



Treasury basket

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This pattern includes:

- step by step instructions in American terminology
- step by step photo-tutorial

If you have any problems with this pattern (I'm not a native English speaker as I'm sure you've noticed ☺), please don't hesitate to e-mail me: vendula.maderska@seznam.cz

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For this pattern I used two types of materials. I used 100% cotton, Catania by Schachenmayr nomotta and 60% Cotton 40% acrylic Kačenka by Nitarna Ceska



But you could also choose only one of them and use two threads (see the picture please, I used only 100% Catania in this time) and it looks nice also.



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Material:

100% cotton, **Catania** by Schachenmayr nomotta
Weight: Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)
Yardage: 137 yards (125 meters)
Unit weight: 50 grams (1.76 ounces)
Gauge: 26.0 sts = 4 inches
Texture : Plied
Machine wash: yes

Colors: light pink 222, hot pink 114, orange 189, red 115, green - apple 205, turquoise 146

Used short-cuts:

Chain (CH)
Slip stitch (SlSt)
Single crochet (SC)
Double crochet (DC)
Relief back single crochet

60% Cotton 40% acrylic, **Kačenka** by Nitarna Ceska Trebova <http://www.nitarna.cz>

Weight: Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)
Yardage : 164 yards (150 meters)
Unit weight: 50 grams (1.76 ounces)
Gauge: 24.0 sts = 4 inches
Texture : Plied
Machine wash: yes

Colors: orange 2254, red 3374, light pink 3324, hot pink 3454 , turquoise 5744, green 6124

You will need **max 60 g** for all box

I used **hook** 3 mm

Other material: glass Toho beads – cubes, wooden beads, needle with blunt tip

Size of the basket: 9,5 cm x 10cm (3,74 x 3,9 inches)

Instructions

Crochet with double yarn (we have two threads)

Beginning: work with green color and make 3 CH, go back and crochet 2 SC, from now you will work in circular spiral rounds (you will not join the rounds with SlSt and work continuously)



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Round 1: make 10 times 2 SC in one stitch – you will have 14 stitches



Round 2: make 1 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 10 times (we have 24 stitches)



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Round 3: 2 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 10 times (we have 34 stitches)



Round 4: 3 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 10 times totally (we have 44 stitches)

Round 5: 4 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 10 times totally (we have 54 stitches)

Round 6: crochet continuously SC without any increasing (54 stitches)



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Tip

Relief back single crochet is made by wrapping the yarn over the hook, taking the hook from the back and from the right to left round the stitch to be worked and then completing the single stitch normally as always.

Round 7: crochet relief back single crochet all round for shaping the basket, join with 1 SSt.



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Round 8: crochet SC all round, join with 1 SLSt (you still have 54 stitches)



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Round 9 - 22: crochet SC all round in spiral rounds (you still have 54 stitches)

Round 23: crochet 4 SC, crochet 2 SC together – repeat to the end of the round (totally 9 times).
End the work with green color and continue with hot pink



Round 24: crochet the round of SC with hot pink color. End the work. Fasten free threads.

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Cover

use double yarn (you will have two threads of yarn again)

Round 1: work with orange yarn – make 5 Chain stitches and join it with slip stitch to form a ring.

Round 2: 3 CH (count as 1st DC), 1 DC, 1 CH, (2DC, 1 CH) – repeat 3 times again, join with 1 SISt with 1st DC. You will have 5 groups (2 DC and 1 CH), with a gap.



Round 3: use hot pink color: 3 CH (counts as 1DC), 1 DC, 1 CH, [2DC,1 CH] repeat 3 times, join with SISt in top of CH 3, fasten off. You will have 5 groups of 2 DC with 1 CH spaces in between.



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You often writing me how I fasten free threads – so there are some pictures :-)



Round 4: crochet with light pink color - make 3 CH (count as first DC), 2 DC, then make 3 DC in every 1 CH space. Join with Slip stitch with first DC.



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Round 5: work with red color - in each 1 CH space make [2 DC, 1 CH, 2 DC, 1 CH], join with S1St in first DC, end this round.



Round 6: work with turquoise color - make 3 CH (count as first DC), 2 DC. In each other 1 CH space make 3 CH to the end of the round, join with S1St in first DC, and end this round.



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Round 7: Crochet one round of reverse back single crochet as we crochet by the basket. Join with 1 S1St.



Round 8: 3 CH as a 1st DC, crochet DC all round, join with 1 S1St, end the work.



Round 9: crochet one round of SC – work with hot pink color yarn, join with 1st SC with 1 S1St. End the work. Fasten free threads.

Eyelet:

Crochet 22 chain stitches and tie up on the cover.

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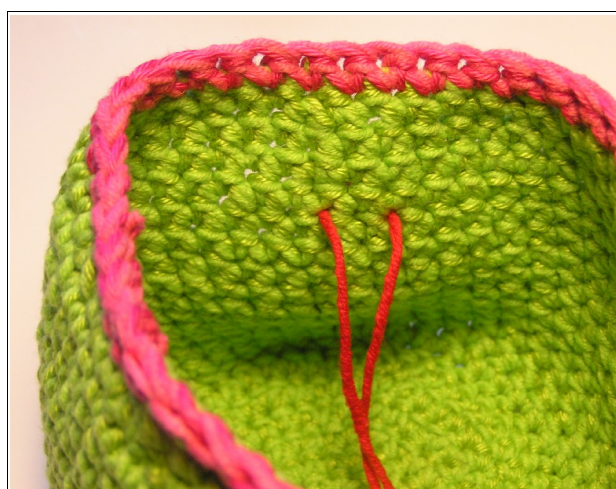
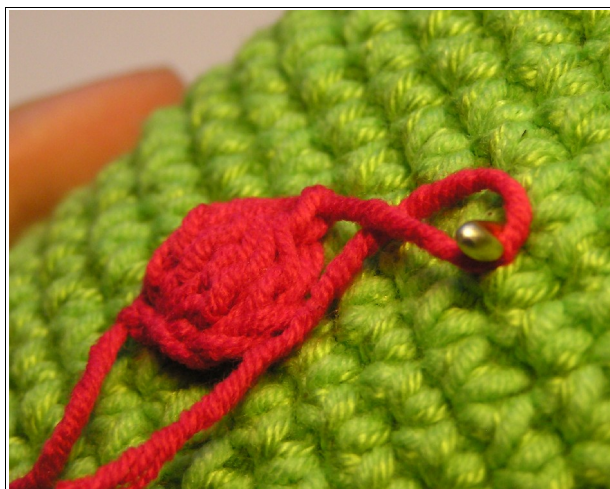
Small pompoms:

Make 4 CH, 4 DC, which we don't finished (see the pictures below, please) then pull the loop through all stitches on the hook, make 1 CH and end the work.

Make 15 pieces of pompoms and tie up them on the basket. Fasten free threads.



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Embellished the basket and the cover with glass beads and wooden beads.



And you have finished it :)

♥ Enjoy the pattern ♥

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