

The Brigid Basket Set

Designed by fiber artist & owner of Meraki Handmade Collective, Anne Cops

Basket I: The Small Basket (roughly 6" tall x 10" diameter)

Materials + Notions:

- 2 x 25-yard balls of Tough Love Tiny yarn (pictured here in Rose Gold)
- 10-25mm crochet hook
- 1" wide x 9" long cotton twill tape for handles, needle & thread



1. Make a slip knot, leaving about a 6 inch tail (A).
2. Chain 3. To do a chainstitch, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull it through the loop on the hook (B).
3. Slip stitch into the very first chain stitch you did to create a ring. To do this, insert the hook under the 2 loops in the chain, then wrap the yarn around the hook and pull it through all loops on the hook (C-D). Chain 1.
4. For the first row of the base of the basket, you will single crochet (SC) 6 stitches into the center of the ring you made (E).
5. For the 2nd row, you will SC 2 stitches into each stitch in row 1. This will increase the number of stitches around the circle, causing the base of the basket to grow in size. The goal is to add enough stitches to keep the base flat, but not too many (F).
6. Row 3 you will SC 2 stitches into the first stitch from row 2, 1 stitch into the next stitch, 2 into the next, 1 into the next, and so on (G).



7. The final row of the base is row 4. SC 2 stitches into the first stitch of row 3, 1 into the next, 1 into the next, and repeat this pattern around the full circle (H).
8. Flip the base of the basket over. The side facing up will be the inside of the basket. It is now time to crochet the sides of the basket. Chain 1 (I).
9. For the first row of the side of the basket, SC into only the top stitch of the chain all the way around. You will notice the stitches will turn vertically (I).
10. For row 2 of the side and the rest of the basket, insert the hook under the 2 loops of the chain for each stitch. Simply SC around and around until there is about 10 inches of yarn left.
11. Slip stitch the last stitch. Insert the end of the yarn through the last loop on the crochet hook and pull tight. Weave the end of the yarn down the inside of the basket. Trim if necessary. Optional: Hand stitch twill tape to the basket with a needle and thread.



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Basket II: The Big Basket (roughly 12" tall x 13" diameter)

Materials + Notions:

- 2 x 50-yard balls of Tough Love yarn (pictured here in Terracotta)
- 10-25mm crochet hook
- 1.5" wide x 30" long cotton twill tape for handles, needle & thread

[Lettered steps below follow the same illustrations as the small version of the basket]

1. Make a slip knot, leaving about a 6 inch tail (A).
2. Chain 3. To do a chainstitch, wrap the yarn around the hook and pull it through the loop on the hook (B).
3. Slip stitch into the very first chain stitch you did to create a ring. To do this, insert the hook under the 2 loops in the chain, then wrap the yarn around the hook and pull it through all loops on the hook (C-D). Chain 1.
4. For the first row of the base of the basket, you will single crochet (SC) 6 stitches into the center of the ring you made (E).
5. For the 2nd row, you will SC 2 stitches into each stitch in row 1. This will increase the number of stitches around the circle, causing the base of the basket to grow in size. The goal is to add enough stitches to keep the base flat, but not too many (F).
6. Row 3 you will SC 2 stitches into the first stitch from row 2, 1 stitch into the next stitch, 2 into the next, 1 into the next, and so on (G).
7. The final row of the base is row 4. SC 2 stitches into the first stitch of row 3, 1 into the next, 1 into the next, and repeat this pattern around the full circle (H).
8. Flip the base of the basket over. The side facing up will be the inside of the basket. It is now time to crochet the sides of the basket. Chain 1 (I).
9. For the first row of the side of the basket, SC into only the top stitch of the chain all the way around. You will notice the stitches will turn vertically (J).
10. For row 2 of the side and the rest of the basket, insert the hook under the 2 loops of the chain for each stitch. Simply SC around and around until there is about 10 inches of yarn left.
11. Slip stitch the last stitch. Insert the end of the yarn through the last loop on the crochet hook and pull tight. Weave the end of the yarn down the inside of the basket. Trim if necessary. Optional: Hand stitch twill tape to the basket with a yarn needle and cotton string.

