CROCHET PATTERN

Peppermint
Basket

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MATERIALS
1 skein of Ribbon, colour Dark Red (18)

15 cm wooden base
Crochet hook 5 mm (US H/8)
Tapestry needle
Small PU straps

YARN QUALITY
5 **Ribbon**, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
250 g (8.8 oz) = 125 m (137 yds)

GAUGE
Exact gauge is not required for this project, just try to keep a tight and consistent tension throughout.

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
SPsc = spike stitch single crochet

SIZE
One size

MEASUREMENTS
Width: 16 cm / 6"
Height: 10 cm / 4"

PATTERN INFORMATION
A beautiful and practical crochet basket for the festive season. Give it as a gift or use it for treats or decorations.
One skein of Hobbii ribbon will make 2 baskets, so you can make one to give away and one to keep!

HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA
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https://shop.hobbii.com/peppermint-basket

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at
support@hobbii.com
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern

INFO AND TIPS

If you struggle in Round 2 with the size of the hook and the holes in the base, you can switch to a 4 mm hook to complete that Round.

If you haven't used spike stitch before, don't worry, it is just a simple single crochet placed on one or more rounds below the working round. Full instructions are in the pattern.

BASKET

Round 1: Starting at any point on the wooden base, insert hook, yarn over and pull through the first hole on the base, then you will make sl sts all the way around the base.

You are working on the right side of your base. So, to make your first sl st, insert hook into the next hole on the base, yarn over and pull through the hole and the loop on your hook. Repeat this all the way round.

When you come to the last hole in the base, you can make an invisible join.
To do this, insert hook and yarn over with the tail you left at the beginning, NOT your working yarn, pull the tail all the way through the hole and the loop on your hook. Now, there is no yarn on your hook, insert your hook through the first sl st you made, towards the centre of your base. Yarn over with the tail and pull the tail through and under that first sl st. Now insert your hook from the back in the last hole of the round (you made your last st in this one) and through the middle of the last sl st, yarn over with the tail and pull through to the back (or wrong side).

Round 2: You will begin to increase in this round. If you look at the base of your basket you now have sl sts running all the way round neatly. Insert your hook into the first hole on the right side of the base, next to the first st you made to the outer edge of the st, yarn over picking up your working yarn again, pull through the hole, ch. 2sc in the next hole, *3sc, 2sc in the next hole* 7 times, 2sc, join. (40 sts)

Round 3: You will continue to increase in this round. *4sc, 2sc in the next st* all the way around, join. (48 sts)

Round 4-6: 48sc, join.

Round 7: You will crochet the first row of SPsc now, to make the decorative pattern on your basket. 1sc, then make 1SPsc in the next st under the sc from Round 6. To do this make sure you insert your hook under that st and make a sc but draw up a long loop through your work before finishing your sc as normal.
Now, make 1 SPsc in the next st under the sc from Round 5 in the same way. This st will be longer than the last one you made. Then, make 1 more SPsc in the next st under the sc from Round 4, this will be your longest st. Repeat 1sc, followed by 3SPsc of increasing length all the way round, so 11 more times, join. (48 sts)

Round 8-11: 48sc, join.
Round 12: Repeat Round 7.
Round 13-14: 48sc, join.

To make an invisible join on Round 14, you will use a similar technique as for Round 1. So, after your last sc of Round 14, cut the yarn and pull the tail through. Insert your hook into the back and under the first sc of Round 14, yarn over and pull the tail through to the back. Now insert your hook into the back and middle of your last sc of Round 14 (into the v from the back), yarn over and pull through.

Finishing touches
Sew on the small PU straps.

Weave in your ends using a large tapestry needle.

Enjoy!
Zoe Curtis