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Crochet Baskets

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Rectangular Basket

Length: 12½"
Width: 6¼"
Depth: 6"

Round Basket Diameter: 8" Height: 9½"

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura *Java* (100% hemp; 100g/210 yds)

- 104 Pistachio (MC1) 3 balls
- 105 Horizon Pink (MC2) 2 balls
- 110 Purple Crush (CC2) –
 1 ball total for both
 baskets

Hook: US Size F-5 (3.75 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 hdc x 12 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

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RECTANGULAR BASKET

Base

With MC1, ch 29.

Rnd 1: Hdc in second ch from hk, hdc in next 26 chs, 3 hdc in last ch, working along other side of ch, hdc in next 26 chs, 2 hdc in same ch as first hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 58 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 26 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in hext 26 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in last hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 66 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 28 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 28 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 74 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 30 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 30 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 82 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 32 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 7 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 32 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 7 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 90 sts.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 34 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 9 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 9 hdc, hdc in next 9 hdc, hdc in next 34 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 9 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 98 sts.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 36 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 11 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 36 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 11 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 106 sts.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 38 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 13 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 38 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 13 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 114 sts.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 40 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 15 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 40 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 15 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 124 sts.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 42 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 17 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 42 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 17 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 132 sts.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 44 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 19 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 44 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 19 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 140 sts.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 46 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 21 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 46 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 21 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 148 sts.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 48 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 23 hdc, hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 48 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 23 hdc, hdc in same st as first 2 hdc, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 sts inc'd, 156 sts.

Main Basket

Rnd 1: Ch 1, hdc in back lp of each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnds 2-14: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Upper Edge

Break MC1, switch to CC.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Because you've been working in a spiral, the beginning of the round has shifted. Locate the 4 corners of the basket, visually looking up from the corners of the base. Place a removable marker in each of these corners. There should be 52 sts along long side and 26 sts along each short side. Place 2 additional markers along each short side for handles, in the center of each short side, encompassing 12 stitches.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc to first handle marker, ch 12, sk next 12 sts, hdc in each hdc to next set of handle markers, ch 12, sk next 12 sts, hdc in each hdc to end, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc and 1 hdc in each ch around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc. Fasten off.

ROUND BASKET

Base

With MC2, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 10 hdc in ring, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, work 2 hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 20 hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, hdc in same hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 30 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, hdc in same hdc, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 40 hdc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, hdc in same hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 50 hdc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, hdc in same hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 60 hdc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, hdc in same hdc, hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 70 hdc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, hdc in same hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 6 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 80 hdc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, hdc in same hdc, hdc in next 8 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 9 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 88 hdc.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, hdc in same hdc, hdc in next 9 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 10 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 96 hdc.

Main Basket

Set-up rnd: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, * sc in next 3 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc; rep from * around – 64 sc, 32 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each sc and ch-1 sp around, join with sl st to beg dc – 96 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * sc in next 3 sc, working into rnd 1, sk ch-1 sp below current st, dtr into next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, dtr into skipped ch-1 sp; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg sc – 64 sc, 32 dtr.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, * ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg sc -64 sc, 32 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each sc and ch-1 sp around, join with sl st to beg dc – 96 dc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, * working into rnd 1, sk ch-1 sp below current st, dtr into next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, dtr into skipped ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 dc; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rep Rnds 1-8, 2 more times, then rep Rnds 1-4, 1 more time. Work 1 more rnd even in sc.

Upper Edge

Break MC2, switch to CC.

Rnds 1-2: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, ch 12, sk next 12 sc, sc in next 36 sc, ch 12, sk next 12 sc, sc in each sc to end, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc and 1 hdc in each ch around, join with sl st to beg hdc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to beg hdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

bet	between
ch	chain
do	double cre

dc double crochet dec('d) decrease(d)

dtr double triple crochet

hk hook inc('d) increase(d) measures meas patt pattern remain(ing) rem repeat rep rnd round RS right side SC single crochet

skskipspspace(s)st(s)stitch(es)trtriple crochetyoyarn over

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