

# Cakes Garter Stitch Baskets BEGINNER KNIT

A sweet soft basket for storing your yarn stash, projects or sewing odds-and-ends. Worked flat and seamed together, this project is a great introduction for new knitters to shaping. Each ball of Lincraft cakes yarn should make two baskets. Prior to commencing this project knitters will need to know how to knit, slip and cast on and off.

## **MEASUREMENTS**

Height (brim unfolded)	cm	20
Diameter (across base)	cm	20
Yarn Required: Lincraft Cakes	200g balls	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## ITEM A: Basket



#### **DIFFICULTY**

#### **NEEDLES:**

A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

#### **TENSION:**

17 sts and 32 rows to 10cm over garter st, using 4.50mm needles.

## **KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:**

K: Knit

Sl1: Slip One Stitch purlwise

### **BASKET**

**NOTE:** When turning work in the middle of the row, slip the first after the turn then tighten gently. This helps to avoid holes appearing in your knitting.

# **Casting on:**

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 42 sts.

Begin to work in garter stitch AT THE SAME TIME working the shaping below.

# **Base Shaping:**

\*\*Row 1: K40, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, Knit remaining sts.

Row 3: K38, turn

Row 4: Sl1, Knit remaining sts.

**Row 5:** K36, turn

**Row 6:** Sl1, Knit remaining sts.

Row 7: K34, turn

Row 8: Sl1, Knit remaining sts.

Row 9: K32, turn

Row 10: Sl1, Knit remaining sts.

Row 11: Knit all.

Row 12: Knit all.

Repeat from \*\*, 12 more times until 144 rows have been worked.

Cast off.

# **FINISHING**

Using a wool needle and piece of yarn, sew the cast on edge to the cast off edge, taking care to line up the sts as evenly as possible. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

ITEM B: Stitch Detail

