

Project #1: Texture Basket

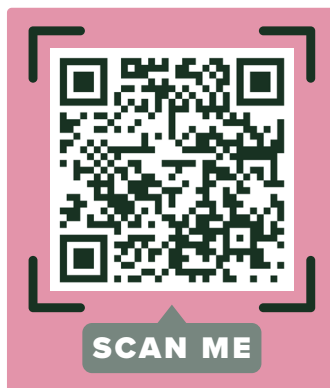
Level: Beginner



You'll start with a magic ring and work in rounds, gradually increasing to form a sturdy base. The body of the basket introduces color changes and alternating stitch patterns.

The real fun comes with the spike stitch rim - it's a simple technique that creates an impressive finished edge. Let's give it a go!

*And remember, you can always access your digital pattern with **quick scan of the QR code!***



Materials:

- Fusion Wool (light green 7280) - 40g, (dark green 19059) - 40 g
- Scissors
- US 6 (4.0mm) crochet hook from your previous boxes

Stitches and abbreviations used:

- Ch - chain
- Sc - single crochet
- Mr - magic ring
- Sl - slip
- Sl-st - slip stitch
- St(s) - stitch(es)
- Inc - increase: 2hdc in 1 st
- Hdc - Half double crochet
- Bl - back loop
- Spike stitch - single crochet in the row below

Finished measurements:

- Base diameter – 8 inches / 20.5cm
- Height – 4.5 inches / 11.5cm

Colors:

- Color A - light green (7280)
- Color B - dark green (19059)

Gauge:

- 15 sts and 12 rounds in 4 x 4 inches / 10 x 10 cm in hdc stitch (Rounds 1-12)
- 15 sts and 15 rounds in 4 x 4 inches / 10 x 10 cm in alternating hdc and sc rounds (Rounds 13-24)

Basket pattern

Round 1

Make a mr with Color A.

Ch2, hdc7 in mr. (8 sts)

Sl-st in 1st sc to close the circle (and all subsequent rounds). Ch2 at the beginning of each round, counted as 1st hdc. (*Images 1-3*)

Round 2

Ch2 and hdc in same st, 7 inc. (16 sts)
(*Image 4*)

Round 3

Ch2 and hdc in same st, hdc in next st, *inc, hdc.

Repeat from * 7 times. (24 sts) (*Image 5*)

Round 4

Ch2 and hdc in same st, hdc2, *inc, hdc2.

Repeat from * 7 times. (32 sts)

Round 5

Ch2 and hdc in same st, hdc3, *inc, hdc3.

Repeat from * 7 times. (40 sts)

Round 6

Ch2 and hdc in same st, hdc4, *inc, hdc4.

Repeat from * 7 times. (48 sts) (*Image 6*)

Round 7

Ch2 and hdc in same st, hdc5, *inc, hdc5.

Repeat from * 7 times. (56 sts)

Round 8

Ch2 and hdc in same st, hdc6, *inc, hdc6.

Repeat from * 7 times. (64 sts)

Round 9

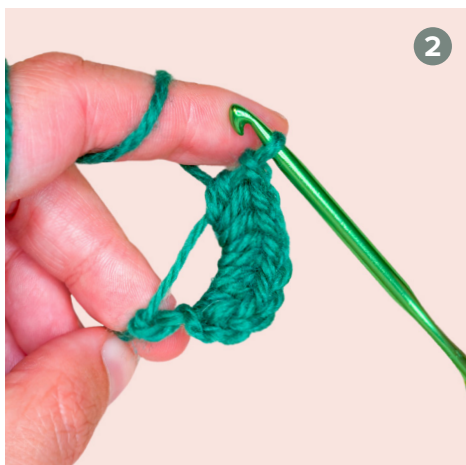
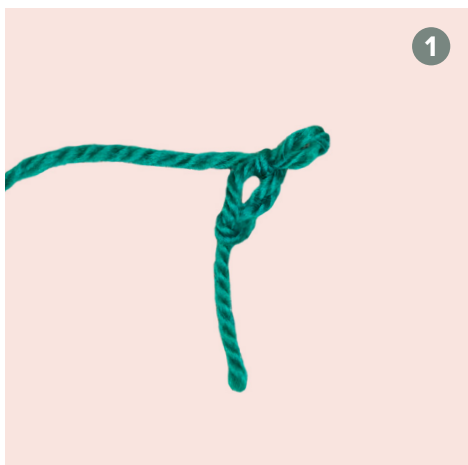
Ch2 and hdc in same st, hdc7, *inc, hdc7.

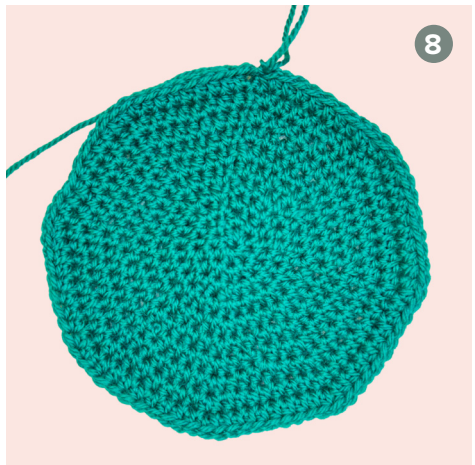
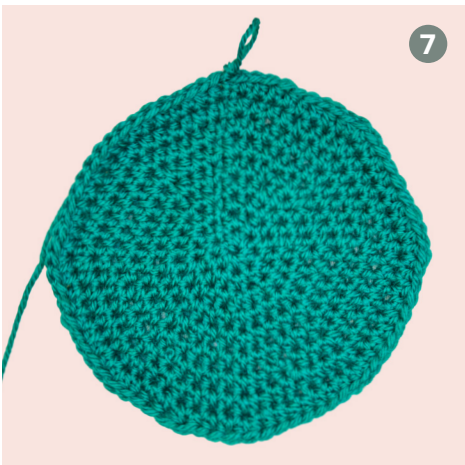
Repeat from * 7 times. (72 sts) (*Image 7*)

Round 10

Ch2 and hdc in same st, hdc8, *inc, hdc8.

Repeat from * 7 times. (80 sts) (*Image 8*)





Round 11

Ch2 and hdc in same st, hdc9,
*inc, hdc9.

Repeat from * 7 times. (88 sts)

Round 12

Ch2 and hdc in same st, hd10,
*inc, hdc10.

Repeat from * 7 times. (96 sts) *(Image 9)*

Round 13

Ch2, hdc bl95. (96 sts) *(Images 10-12)*

Start Round 14 and all sc rounds with ch1.
Ch1 is not counted as sc.

Round 14

Ch1, sc96.

Round 15

Ch2, hdc95.

Round 16

Ch1, sc96.

Round 17

Ch2, hdc95. *(Images 13-14)*

Cut the yarn and change to Color B.

Round 18

Ch1, sc96. *(Images 15-16)*

Round 19

Ch2, hdc95.

Round 20

Ch1, sc96.

Round 21

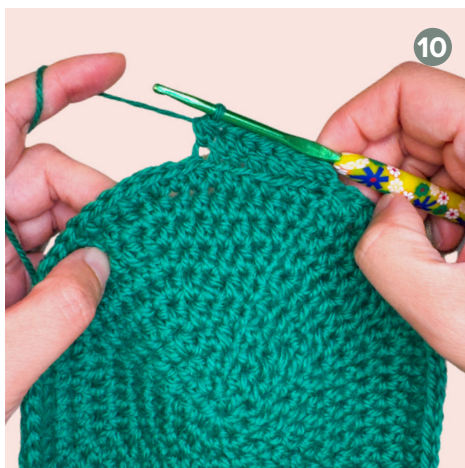
Ch2, hdc95.

Round 22

Ch1, sc96.

Round 23

Ch2, hdc95.





Round 24

Ch1, sc96. (Image 17)

Round 25

Ch1, sc96.

Round 26

Ch1, *sc1, spike stitch 1. Repeat from * till the end of the round.

Round 27

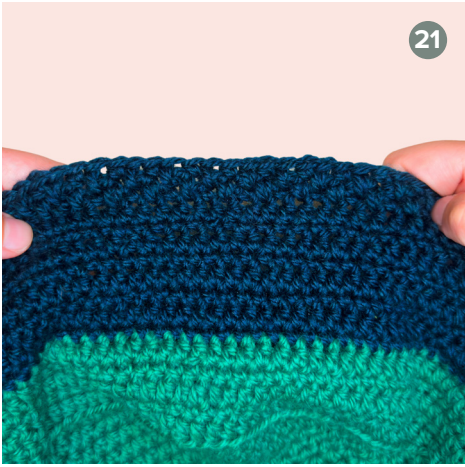
Ch1, *spike stitch 1, sc1. Repeat from * till the end of the round. (Images 18-20)

Repeat Rounds 26 and 27 once more. Note that the spike stitches should be worked between 2 spike stitches from the previous round. (Images 21-22)

Fold the spike stitch section over to form the rim of the basket. (Image 23)

Your project is ready!





Final product

