

# Beginner Crochet Basket Pattern

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This pattern can be made to any size you would like, width and height – one or many strands of yarn. It is very flexible and you can make lots of different style stitches on the sides to create interest. This particular pattern makes a **4.5" x 4.5" basket** and is worked in the round.



## **You will need:**

2 skeins worsted weight yarn of any color, held together

Crochet hook: 6.5 mm [Size K-10.5]

Needle to sew in ends

**GAUGE:** 5 dc = 2"; 3 rows = 2".

Check your Gauge. Use any size hook to achieve gauge or adjust stitches to your liking.

**Foundation:** mr or ch2

**Bottom 1:** dc 8 into mr, sl st into first dc

**Bottom 2:** dc inc in each stitch (16 total), sl st into first dc

**Bottom 3:** dc inc, dc – repeat (24 total), sl st into first dc

**Bottom 4:** dc inc, dc in next 2 – repeat (32 total), sl st into first dc

This pattern can continue as large as you would like the bottom of your basket. Each row would start with a dc inc, then each row would grow adding one more dc before making the next dc inc. For example –

Row 5: would be dc inc, dc in next 3 – repeat (40).

Row 6: dc inc, dc in next 4 - repeat (48).

Row 7: dc inc, dc in next 5 - repeat (56).

Etc.

Once desired width has been achieved, continue to crochet the same number that you finished off on. For this pattern:

**Sides 1:** dc 32, sl st into first dc

**Sides 2:** hdc 32, sl st into first hdc

**Sides 3:** dc 32, sl st into first dc

**Sides 4:** hdc 32, sl st into first hdc. Cut yarn, sew in ends.