

"Mountain Craft" Complete Crochet Kit

FOR MAKING

SEVEN - PIECE "BASKET SET"AS ILLUSTRATED BELOW

These baskets make ideal dining room table decorations and also are beautiful decoration for sunroom, living room and bedroom tables. The large basket is very attractive with fresh or artificial flowers set in same. The small baskets are nice for nuts or candies and are also decorative.



PACKAGE CONTAINS SUFFICIENT BLEACHED CROCHET COTTON FOR MAKING 1 LARGE AND 6 SMALL BASKETS COMPLETE CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS AND FULL INFORMATION FOR MAKING. ALSO WIRE FOR HANDLE OF LARGE BASKET AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR STIFFENING BASKET INCLUDED.

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Instructions For Making No. 607

Seven-Piece "Basket Set"



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CROCHETING SMALL BASKET

- 1ST ROW.** Ch. 6, join in ring with a sl. st. Ch. 3, 15 d. c. in ring. This makes 16 d. c.
- 2ND ROW.** Ch. 4, 1 d. c. in 1st d. c. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. in next d. c. Repeat.
- 3RD ROW.** Ch. 5, 1 d. c. in 1st d. c. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in next d. c. Repeat.
- 4TH AND 5TH ROWS.** Crochet same as 3rd row.
- 6TH ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. Ch. 5, fasten in center ch. of 2 with a sl. st. Ch. 5, fasten in next ch. Repeat.
- 7TH AND 8TH ROWS.** Crochet same as 6th row.
- 9TH ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 5th ch. Crochet 1 shell in same place. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. under next ch. of 5. Ch. 1, 1 shell under next ch. of 5. Repeat.
- 10TH ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 2nd Ch. 1 shell in same place. Ch. 3, 1 d. c. in d. c. Ch. 3, 1 shell. Repeat.
- 11TH AND 12TH ROWS.** Crochet same as 10th row increasing 1 ch. in each row between shells and d. c.
- 13TH ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. 1 shell in same place. Ch. 6, fasten in d. c. of 12th row with a sl. st. Ch. 6, 1 shell, ch. 6, Repeat.
- 14TH ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. 3 picots in ch. between 2 d. c. in shell. Ch. 7, fasten with a picot. Ch. 7, fasten with 3 picots. Follow instructions given in large basket for picots.

BOTTOM STAND OF BASKET

- 1ST ROW.** Fasten in 2nd row from bottom of basket in center ch. of 1 with a sl. st. Ch. 5, 1 d. c. in same place. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. under next ch. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. under next ch. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. under same ch. Repeat.
- 2ND ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. between 2 d. c. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in same place. Ch. 3, 1 s. c. in d. c. of 1st row. Ch. 3, 1 d. c. between 2 d. c. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in same place. Ch. 3, 1 s. c. in d. c. Repeat.
- 3RD ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. between 2 d. c. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in same place. Ch. 5, 1 s. c. in s. c. of 2nd row. Ch. 5, 1 d. c. between 2 d. c. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in same place. Repeat.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CROCHETING LARGE BASKET

- 1ST ROW.** Start at bottom of basket. Ch. 12, join in ring and fasten with a sl. st. Ch. 3, 21 d. c. in ring and fasten with a sl. st. This makes 22 d. c.
- 2ND ROW.** Ch. 4 1 d. c. in 1st d. c. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. in next d. c. Repeat and fasten each row with a sl. st.
- 3RD ROW.** Ch. 5, 1 d. c. in 1st d. c. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in next d. c. Repeat.
- 4TH ROW.** Ch. 6, 1 d. c. in 1st d. c. Ch. 3, 1 d. c. in next d. c. Repeat.
- 5TH ROW.** Ch. 5, 1 d. c. 1st d. c. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in next d. c. Repeat.
- 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH ROWS.** Crochet same as 5th row.
- 9TH ROW.** Sl. st. in 2nd ch. Ch. 5, 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. Ch. 5. Repeat.
- 10TH, 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH ROWS.** Crochet same as 9th row.
- 14TH ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 5th ch. Ch. 3, 1 d. c. in same place. Ch. 2, 2 d. c. in same ch. making 1 shell of 4 d. c. with 2 ch. between d. c. Repeat. This makes 22 shells.
- 15TH, 16TH, 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST ROWS.** Crochet same as 14th row.
- 22ND ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. Make 1 shell. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. between 2 shells of 21st row. Ch. 1, 1 shell. Repeat.
- 23RD, 24TH, 25TH, 26TH, 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH ROWS.** Crochet same as 22nd row increasing 1 ch. between shells and d. c. as follows: 2 chs. between shells and d. c. in 23rd row, 3 in 24th row, 4 in 25th row, etc. 29th row will have 8 chs. between.
- 30TH ROW.** 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. 1 shell, ch. 9. Fasten in d. c. with a sl. st. Ch. 9, 1 shell, ch. 9. Fasten in next d. c. with a sl. st. Repeat.

31ST ROW. Crochet same as 30th row making 10 chs. between instead of 9 chs. as in 30th row.

32ND ROW. 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. Ch. 5, fasten in last st. on hook with a sl. st. Ch. 7, fasten to make center picot. Ch. 5, fasten to make 3rd picot. Fasten in ch. between 2 d. c. in shell with a sl. st. Ch. 11. Ch. 5, make a picot fasten with a sl. st. in sl. st. Ch. 11, 3 picots in shell. Repeat. Fasten firm and break thread.

FOUNDATION OF BASKET

1ST ROW. Fasten in 4th row of foundation of basket in center ch. of 3 with a sl. st. 1 shell, ch. 1. 1 d. c. Ch. 1, 1 shell. Ch. 1, 1 d. c. Repeat.

2ND ROW. 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. Ch. 3, 1 d. c. between shells in 1st row. Ch. 2, 2 d. c. in same place. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in d. c. Ch. 2, 1 shell. Repeat.

3RD ROW. Crochet same as 2nd row, crocheting 3 chs. between shells and d. c.

4TH ROW. 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. 1 shell in shell. Ch. 4, 1 s. c. in d. c. Ch. 4, 1 shell, ch. 4. 1 s. c. in d. c. Repeat.

5TH ROW. Crochet same as 4th row crocheting 6 chs. between shells and d. c. Fasten with a sl. st. and break thread.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLE OF BASKET

Ch. 12. Fasten in 4th ch. from hook with 1 d. c. Ch. 2, 2 d. c. in same ch. Ch. 3, fasten in center of 7th ch. with a sl. st. Ch. 3, 2 d. c. in center of ch. of 2 between 2 d. c. Ch. 2, 2 d. c. under same ch. This makes 1 shell. Turn. Ch. 1, 1 sl. st. in 2nd ch. Ch. 3, 1 shell. Ch. 7, 1 shell. Repeat for 60 rows. This makes 30 ks.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN INSTRUCTIONS

Slip Stitch

Sl st.—Having 1 stitch on hook insert hook and pull through both stitches.

S. C.—Single Crochet—Having 1 stitch on hook, insert hook, thread over hook. Pull thread through st. Thread over hook and pull thread through 2 stitches.

D. C.—Double Crochet—Having 1 stitch on hook throw thread over hook, insert in stitch, throw thread over hook, pull thread through stitch, throw thread over hook, pull thread through 2 stitches, Throw thread over hook, pull thread through last 2 stitches.

Trs.—Trebles—Having 1 stitch on hook throw thread over hook twice, insert in stitch, throw thread over hook and pull through stitch, thread over hook, pull thread through 2 stitches, thread over hook, pull thread through next 2 stitches, thread over hook pull thread through last 2 stitches.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLE OF SMALL BASKET

Ch. 8, fasten in 4th ch. from hook with 1 d. c. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in next 2 chs. Ch. 2, skip 2 chs. 2 d. c. in next 2 chs. Ch. 2, 2 d. c. in last 2 chs. Ch. 3, 1 d. c. in next d. c. Ch. 2, 1 d. c. in next 2 d. c. Ch. 2, 2 d. c. in 2 d. c. Ch. 2, 2 d. c. in last 2 d. c. Turn and repeat for 20 rows.

DIRECTIONS FOR STIFFENING BASKETS

1. Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water with 1 cup of sugar and boil in pan large enough to soak crochet pieces.
2. Leave crocheted pieces in this solution until completely saturated. If it is necessary to wash work, be sure to dry completely before stiffening.
3. As soon as pieces are taken out of this hot solution stretch as follows:
 1. Stretch, then pin points of the foundation of basket to cardboard and leave dry.
 2. Put a tall glass on the inside of basket and turn upside down. Then stretch and pin points of the top of basket to cardboard (in same way as the foundation was done.) Leave dry until basket can be molded perfectly. Cardboard on which pieces are pinned must be firm.

HANDLE

Stretch and lay flat. When dry weave an 18 inch piece of wire through handle as illustrated. Sew to outside of basket. Ribbon can be drawn through if desired.

This basket can be used for fresh flowers as well as artificial.

Note:—The small baskets are shaped by using a 1 oz. glass tumbler as a mold, and should be removed when basket is dry. For the large basket we recommend a 10 oz. glass tumbler.

Important: Finished models can easily be washed when soiled in a soft soap solution, and re-stiffened again by following above instructions.