Easter Basket   #A327

Easy crochet

MEASUREMENTS

Diameter (approx)	cm	14
Yarn Required: Lincraft Streamer	50g balls	1

CROCHET HOOK
A 6.00mm crochet hook.

REQUIREMENTS
Wool needle with large eye for sewing up.
Ribbon and embellishments to decorate.
Lincraft Paper Shred.

TENSION
Tension is not important for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
mr = magic ring (alternatively 3ch, sl st into beg ch and dc into ring).
bptr = work tr around the post of next st from the back of work.
v st = work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr in same st or sp.

BASKET
(worked as one piece from base up in joined rounds. Ch at beg of rounds does not count as a st.)
Using 6.00mm hook, work 6dc into mr.
1st round: 2ch, 2tr in base of ch, 2tr in each dc to end, sl st to top of beg tr … 12tr.
2nd round: 2ch, 2tr in base of ch, inc in each tr to end, sl st to top of beg tr … 24tr.
3rd round: 2ch, 1tr in base of ch, inc in next tr, [1tr in next tr, inc in next tr] 11 times, sl st to top of beg tr … 36tr.
4th round: 2ch, bptr in each tr to end, sl st to top of beg tr … 36bptr.
5th round: 2ch, v st in base of ch, miss 1, [v st in next tr, miss 1] 17 times, sl st to top of beg tr … 18v st.
6th round: 1ch, 1htr in base of ch, 1htr in each ch sp and tr to end, sl st to top of beg htr … 54htr.
7th round: 2ch, 1tr in base of ch, 1tr in each tr to end, sl st to top of beg tr … 54tr.
8th round: 2ch, v st in base of ch, miss 2, [v st in next tr, miss 2] 17 times … 18v st.
9th round: 1ch, 1dc in base of ch, 1dc in each ch sp and tr to end, sl st to top of beg dc … 54dc.
Do not fasten off. Cont to work the handle in rows.
1st row: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 5dc, 1ch, turn … 5dc.
2nd row: 1dc in each of next 5dc, 1ch, turn … 5dc.
Rep 2nd row 28 times.
31st row: 1dc in each of next 5dc.
Fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing.

FINISHING
Miss 22sts from base of handle. Sew end of handle to other side of Basket over the next 5dc. Sew in all ends. Decorate as desired. Fill Easter Basket with Lincraft Paper Shred.