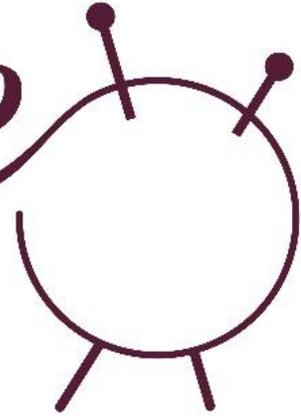


Knit Me

April Basket



GLOSSARY

Knit through back loop
Knit into the leg of the stitch that falls behind the needle, indicated with a “ktbl” in patterns.

Knit through front loop
The basic knit stitch, indicated with a “ktfl” in patterns.

Pick up stitches
Creates new stitches along the edge of existing fabric.

Seed stitch
Repeat “k1, p1” to end, then knit the purls and purl the knits.

Wrap & turn
Used to create a short row, indicated by “wt” in patterns.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 2x100g worsted weight cotton/linen yarn, in contrasting colours
- 3.25mm needles (straight or circular)
- 2.75mm circular needles (24-32" cord works best)
- Removable stitch marker
- Darning needle

NOTES

1. Gauge with larger needles = 5st/" in seed stitch
Gauge with smaller needles = 6/st" in seed stitch
adjust needle size as necessary to reach gauge!
2. The base is knit flat, using short rows to create continuous triangular wedges that form a circle. The sides are then picked up around the circumference of the base, and knit in the round.
3. This pattern uses the wrap & turn (wt) short row method. The wrap can be difficult to spot! Using a removable stitch marker, safety pin, scrap yarn, etc. to mark the most recent wrap will make it easier.
4. I used the contrasting yarn to create a liner for the basket for extra stability, but the sides will stand up without it. You can use the extra yarn to create an additional basket instead—simply bind off loosely where the pattern says to switch colours.

BASE

Using main colour, co 21 w/ 3.25mm
(leave 6" tail to close inner circle)

R1: k21

R2: k19, wt

R3: seed stitch to end

R4: seed stitch to 1 st before last wrapped
stitch, wt

Repeat R3-4 until only the first and last
stitches are left without a wrap

Last row: k all, picking up the wrap and
knitting it together with the stitch as you
come to them. Ktfl when the wrap is
behind the st, ktbl when the wrap is in front
of the st.

**Repeat pattern for 8 wedges total, then
bind off.**

Using the yarn tails, seam cast on & bind
off edges together, and close the inner
circle.

NOTE

Here's a helpful video to
show how to wrap both
knit and purl stitches:

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=G4GxFvi4KD0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4GxFvi4KD0)



SIDES

Switch to 2.75mm needles

Pick up 21 st per wedge — the knit stitch is the easiest to pick up from (168 stitches total)

Round 1: k all

Round 2: *(p1, k1)x3, k1* to end

Round 3: *k1, p1, k1, p1, k3* to end

Rounds 4-7: repeat rounds 2-3 twice more

Round 8-9: *p12, k2* to end

Round 10: k all

Rounds 11: *(p1, k1)x3, k1* to end

Round 12: *k1, p1, k1, p1, k3* to end

Rounds 13-16: repeat rounds 11-12 twice more

Round 17-18: *p5, k2, p7* to end



Repeat pattern until there is not enough yarn to complete another round.

NOTE

The sides are knit in the round after evenly picking up stitches around the outside of the base. A tight gauge will give the basket a sturdy shape.

LINING

Switch to contrasting yarn

Round 1: p all

Round 2-6: k all

Round 7: p all

Continue in stockinette until there is 3.75" after round 7, or until the lining reaches the base when folded in.

Bind off loosely

NOTE

The purls on round 7 create a crease for the lining to fold down, so this is where you can adjust the height of the basket. Add or subtract knit rounds before the purls to have a taller or shorter contrast trim. Just be sure to adjust the length of the lining accordingly!

FINISHING TOUCHES

Fold the lining inside the basket at the purl row, and push gently into place.

For extra stability, you can use the leftover main colour yarn to stitch the lining to the bottom of the basket.

