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Trinkets Basket

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Locker Hooking Pattern &
Instructions for **3.75 Mesh with Silk or Ribbon**

5 1/2" x 5 1/2" w

2 1/2" h



This easy to hook basket is ideal for keeping small treasures or trinkets. Make it in cotton, yarn, recycled silk or other recycled fabric. It's a perfect gift to give or keep!

Materials:

Basket Body: 1 pc, 64x14 3.75-mesh canvas

Basket Bottom: 1 pc, 21x21 3.75-mesh canvas

Heavy black yarn for locking medium

Locker Hook

#13 tapestry needle

Scissors

20 yds (approx. 2 pkgs) Color Crazy Sari Ribbon Strips 1/2"-1" wide for silk, depending on weight

12 yds 3/4" wide unbleached cotton muslim strips

Note: Design uses Color Crazy Sari Ribbon Strips--Spice Gems

Locker Hooking Instructions: Cut canvas pieces. For basket body, fold top and bottom along length according to pattern. Start at outer edge. Locker hook in linear technique and "in the round." Overlap by 4 squares to form body. Alternate strips to add color contrast. For bottom, fold edges on all sides. Locker hook in spiral technique using muslin for ivory areas. Sew in tails for each. **Do not frame edges.**

Assemble:

Thread cotton muslim strip (approx. 1- 1 1/2yds long) through tapestry needle and assemble bottom to body by whip stitching along the outside edges. Use additional strips as needed. Use fingers to arrange strip for proper coverage.

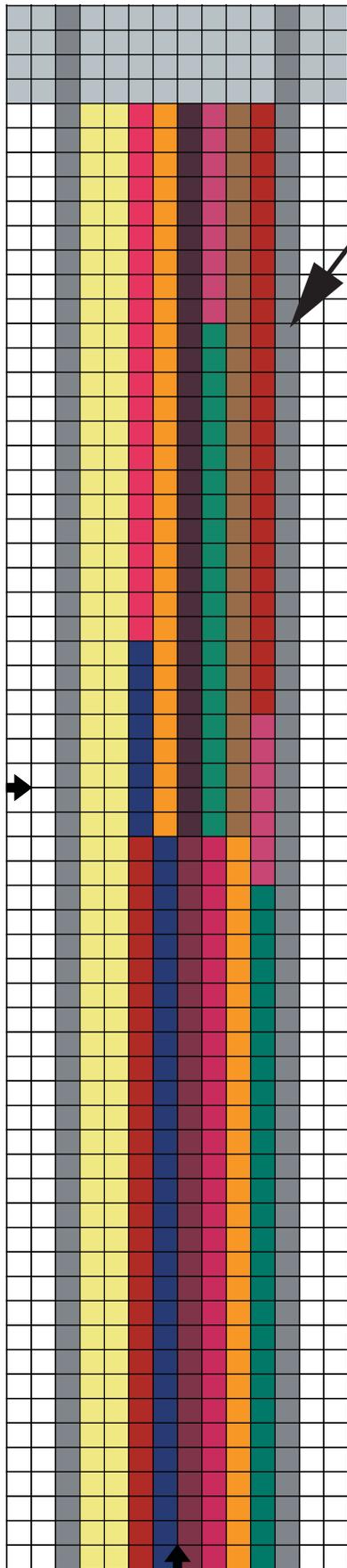
Frame & Finish with Ribbon:

Thread 1/2" wide ribbon strip through tapestry needle (approx. 1 1/2" long) and whip stitch top of frame including one locker hooked row to create thick frame. Use fingers to ensure ribbon is laying flat as you stitch and providing good coverage. Add additional ribbon as needed. Sew in tail to finish.

Add accent stitch to bottom of basket using tapestry needle and ribbon on center loop. Sew in tails. Trim any excess fraying as desired.

* Yardage is approximate. If you locker hook loosely with larger loops, add an additional yard or two to requirements. Note: keep loop height at 1/2" h minimum for room to easily sew in tails. Refer to the "Hook, Loop, & Lock" book for additional illustrated instructions on locker hooking techniques. Watch the video for making a small basket on colorcrazy.com.

Basket Body



Overlap 4 squares shown in lt. grey area as you locker hook in-the-round.

Crease row to fold over edges along dark grey areas.

Folded basket body should be 64 x 8.

Use silk or ribbon to wrap top locker hooked row and stitch center loop on bottom to accent.



Silk or Ribbon

Ivory areas in pattern denote use of cotton muslin.

Crease dark grey row to fold edges. Folded bottom should be 15 x 15 squares.

Basket Bottom

