



## Overview

This is my small, square bottomed crochet basket pattern. This size is perfect for storing toiletries in the bathroom, remote controls in the living room and you can even put bread rolls in them for a dinner party (I'd chuck a napkin down the bottom first though!). If you're new to baskets - start with this one! It's smaller and a bit easier.

## Finished Size

Base - 10cm x 10cm

Height - 16cm from base to top edge (edge not rolled down)

## Fit Information

N/A

## Notes

If you haven't worked with t-shirt yarn before, just be warned, it's kind of tough going. Your wrists will be a bit sore and you have to wrangle your work a bit more than usual. Don't be discouraged though - these baskets are quick to make and very relaxing once you get past the base bit. Give it a go!

## What You Need

6mm crochet hook

0.5 kg of t-shirt yarn (I used Lincraft t-shirt yarn - 1 kg is enough to make a small and medium basket)

Scissors

### **Skills**

Magic circle

Crocheting in the round

Single crochet

sc increase

sc decrease

### **Abbreviations**

sc - single crochet

sc2tog – single crochet 2 stitches together

bl – back loop

pm – put marker

### **Instructions**

Round 1 - magic circle, 8 sc in circle, pm.

Round 2 - \*3 sc in first stitch, 1 sc in next stitch\*. Continue from \* to \* to marker. Move marker to final stitch. (16 stitches)

Round 3 - 1 sc in first stitch, 3 sc in next stitch,\*1 sc in next 3 stitches, 3 sc in next stitch\*. Continue from \* to \* until there are 2 stitches remaining. 1 sc in each of the final 2 stitches. Move marker to final stitch. (24 stitches)

Round 4 - 1 sc in each of the first 2 stitches, 3 sc in next stitch, \*1 sc in next 5 stitches, 3 sc in next stitch\*. Continue from \* to \* until 3 stitches remain. 1 sc in each of the final 3 stitches. Move marker to final stitch. (32 stitches)

Round 5 - 1 sc in each of the first 3 stitches, 3 sc in the next stitch,\*1 sc in each of the next 7 stitches, 3 sc in the next stitch\*. Continue from \* to \* until 4 stitches remain. 1 sc in each of the final 4 stitches. Move marker to final stitch. (40 stitches)

Round 6 - 1 bl sc in each of the next 4 stitches, bl sc2tog in 2 corner stitches,\*1 bl sc in each of the next 8 stitches, bl sc2tog in 2 corner stitches\*. Continue from \* to \* until 4 stitches remain. 1 bl sc in each of the remaining 4 stitches. Move marker to final stitch. (36 stitches)

Round 7 - 1 sc in each stitch around, place marker in final stitch. (36 stitches)

Round 8 to 15 - Repeat Round 7.

Finish your basket with a clean finish ([link to video available on Crochet Coach](#)) and weave ends in using your crochet hook.

Fold down the top few rows to make a neat top edge.

Done!