

The Alder Everything Basket

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A textural, multifunctional basket for anything from hand towels, toys or knitting tools to a potted plant.

Sizing: One 50-yard ball of Tough Love yarn is all you need to create this 10.5" W x 8.5" H basket. When crocheting this basket using the spiral method below, each round will increase by 6 stitches until you begin creating the basket walls. You can make the basket as small or gigantic as you see fit, just continue adding an extra six stitches to each round until you reach the ideal diameter. Create basket walls by adding a single crochet for multiple rounds.

Finished Measurements: Approximately 10.5" wide x 8.5" high

Materials + Notions:

- 1 x 50-yard ball of Tough Love yarn (pictured here in Heather)
- Size U (25mm crochet hook) or just your hands
- Stitch marker (optional but very helpful)

Abbreviations:

SC - Single Crochet



- Round 1: Using a magic loop (aka magic circle) cast on, SC six stitches. Place marker on your first stitch to keep track of the beginning of each round. Grab the tail and pull tight to close inner circle. (6 stitches total)

- Round 2: 2 SC in each stitch (12 stitches total)

- Round 3: Alternate between 1 SC and 2 SC until the end of the round (18 stitches total)

- Round 4+: 1 SC in each stitch to create vertical edge, continue to your desired height or until the end of your yarn.

Weave in cast off and cast on ends. (The cast off tail can be used to create a continuous edge, just insert the tail under the next cast off stitch then insert your yarn back into the center of the last stitch you cast off).

All done!

