



## Cotton Easter Basket with Leather Handle

### Materials:

Crochet Hook no. 4

Mayflower Cotton 8

4 Rivets

21 cm leather strap 14mm

16 cm leather strap 14mm

### Measurements:

**Large:** 8 cm in diameter, 7 cm tall.

**Small:** 6 cm in diameter, 5 cm tall.

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### Abbreviations:

**MR:** Magic ring

**st:** Stitch

**sc:** Single crochet

**lsc::** Long single crochet

**blo:** Back loop only

**ss:** Slip stitch

### Yarn usage:

**Large:** Ca. 50g

**Small:** Ca. 25g

**Pattern:**

– **Crochet with 3 threads.**

1. Make and MR and crochet 6 sc into the ring. Finish with 1 ss (6)
2. Make 1 ch. Crochet 2 sc in each stitch of the round. Finish with 1 ss (12)
3. Make 1 ch. Crochet [1 sc, 2 sc in the next st]. Repeat [ ] throughout the round and finish with 1 ss (18)
4. Make 1 ch. Crochet [1 sc in the next 2 st, 2 sc in the next st]. Repeat [ ] throughout the round and finish with 1 ss (24)
5. Make 1 ch. Crochet [1 sc in the next 3 st, 2 sc in the next st]. Repeat [ ] throughout the round and finish with 1 ss (30) If you want a small basket, stop increasing and skip to round 8.
6. Make 1 ch. Crochet [1 sc in the next 4 st, 2 sc in the next st]. Repeat [ ] throughout the round and finish with 1 ss (36)
7. Make 1 ch. Crochet [1 sc in the next 5 st, 2 sc in the next st]. Repeat [ ] throughout the round and finish with 1 ss (42)
8. Make 1 ch. This round is crocheted in blo, without increases. Finish with 1 ss (42)
9. Crochet in spiral. Crochet 1 round sc (42)
10. This round is crocheted in lsc throughout the round (42)

Repeat rounds 9 and 10, 4 times in total for the smaller basket, and 6 times for the larger basket.

Otherwise repeat until the desired height for your basket is reached.

Finish with a round of ss. Cut and weave in the ends.

Cut your leather strap so you have a 21 cm piece and a 16 cm piece. Round it off on the corners. Make holes for the rivets and mount it on the basket just under the last round of lsc.



**Guide lines:**



1. This is the bottom, where the last round of increasing is crocheted.



2. Make 1 ch, and crochet a round with sc in the back loops. The loop is indicated above.



3. Finish the round with 1 ss.



4. Now crochet in a spiral. Crochet 1 round with sc.



5. Now crochet a round with lsc. Lsc is crocheted in the sc under the stitch you would normally crochet your stitch in. This stitch is marked above.



6. Here, the first lsc is crocheted.





7. The next lsc is crocheted in the same way. Here, the needle marks that you should crochet into the stitch beneath where you would normally crochet your next stitch.



8. Like this. Now crochet 2 lsc.



9. Repeat lsc throughout the round.



10. In the next round, crochet sc.



11. Now repeat a round of lsc.



12. Repeat the rows until you have the desired height for your basket.



13. Finish off with a round of ss.



14. Mount your leather handle.

