



Free Crochet Pattern

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WILD STREAK BASKET

Pattern Number: M20303 WETQ GFFTQ



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

Finished Diameter About 6 in. (15 cm)

Finished Circumference About 24 in. (61 cm)

Finished Height About 8 in. (20.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #640)
#127 Peanut 1 skein (A)
- LION BRAND® GO FOR FAUX™ THICK & QUICK® (Art. #323)
#227 Tiger 2 balls (B)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1-6 = about 4 in. (10 cm) across.

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

STITCH EXPLANATION

sc-3rd (single crochet in 3rd loop) Insert hook in 3rd loop of indicated hdc and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Note: When working rnds, the 3rd loop of an hdc is on the side of the piece facing away from you (inside of Basket), immediately below the back loop.

NOTES

1. Basket is worked in one piece from the base upwards, in joined rnds.
2. An inner liner is worked as part of the Basket and folded to the inside to strengthen the sides.
3. When working with yarn B, if you have trouble keeping track of the stitches used, remember that you will be working the opposite of the previous rnd. Sc sts are worked into dc sts, dc sts are worked into sc sts. Hdc sts are always worked into hdc sts.
4. Yarn is changed to form uneven stripes of B. To change yarn, work to end of rnd with old yarn. To join and change yarn color, insert hook in first st of rnd. Yarn over with new yarn and draw through all loops on hook. Proceed with new yarn. When changing from smooth yarn (A) to fur yarn (B), do not fasten off A. Carry A up wrong side (inside) of Basket when it is needed in the next rnd. When changing from fur yarn (B) to smooth yarn (A), fasten off B leaving a tail to weave in and/or hide later. Carried strands of yarn and yarn tails can be hidden between the outer sides and the inner liner.
5. A much smaller hook is recommended than is usually used with this yarn. The smaller hook makes smaller, tighter stitches for a sturdier Basket.
6. Gauge is not essential for this project but stitches need to be worked tightly to form a sturdy Basket. Different gauge can also affect the finished size of the Basket and the amount of yarn needed.

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BASKET

Base

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first sc – you will have 6 sc in this rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, *sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Sides

Rnd 10: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc and change to B.

Rnd 11 (Fur Stripe): With B, ch 2 (does not count as a st), *dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in first dc and change to A.

Rnds 12-15: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 16-21: Rep Rnds 10-15.

Rnds 22 and 23: Rep Rnds 10 and 11.

Rnd 24: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 25: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc.

Liner

Rnd 26 (Fold Line): Ch 1, sc-3rd in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 27-44: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

HANDLES (make 2)

With A, and leaving a long beg tail, ch 3.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch – 2 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts.

Rows 3-20: Rep Row 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

FINISHING

Fold liner to inside of Basket along Rnd 26. With yarn tail, sew inner liner in place.

With yarn tails, sew ends of Handles to inside of Basket at about Rnd 27 or 28.

Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip st
st(s) = stitch(es)

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