

Crochet Basket Liner

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Basket diameter: 29 ½ inches

Yarn: Patons Classic Wool, medium weight

Hook: 5 mm, US H/8

**You may need to alter the pattern slightly to fit the basket you have.*

To begin, crochet a circle that is the approximate size of the bottom of the basket. Then continue increasing the stitches as the basket continues to curve. Place your liner inside your basket after finishing each row to determine if you need to continue increasing your stitches.

- Make a magic ring.
- Round 1 – ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join in the top of ch 3 with sl st.
- Round 2 – ch 3, dc in same dc, then 2 dc in each dc around, join in the top of ch3 with sl st.
- Round 3 – ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc (repeat from * around), join in the top of ch 3 with sl st
- Round 4 – ch 3, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, *1 dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc (repeat from * around), join in top of ch 3 with sl st
- Round 5 – ch 3, 1 dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *1 dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc (repeat from *around), join in top ch 3 with sl st
- Round 6 – ch 3, 1 dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *1 dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc (repeat from * around), join in top ch 3 with sl st
- Round 7 – ch 3, 1 dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *1 dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc (repeat from* around), join in top ch 3 with sl st
- Round 8 – ch 3, 1 dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *1 dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc (repeat from * around) join in top ch 3 with sl st



At this point, the curve of the inside of my basket begins to straighten up, therefore, I stop increasing my stitches. Place your liner inside your basket to determine if you need to continue increasing stitches.

- Round 9 thru 12 – ch 3, 1 dc in each dc around, join with sl st in top of ch 3

At round 12, my liner reaches the rim of my basket (you may need to continue adding rows depending on the size of your basket). Now I will begin decreasing my stitches to ensure a snug fit over the rim of my basket.

- Round 13 and 14 – ch 3, 1 dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog in next dc, *1 dc in next 4 dc, dc2tog in next dc (repeat from* around), join with sl st in top of ch 3
- Round 15 – (scalloped edge) ch 1, *skip next dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next dc, sc in next dc (repeat from * around), join with sl st in top of first ch 1, fasten off and sew in loose ends

