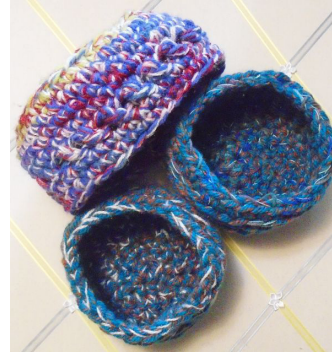
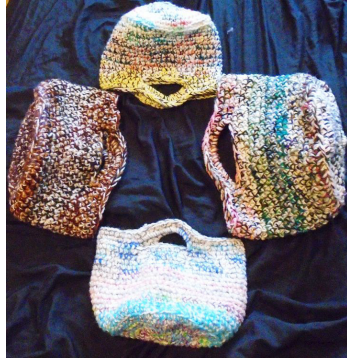


# Scrap Yarn Basket or Bowl



*These baskets are as individual as the yarn combinations chosen and can be made in 2-4 hours. Shorten the sides and don't make handles to create a bowl.*

**Finished size:** Variable, according to yarn and hook. Base/width: 18-30cm (7-12"), Sides/height: 30cm (8-12") tall.

**Materials:** scrap or remnant yarn in assorted weights, textures and fibres. 3-5 strands are worked together to make bulky or super bulky weight. Suitable-sized crochet hook. Stitch marker to mark base beginning rounds and placement of handles.

**Stitches used (North American terminology):** ch - chain stitch; sc - Single crochet (US); ss - Slip Stitch ; st(s) - Stitch(s)

**Optional stitch variations:** Double ; Triple, Front and Back Post, Cross-Stitch.

**The following page shows special stitches and techniques**

**Notes:** *This pattern is worked in continuous rounds on the right side. DO NOT TURN. Yarn change ends should be joined with a reef/square knot and worked to the inside.*

*Watch your yarn as you crochet, to make sure a strand doesn't get left behind as you work, or double up (crochet cotton can do the latter).*

## **Instructions:**

### **Base**

*Round 1:* Make an adjustable loop and sc 6 into the back loop of each st. Pull tight.

*Round 2:* Continuing around, 2 sc through both loops in each stitch around

*Round 3:* \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around

*Round 4:* \*sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \*around

*Next Rounds:* add a single stitch to every round between increases (2 sc), until the base is the size you want.

### **Basket Side**

*Round 1:* Sc into back loop only of each st around, without increases.

*Round 2:* Sc around through both loops around

*Round 3:* Sc 2 together every 10 sts or so around, sc in other sts. This will make the sides firmer and straighter.

*Next Rounds:* Continue sc around until the sides reach your desired height.

### **Handles**

*Round 1:* Pick st for the start of your handle and place a marker. Fold basket and place marker on the opposite rim of the basket. \*Ch 12, skip 9 sc, sc in next st. Sc around until the marker, repeat from \*.

*Round 2:* Sc in every st, including st where the handle chain starts, sc 12 into handle loop, sc around, repeat with second handle.

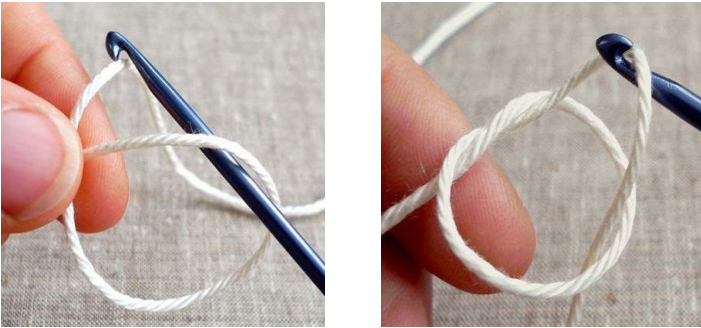
*Round 3:* Sc in each st around, including handle sc. Sc in one or two more sts after first handle, ss in next st, bind off.

Weave in all ends.

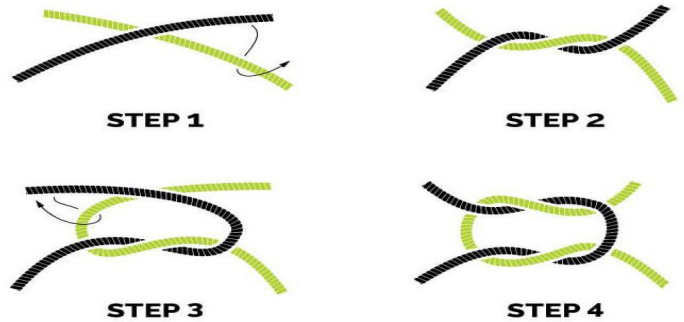
# Special Stitches & Techniques

## Adjustable Ring

(for crochet from the centre patterns)



## Reef/Square Knot



## Cross Stitch



This stitch can be done any size (single (sc), double (dc), treble (tr))  
 After the beginning chain for the row, skip one st and dc in the next st.  
 Yarn over hook and insert hook from the back to the front, in front of the stitch just made, and make another dc. The stitch just made will cross over the first one. Skip next st, repeat across.

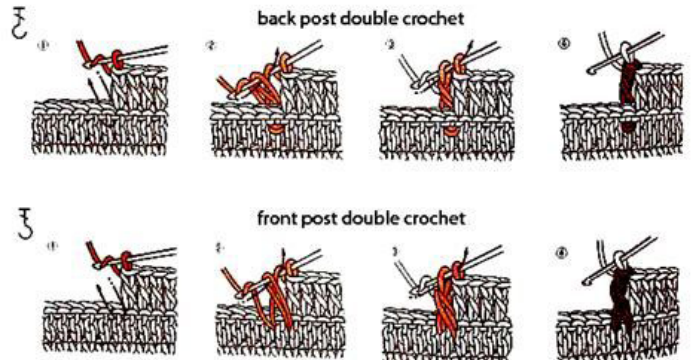
### TIP

For a more interesting look when making a bowl, crocheted into the back loop of each stitch.

## Front and Back Post

(symbol is to the left)

This stitch can be done in any size stitch, but looks best with dc or larger.



## Single Crochet Two Together

(sc decrease)



Hook through first stitch, pull through yarn. Hook through second stitch, pull through yarn. Pull yarn through all three loops.