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# Planting Roots Basket

FREE CROCHET PATTERN



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**TYPE:** Crochet

**DESIGNER:** Premier® Yarns Design Team

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:**

**Width:** 15¼"

**Height:** 10"

**GAUGE:**

14 sts x 17 rnds = 4" in Waistcoat  
Stitch patt; **Save time, check your  
gauge.**

**MATERIALS:**

Premier® Yarns Candy Shop® Cotton  
(85% Recycled Cotton, 15% Recycled  
Polyester; 5.3oz/150g, 147yds/135m)

- 2177-02 Berry Burst – 4 balls

**HOOK & NOTIONS:**

- US Size H-8 (5 mm) or size  
needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Removable stitch marker

## SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Chains, single crochet and Waistcoat  
Stitch.
- Front post slip stitch.
- Working in continuous rounds.
- Increasing.
- Working through the back loop.
- Magic Ring.

## STITCH GUIDE

**Waistcoat Stitch (WS):** Insert hook into the middle of the st, just under the inverted “v”. Pull up loop, yo, and complete the stitch as a normal single crochet.

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left finger twice, leaving a 6” tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

## PATTERN NOTES

This Basket is worked in the round from the bottom up in one piece. Waistcoat stitch makes for an extra dense fabric, perfect for a sturdy carry-all. Work is done in continuous rounds without joining. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch of each round and move marker up as you go.

## BLANKET

### Bottom

Begin with **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 6 sc into ring – 6 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 **WS** in each st around – 12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** [**WS** in next st, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 18 sts.

**Rnd 4:** [**WS** in next 2 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 24 sts.

**Rnd 5:** [**WS** in next 3 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 30 sts.

**Rnd 6:** [**WS** in next 4 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 36 sts.

**Rnd 7:** [**WS** in next 5 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 42 sts.

**Rnd 8:** [**WS** in next 6 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 48 sts.

**Rnd 9:** [**WS** in next 7 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 54 sts.

**Rnd 10:** [**WS** in next 8 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 60 sts.

**Rnd 11:** [**WS** in next 9 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 66 sts.

**Rnd 12:** [**WS** in next 10 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 72 sts.

**Rnd 13:** [**WS** in next 11 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 78 sts.

**Rnd 14:** [**WS** in next 12 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 84 sts.

**Rnd 15:** [**WS** in next 13 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 90 sts.

**Rnd 16:** [**WS** in next 14 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 96 sts.

**Rnd 17:** [**WS** in next 15 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around – 102 sts.

**Rnd 18:** [**WS** in next 16 sts, 2 **WS** in next st] around, join with sl st to beg st – 108 sts.

### Basket Body

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in blo of each st around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Begin working in continuous rnds again.

**Rnd 2:** **WS** in each st around.

Rep Rnd 2 until Body section measures 8½”.

## Handles

Work additional **WS** sts as needed to end on the side of the Bag. Lay Bag flat to ensure you begin the following rnd directly on the side.

**Rnd 1:** \***WS** in next 19 sts, ch 16, sk next 16 sts, **WS** in next 19 sts; rep from \* 1 more time.

**Rnd 2:** \***WS** in next 19 sts, sc in each of next 16 chs, **WS** in next 19 sts; rep from \* 1 more time.

**Rnds 3-6:** **WS** in each st around.

**Rnd 7:** Fpslst in each st around.  
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>blo</b>	back loop only
<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>fpslst</b>	front post slip stitch
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round(s)
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)