



Free Crochet Pattern

Tinos Basket



Pattern #-

M22086 TATQ

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Touch Of Alpaca®
Thick & Quick®

In collaboration with-

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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

Finished Width About 8 in. (20.5 cm), at widest

Finished Height About 5 1/2 in. (14 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® TOUCH OF ALPACA® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #686)
 - #130 Evergreen 2 balls (A)
 - #123 Mineral 1 ball (B)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size N (10 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

8 sc + 8 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

STITCH EXPLANATION

sc-blo (single crochet in back loop only) Insert hook in back loop only of indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Basket is worked in rnds from the bottom upwards.
2. The solid A color lower section of Basket is worked in continuous rnds (spiral). Do not join the last st of rnd to the first st of the rnd unless otherwise indicated and do not turn at the beginning of rnds.
3. Yarn color is changed to form checkboard pattern at top of Basket. The last st of the last rnd of solid color A and all following rnds are joined to the first st of the rnd for a smooth color transition. When changing yarn colors, do not fasten off the old color until instructed, carry old color along inside of Basket.
4. Exact gauge is not essential for this project. Work tightly for a sturdy Basket.

BASKET

Wrap A around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the stitches of Rnd 1 into the ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring, do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – you'll have 12 sc.

Rnd 3: * Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: * Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: * Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: * Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: * Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: * Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: Sc-blo in each st around.

Rnds 10-12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc of this rnd.

Do not cut A.

Checkerboard Pattern

Rnd 14: From RS, draw up a loop of B in same st as joining sl st; with B, ch 1, sc-blo in same st, sc-blo in next st; with A, sc-blo in next 2 sts, * with B, sc-blo in next 2 sts; with A, sc-blo in next 2 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 15: With A, ch 1, sc-blo in same st as joining sl st, sc-blo in next st; with B, sc-blo in next 2 sts, * with A, sc-blo in next 2 sts; with B, sc-blo in next 2 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 16: With B, ch 1, sc-blo in same st as joining sl st, sc-blo in next st; with A, sc-blo in next 2 sts, * with B, sc-blo in next 2 sts; with A, sc-blo in next 2 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off A.

Rnd 17: With B, ch 1, sc-blo in same st as joining sl st, sc-blo in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 18: With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)



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