



Tall Storage Basket

No. 2004-183-1269

Materials

6 skeins of 50 g Snowstorm in color 08
DPN and 23" circular needles US 11(8.0 mm)

Gauge

12 sts = 4"

Finished Measurements

Before felting:

Width when measured flat: 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Height: 13"

After felting:

Width when measured flat: 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Height: 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/tall-storage-basket>

Pattern information

The bottom of the basket is knit starting on DPN and then switched to circular needles once it is large enough. It is knit in garter stitch in the round which means alternating 1 round of knit and 1 round of purl sts.

After the piece is knit, it can be felted by washing in a machine on hot.

Abbreviation for increasing

M1: Insert the left needle from back to front into the horizontal strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the left needle. Knit this strand through the back loop.

Beginning with a Square

CO 3 sts on DPN and knit 6 rows

Do not turn the work and pick up 3 sts along the left side of the work = 6 sts.

Do not turn the work and pick up 3 sts along the left side of the work = 9 sts

Do not turn the work and pick up 3 sts along the left side of the work = 12 sts

Place a marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Knit the bottom in the round in garter stitch:

Row 1 (WS): Purl all sts

Row 2 (RS): (K2, m1) Repeat across all sts= 6 increases= 18 sts.

Row 3 (and all WS rows): Purl all sts.

Row 4 (RS): (K3, m1) Repeat across all sts= 6 increases= 24 sts.

Continue in this manner with 1 additional st between increases on each RS row until there are 96 sts.

Place a marker to mark the beginning of the sides.

Sides of the basket:

Knit in garter stitch evenly until the sides measure 11" from the marker on the last row of increases.

Handle

Row 1: K 18 sts, BO 12 sts, K36 sts, BO 12 sts, K to end of round.

Row 2: K across to the BO section. CO 12 sts, K across to the next BO section. CO 12 sts. K to the end of round.

Knit in garter stitch until the handle measures 1 ½ inches.

Bind off and weave in ends. Wash in a machine on hot to felt.



Basket before felting



Basket after felting

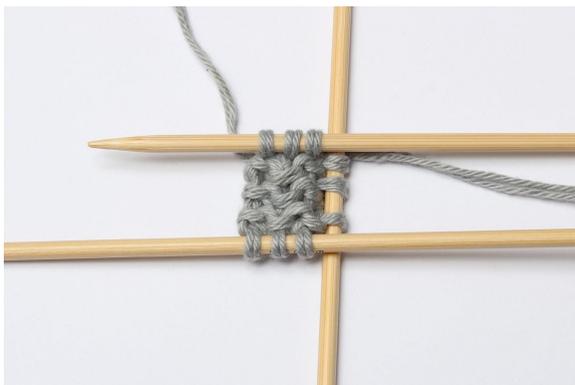
Photo Tutorial – Beginning with a square



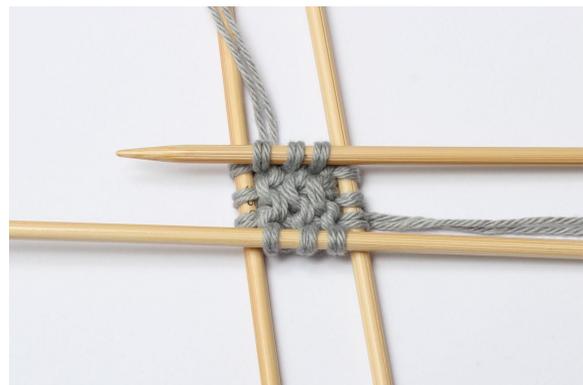
1. CO 3 sts and knit 6 rows.



2. Do not turn the work and pick up 3 sts along the left side of the work = 6 sts



3. Do not turn the work and pick up 3 sts along the left side of the work = 9 sts



4. Do not turn the work and pick up 3 sts along the left side of the work = 12 sts

Photo Tutorial – m1 increases



1. Insert the left needle from back to front into the horizontal strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the left needle.



2. Knit this strand through the back loop.