

cottontail bunny basket

Skill Level

Easy

Finished Size

Width: 12" (30cm)

Height: 6" (15.2cm)

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Wash Bulky 6
(100% anti-pill acrylic; 100g/87yd)
-732603-0024 Snow (5 balls): A
-732603-0045 Walnut (1 ball): C
-732603-0019 Blueberry (1 ball): D
- Willow Yarns™ Wash Worsted 4
(100% anti-pill acrylic; 100g/180yd)
-732142-0038 Peach Blossom (1 ball): B
- US size L-11 (8mm) hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size H-8 (5mm) hook
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Pom-pom maker

Gauge

9 sc x 11 rows = 4" (10.2cm)

Save time, check your gauge.

Pattern Notes

Pieces are worked in the rnd in a spiral. Pm in the first st of the first rnd, then move m up each rnd to keep track of the beg of the rnd.



Instructions

Body/Basket

With A and size L-11 hook, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) around—18 sc.

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc) around—24 sc.

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc) around—30 sc.

Rnd 6: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc) around—36 sc.

Rnd 7: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc) around—42 sc.

Rnd 8: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc) around—48 sc.

Rnd 9: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc) around—54 sc.

Rnd 10: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc) around—60 sc.

Rnd 11: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc) around—66 sc.

Rnd 12: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc) around—72 sc.

Rnd 13: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc) around—78 sc.

Rnds 15-19: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 20: (Sc in next 11 sc, sc2tog) around—72 sc.

Rnds 21-23: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 24: (Sc in next 10 sc, sc2tog) around—66 sc.

Rnd 25: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 26: (Sc in next 9 sc, sc2tog) around—60 sc.

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Handle

Row 1 (RS): Sc in next 4 sc, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, turn.
 Cont until handle measures 22" (56cm).
 Fasten off and sew on opposite side of basket.

Nose

With B and size H-8 hook, ch 2.
Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, 3 sc in sc, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in third sc, turn—5 sc.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) twice, turn—7 sc.
Row 5: Ch 1, sc across.
 Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

With C and size L-11 hook, ch 4.
Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, working in the back of the beg ch, sc in next 2 ch.
Change to D.
Row 2: With D, ch 1, sc in next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc.
 Fasten off.

Feet (make 2)

With A and size L-11 hook, ch 2
Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook.
Rnd 2: (2 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next sc) twice—10 sc.
Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc in next sc) twice—16 sc.
Rnds 4-7: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 8: Sc in next sc, (sc2tog, sc in next sc) 5 times—11 sc.
Rnd 9: Sc in each sc around.
 Fasten off.

Ears (make 2)

With A and size L-11 hook, ch 19.
Row 1 (RS): Sc in second ch from the hook, sc in next 16 ch, 3 sc in next ch, working in the back of the beg ch, sc in next 17 ch—37 sc.
Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 17 sc, turn—40 sc.
Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in next 18 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 18 sc, do not turn—42 sc.
Row 4 (RS): Reverse sc across.
 Fasten off.

Finishing

With A and size L-11 hook, reverse sc around top edge of basket and handle.
 Using photo as a guide sew on, nose, eyes, feet, and ears.
 With C and size L-11 hook, embroider whiskers and mouth using sl st and make 5 large sts at the end of each foot to create toes.
 With A, make a large pom-pom. Sew to back of basket.
 Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/beginning
ch: chain
cont: continue
m: marker
pm: place marker
rep: repeat/repeats
rnd/rnds: round/rounds
RS: right side
sc: single crochet
sc2tog: single crochet 2 stitches together
sl st: slip stitch
st/sts: stitch/stitches
WS: wrong side

PROJECT TIP

Organize Your Supplies

Knitting and crocheting is easier and more enjoyable when your supplies are accessible and organized. Try keeping a notebook of information on the yarn in your stash, including brand, color name or number, weight, care instructions, and amount that you have left. Update the list regularly so you always know what you have on hand. Also, keep your needles and hooks organized by size so they are easy to access for each project.