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Trinkets Basket

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Locker Hooking Pattern &
Instructions for **5-Mesh**

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, 84x18 5-mesh canvas

Basket Bottom: 1 pc, 28x28 5-mesh canvas

Heavy black yarn for locking medium

Locker Hook

#13 tapestry needle

Scissors

14 yds 1/2" wide hand-dyed Color Crazy fabric strips in Turquoise (1/2"-1" wide for silk, depending on weight)

14 yds 1/2" wide hand-dyed Color Crazy fabric strips in Sky Blue

21 yds 3/4" wide unbleached cotton muslim strips

5 yds 1/2" wide rayon ribbon in Color Crazy Shimmering Olive

Or customize and choose your own colors!

Locker Hooking Instructions: Cut canvas pieces. For basket body, fold top and bottom along length according to pattern. Start at bottom edge. Locker hook in linear technique and "in the round." Overlap by 4 squares to form body. Change colors according to pattern. For bottom, fold edges on all sides. Locker hook in spiral technique change colors according to pattern. Sew in tails for each. **Do not frame edges.**

Assemble:

Thread cotton muslim strip (approx. 1- 1 1/2 yds 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.

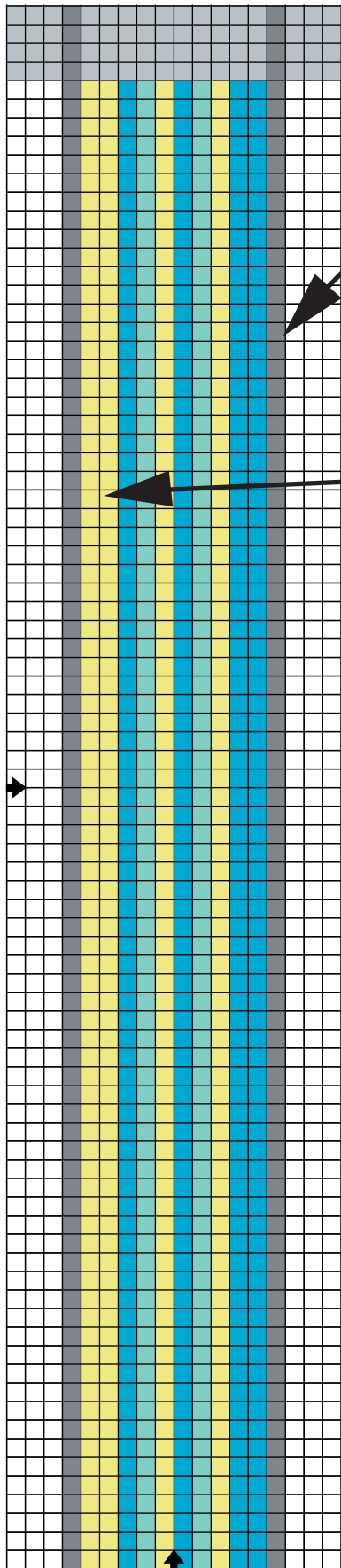
Frame & Finish with Ribbon:

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.

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 muslin for locker hook top 2 rows of basket design.
Use ribbon to wrap top 2 rows and stitch over 4 center loops on bottom to accent.



Cotton & Ribbon

Crease dark grey row to fold edges.
Folded bottom should be 20 x 20 squares.

Basket Bottom

