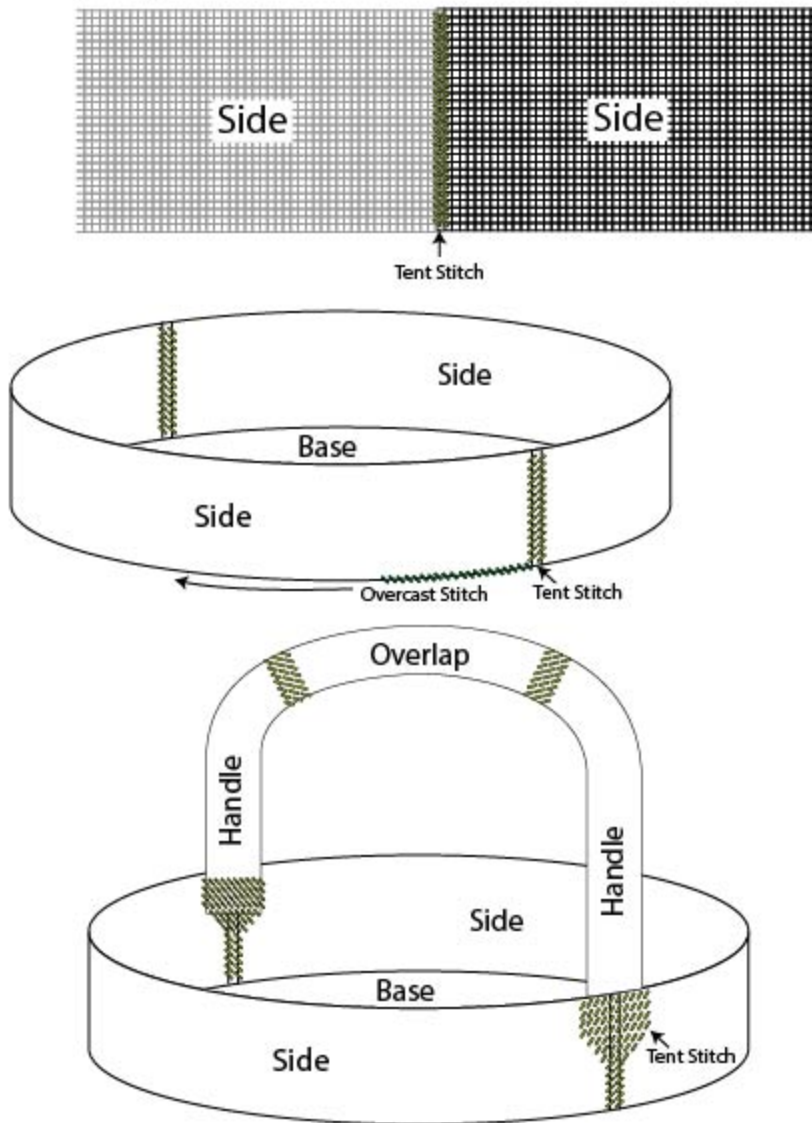


Plastic Canvas Sheet #2



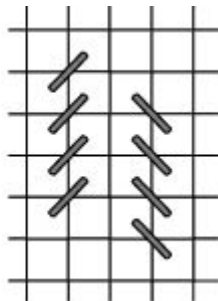
Following Assembly Diagram, overlap one end of each side strip, aligning one row of holes.

Assembly Diagrams



With a doubled strand of yellow yarn threaded into blunt needle, sew overlapped ends together with 2 vertical rows of tent stitch to make one long strip for Basket side.

Tent Stitch - This stitch covers one intersection of threads and can slant in either direction.



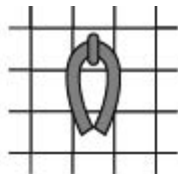
Embroidery

Note: Use a doubled strand of yarn threaded into blunt needle for all embroidery.

With yarn colors of your choice, embroider flowers onto the side. Our designer embroidered lazy daisy petals, French knot centers and straight stitch stems.

Feel free to embroider as you like!

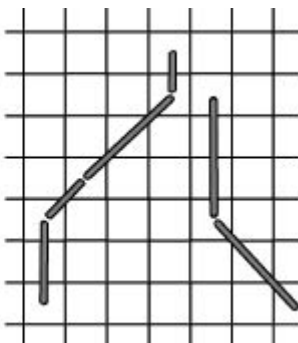
Lazy Daisy Stitch - This stitch can be any size and can be horizontal, vertical, or slant in either direction.



French Knot - This stitch can be worked over a thread. Bring needle up through one hole and back down through a different hole.



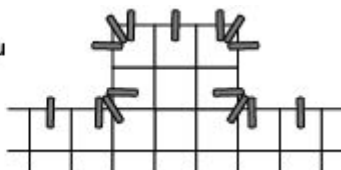
Straight Stitch - This stitch can cover one or more intersections or threads and can be vertical, horizontal, or slant in either direction.



Assembly

Following Assembly Diagram, with a doubled strand of green yarn threaded into blunt needle, sew side strip to base with an overcast stitch.

Overcast Stitch - This stitch is used to cover the edge of the canvas or to join pieces of canvas. You may need to go through the same hole more than once to get even coverage on the edge, especially at the corners.



Stop sewing about 2 in. (5 cm) from end of side strip. Lap ends of side strip, one over the other, then finish sewing the side strip to base.

With a doubled strand of yellow yarn threaded into blunt needle, secure the overlap by working 2 rows of tent stitch over lapped ends of side.

Handle

Lap handles to make a 19 in. (48 cm) handle. With a doubled strand of yellow yarn threaded into blunt needle, join each lapped end with an overcast stitch worked through both thicknesses.

Center ends of handle over side seams of Basket and slip handle ends inside Basket.

Following diagram, with a doubled strand of yellow yarn threaded into blunt needle, sew ends of the handle to Basket with Tent stitch.

With a doubled strand of yellow yarn threaded into blunt needle, work overcast stitch along top edge of Basket and along both sides of handle.

FINISHING

Braid Trim for Handle

Choose any 3 yarn colors for braid.

Cut four 1 1/2 yd. (1.4 m) lengths each of the 3 colors of yarn.

Knot strands together about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from one end, then divide strands into 3 groups of 4 strands each of same color. Braid strands until about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from end, then knot strands together.

Trim ends of strands on both ends of braid.

With any color yarn threaded doubled into blunt needle, sew braid to handle with overcast stitches.

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