

# Crochet Baskets



Materials:  
Cotton DK  
4mm hook  
Stitch marker  
Yarn needle

ch chain  
dc double crochet  
ss slip stitch  
PM place marker  
yoh yarn over hook

- Hold two strands of different colours throughout
- Using first two colours held together, make a magic ring or ch6 and join with a ss in first ch to form a ring.
- **Round 1:** ch1 (does not count as st throughout) 6dc into the ring , ss into first dc to join. (6dc)
- **Round 2:** ch1, PM, 2dc in each st around, ss into first dc to join (12dc)
- **Round 3:** ch1, PM, [1dc in next st, 2dc in next st] 6 times, ss into first dc to join. (18dc)
- **Round 4:** ch1, PM, [1dc in each of next 2 st, 2dc in next st] 6 times, ss into first dc to join (24st)
- **Round 5:** ch1, PM [1dc in each of next 3 st, 2dc in next st] 6 times, ss into first dc to join (30)
- **Round 6:** ch1, TURN, 1dc in each back loop only, ss to first dc to join, joining new colours on last yoh. Continue to work in the round making this the right side from now on.



### Hints and tips:

- Keep your tension tight
- Work over your ends as you go.
- Move stitch marker up as each round is completed.
- Turn Basket inside out once the edges start to curl up.

Keep your tension tight as this will help with the overall stability of the basket

The base is worked in rounds joined with a ss. Each round begins with a ch1, which is not counted. To avoid losing a stitch, always work the first dc in the same stitch at the base of the beginning ch1.

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### Making the sides

Work in a continuous spiral with 1dc in each st, changing colour as desired. Place marker in first st and move up as each round is completed. As sides begin to curl up, turn work inside out, continue to crochet in anticlockwise direction. When you have reached desired height join last round with ss in first st.

Work final round of ss into outside edge of each st of last round and join with an 'invisible join' to finish.

Fasten off.