

Spring / Easter Basket

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Video tutorial – <http://youtu.be/KZTsfmWuaXY>

Flower by <http://www.myhobbyiscrochet.com/2013/04/dahlia-flower.html>



2 strands (see note) of Red heart super saver yarn – bright yellow

4.5mm/No 7 hook

Yarn needle

Scissors

Stitch marker

NOTE:

- Basket is worked holding **2 strands together**
- Basket is worked in a spiral
- Stitch marker is placed into the **1st stitch** of each round from round 2, this will remind you where the start of the round is

Using 2 strands together, make a magic ring or chain 4 and join

1. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch) 10 hdc into the ring
2. 2 hdc in each stitch around
3. *1 hdc into the next stitch, 2 hdc into the next stitch* repeat from * to * around
4. *1 hdc into the next 2 stitches, 2 hdc into the next stitch* repeat from * to * around
5. 1 hdc into each stitch around
6. Repeat round 5 for as many rounds as you like – I did 6 rounds in total of 1 hdc in each

At the end of the last round – single crochet into the next stitch, slip stitch into the next stitch

Chain 1, reverse single crochet (single crochet worked backwards) into all the stitch around

If you do not know how to do a reverse single crochet you can work a round of normal crochet

Fasten off and sew in ends

Handle

1. Ch 7, join with a sl st to the first chain, ch 1 (does not count as a stitch) 8 hdc into ring
2. Hdc into each stich around for the length of your handle about 20 cm long
3. Sew the handle to the inside of the basket, I lined my handle up with the sc and sl st from the second last round of you basket. Sew handle to other side and sew in any loose ends

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx