

CROCHET

Easter Basket



AN EGG-CCELNT SEASONAL
Craft For Everybunny!



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Spring into fun with a crochet version of the classic Easter basket. Perfect for stashing candy and eggs, this cute carryall adds a cuddly, handmade touch to bunny season!

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg	beginning
ch(s)	chain(s)
ea	each
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
pm	place marker
rep	repeat

MEASUREMENTS: Approx.
5 1/2" x 8" (without handle)

MATERIALS:

- Yarn Bee® Braided Basics Rope, 8.82 oz (250 g) skeins of 40 yds (37 m):
Light Beige (A) – 4 skeins
Natural (B) – 1 skein
- US size N/15 (10 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Craft cord (pink and black)
- Faux fur pom-pom
- 15 mm Safety eyes
- Leather
- Sewing needle and thread
- Hot glue gun and sticks

rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
scblo	single crochet back loop only
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(s)

GAUGE: 6 sts and 8 rows =
4" square



INSTRUCTIONS:

BASKET:

Do not join at end of ea rnd.
Pm in first st of ea rnd.

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 8 Sc in ring.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in ea st around.

Rnd 3: *2 Sc in next st, sc in next st* rep around.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st* rep around.

Rnd 5: *2 Sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts* rep around.

Rnds 6-14: Sc in ea st around. Fasten off.

EARS:

With B, ch 13.

Rnd 1: Sl st into second ch from hk and next ch, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 4 chs, sc in next 2 chs, sl st into next 2 chs, sc in last ch, turn and work on opposite side of chs, sl st into first 2 chs, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 4 chs, sc in next 2 chs, sl st into last 2 chs.

Rnd 2: Join A, scblo in next 12 sts, 2 scblo in next st, scblo in next 12 sts. Sl st to join to beg.

FINISHING:

With yarn needle, sew ears onto front of basket (approx. 7 sts apart). Cut 1 1/2" x 23" handle from leather. With sewing needle, sew leather handle onto either side of basket (approx. 3" from rim). Add safety eyes. With craft cording and yarn needle, embroider nose. Hot glue faux fur pom-pom onto back of basket.

