

Lincraft



**#P157**

**Planter Basket**

HARLEQUIN  
YARN

EASY CROCHET

A fun way to spice up your living room or bedroom with colour and texture. Take care to ensure that a dish is left for water drainage at the base of the planter as to prolong the life of the planter. Pictured here is the 20cm diameter size.

### MEASUREMENTS

Sizes		S	M	L
Base Diameter	cm	10	20	30
Height	cm	15	25	30
<b>Yarn Required:</b>				
Woolish	100g balls	1	1	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 ●●●

### CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:

A 6.00mm crochet hook.  
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

### CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

**ch:** chain  
**dc:** double crochet  
**dc2tog:** double crochet two stitches together  
**tr:** treble crochet  
**tr2tog:** treble crochet two stitches together  
**htr:** half treble crochet  
**htrblo:** half treble crochet into the back loop only.  
**mr:** magic ring  
**sl st:** slip stitch

### PLANTER BASKET

**NOTE:** This pattern is written for a planter basket with a 20 cm base diameter, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, 20 (10 - 30) cm.

### BASE

Using 6.00mm crochet hook, create a mr, alternatively ch4 and sl st to the first ch, 10htr into the centre of the ring.

**Round 1:** Ch2 (does not count as a st here and throughout pattern), 2htr into the same st and each st in the round, sl st to the top of the first st to close ... 20htr

**Round 2:** Ch2, htr into the same st, \*2htr into the next st, htr into the next st, repeat from \* until the last st, 2htr, sl st to the top of the first st to close ... 30htr

**Round 3:** Ch2, htr into the first 2 sts, 2htr, repeat from \* to end of the round, sl st to the top of the first st to close ... 40htr

**Round 4:** Ch2, htr into the first 3 sts, 2htr, repeat from \* to end of the round, sl st to the top of the first st to close ... 50htr

Continue to work in pattern established increasing by 10 sts in each round until there are 70 (50 - 110) sts

### SIDES

**Next Round:** Ch2, htrblo into the same st and each st in the round, sl st to the top of the first st to close

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Repeat the above round until piece measures 20 (15 - 25) cm from the beginning of the sides.

Work one more round, decreasing by 3 (2 - 2) sts evenly ... 67 (48 - 108) sts

### BORDER (OPTIONAL)

**Round 1:** Ch9 (counts as tr, ch6), \*skip 6 sts, 5tr into next st, ch5, repeat from \* until end of round, 4tr into the same sts as the ch3, and sl st to the top of the turning ch.

**Round 2:** Sl st to ch6 space, Ch3 (counts as 1tr), 2tr-ch3-3tr into the same space, \*3tr-ch3-3tr into the next ch-6 sp, repeat from \* until end of round, sl st to the top of the turning ch.

Cut yarn and fasten off, weave in all ends.