

Hanging Baskets

Materials and Details

- Yarn: less than 30-70 yards worsted weight yarn in a variety of colors
- Crochet Hooks: H (5mm)
- Supplies: Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Optional: Measuring tape, scissors
- Sizes included: Small - 3.5" tall x 2.75" across; Medium - 4.5" tall x 3.25" across; Large - 5.5" tall x 3.75" across

Tips

- The first stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain unless noted.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted at end of row/round.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact heidi@snappy-tots.com.
- Special Stitch: BPSC - back post single crochet
- Each basket has a different length hanger so they can hang from each other as shown in the main photo.



Small - 3.5" tall x 2.75" across

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Lavender), start with a magic circle of 8 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 8 sc sts), pull to close and sl st to join. (8sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (16sts)
3. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)
4. Ch 1, *sc 3, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)
5. Ch 1, BPSC around each post to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)
Note: I know sc sts do not have much of a post. Go slow and be patient. This creates a strong transition from the base to the sides.
6. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)
7. Repeat the previous round for an additional 6 rounds.
8. This step starts the decreases for the top section. Ch 1, sc 15. Leave remaining sts unworked. (15sts)
9. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. (13sts)
10. Repeat the previous round, decreasing by 2 each round, until 5sts remain.
11. This step is worked around the top edge. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st, ch 9, sk 3, sc. Sc 6 sts evenly down the side of the piece, sc in each st across the front, sc 6 sts evenly up the side of the piece, sc 11 around the ch, sl st in the first st to join.
12. Sl st in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.



Medium - 4.5" tall x 3.25" across

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Lavender), start with a magic circle of 8 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 8 sc sts), pull to close and sl st to join. (8sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (16sts)
3. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)
4. Ch 1, *sc 3, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)
5. Ch 1, *sc 4, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (36sts)
6. Ch 1, BPSC around each post to end of round, sl st to join. (36sts)
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7. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (36sts)
8. Repeat the previous round for an additional 9 rounds.
9. This step starts the decreases for the top section. Ch 1, sc 18. Leave remaining sts unworked. (18sts)
10. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. (16sts)
11. Repeat the previous round, decreasing by 2 each round, until 4sts remain.
12. This step is worked around the top edge. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, ch 60, sc2tog. Sc 8 sts evenly down the side of the piece, sc in each st across the front, sc 8 sts evenly up the side of the piece, sl st in each ch, sl st in the first st to join.
13. Sl st in each st to the base of the top hanger chain. Finish off and weave in ends.



Large - 5.5" tall x 3.75" across

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Lavender), start with a magic circle of 8 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 8 sc sts), pull to close and sl st to join. (8sts)

2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (16sts)

3. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)

4. Ch 1, *sc 3, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)

5. Ch 1, *sc 4, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (36sts)

6. Ch 1, *sc 5, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (42sts)

7. Ch 1, BPSC around each post to end of round, sl st to join. (42sts)

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8. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (42sts)

9. Repeat the previous round for an additional 11 rounds.

10. This step starts the decreases for the top section. Ch 1, sc 20. Leave remaining sts unworked. (20sts)

11. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. (18sts)

12. Repeat the previous round, decreasing by 2 each round, until 6sts remain.

13. This step is worked around the top edge. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, ch 60, sk 2, sc2tog. Sc 9 sts evenly down the side of the piece, sc in each st across the front, sc 9 sts evenly up the side of the piece, sl st in each ch, sl st in the first st to join.

14. Sl st in each st to the base of the top hanger chain. Finish off and weave in ends.



How to Interlock the Baskets

Lay the large basket on a flat surface with the handle extended.

Place the medium basket on top of the large basket (photo below left).

Pull the medium basket's handle through the large basket's handle from back to front (photo below right) and pull snug.



Lay the baskets on a flat surface with the medium basket's handle extended.

Place the small basket on top of the medium basket (photo below left).

Fold the medium basket's handle OVER the top of the small basket's handle (photo below middle).

Pull the medium basket's handle through the small basket's handle from FRONT to BACK (photo below right) and pull snug.



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Custom Sizes

These could easily be made any size by changing yarn and hook sizes or adding more sts and rounds (more info below).

Adding sts: for larger sizes using worsted weight yarn and an H hook, add more increase rounds. For example, after the last increase round you would add one to the number in underlined below. This will add 6 sts per increase round.

Ch 1, *sc 5, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (42sts)

For each extra increase, add 2 more rounds to the middle section of the basket.

Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please email heidi@snappy-tots.com.

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