

KNIT BASKET OF YARN ORNAMENT





WHAT YOU'LL NEED



YARN

 Red Heart[®] Super Saver[®] (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

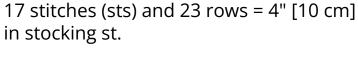
COLORS

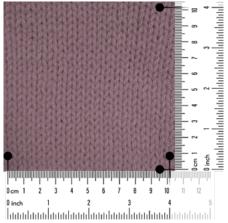
Quantity

- Main Color (MC) Oatmeal (0326) 1 ball or 11 yds/10 m
- **Contrast A** Cherry Red (0319) 1 ball or 3 yds/2.75 m
- Contrast B Paddy Green (0368)
 1 ball or 3 yds/2.75 m
- Contrast C Pool (0506)
 1 ball or 3 yds/2.75 m

TOOLS

- Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates[®] knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.
- 2 toothpicks.
- Tape measure.





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BASKET Slip Knot

Make a loop with MC and fold it on itself to make a pretzel shape.

Pull working yarn through the pretzel to create loop and pull yarn to tighten.

With MC, cast on 19 stitches (sts).

<u>Cast On</u>

Start with slip knot on left-hand needle.

Insert right-hand needle through loop as with knit stitch (yarn at back, from the bottom up).

Start knit stitch, then transfer loop from right hand needle back onto left – 2 stitches on needle.

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MEASUREMENTS

Approximately (Approx) 3½" [9 cm] tall by 3" [7.5 cm] wide.









Repeat (rep) above steps until there are 19 stitches on needle.

Noting 1st row is Right Side (RS), work in Seed Stitch (St) Pattern (Pat) until work from beginning (beg) measures approx 2½" [6 cm], ending on a Wrong Side (WS) row.

Seed Stitch Pattern

Worked over an odd number of sts. **1st row:** (RS) <u>Knit</u> 1 (K1) *<u>Purl</u> 1 (P1). <u>K1.</u> Repeat (rep) from * across. Rep 1st row for Seed St Pattern (Pat).

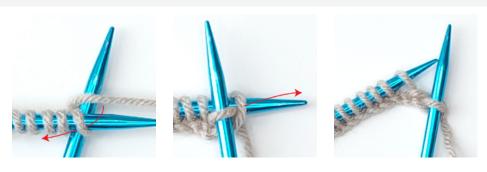
<u>K1</u>

*Insert right-hand needle from left to right through front of next stitch on left-hand needle.



Wrap working yarn counterclockwise around right-hand needle.

Pull through a loop, dropping stitch from left-hand needle -K1 made.



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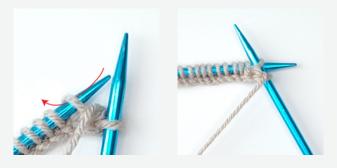


<u>P1</u>

Insert right-hand needle through next loop with yarn at front, down from the top.

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Yarn over and pull through loop. - P1 made.

1 row Seed St Pat complete.





Repeat (Rep) last row until 2¹/₂" [6 cm] of Seed St Pat is complete.



2½" [6 cm] Seed Stitch complete.

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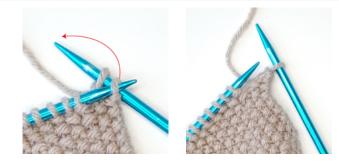
INSTRUCTIONS

Divide for Handle <u>Cast off</u> first 16 sts.

Work 2 knit stitches as normal.



Insert left-hand needle into 1st knit stitch on right-hand needle and pull it over the 2nd stitch and off the needle.



1 loop remaining on right-hand needle. Knit next stitch, then pull the loop just made over the new stitch. Continue to last 3 loops.



Continue (cont) in Seed St Pat over remaining (rem) 3 sts until Handle measures approx. 4" [10 cm]. Cast off rem sts. *Handle complete.*





FINISHING

Fold Basket in half and sew bottom and side seams. Sew end of Handle to opposite top edge of Basket.

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Wind off a small ball (approx 1" [2.5 cm] in diameter) in A, B, and C, and arrange in Basket. Place toothpicks in basket point up for knitting needles.











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