

Cy1221 Helter Skelter Chunky
Nest Yarn Baskets

## Materials

Helter Skelter Tornado 4033 1 x 100g

Tension – not essential 14 sts / 20 rows = 10cms (4")

6.00 mm Crochet hook

## **Abbreviations and stitches**

ch chain

col colour

sl st slip stitch

sk Skip

st stitch

tr treble crochet (US double crochet) yarn over, insert hook into the next stitch, yarn over, pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over, pull yarn through two loops on the hook.

First Basket: Large size

Foundation - Chain 5, and slip stitch into a loop.

- 1. Chain 2, then work 12 tr into the centre of the loop, sl stitch to join.
- 2. Chain 2, then work 2 tr into each stitch to end, sl stitch to join.
- 3. Chain 2, then work 1 tr into each stitch to end, sl st to join.
- 4. Chain 2, then work 2 tr into each stitch to end, sl st to join.
- 5. Work 2 more rounds like row3.
- 6. Cast off. This part makes the base.

Join your yarn to the outer row, to make the first upright row – dc in each stitch to end, sl st to join.

- 1. Chain 2, work 1 trbl into each stitch to end THIS IS TO BACK LOOPS ONLY in order to make the textured ribbed pattern (see photos). SI st to join.
- 2. Chain 2 work 1 trbl into each st to end sl st to join.

- 3. Continue working like this until you have completed 5 rows, of trbl on top of the 1 row of dc.
- 4. Cast off.
- 5. Join your yarn again at the edge of the top of the last trbl row, you will be making a simple looped 'scallop' edge next.
- 6. Chain 4, miss a st and dc into the next st. If you look closely at your stitches, you will be coming from your first stitch, missing one and then making a dc in the next so you make a loop which is anchored down by the dc. In the final loop, sl st to the first one.
- 7. Work in ends.

## Small basket:

work as before, but working only 4 rounds, after the foundation chain.

Join at the side as before, working 4 rows on top of the dc row you will start with. There is no decorative edge to this one



