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EASTER BUNNY BASKETS

COTTON DROPS

MEASUREMENTS

Basket Depth 7cm x Width 10 cm

MATERIALS

Cygnet Cotton Drops 200g ball

10 mm (US 15) crochet hook

An oddment of Black yarn for facial features

Abbreviations:

- Ch – chain
- Blo – back loops only
- Hdc – half double crochet
- Hdc Inc – half double crochet increase
- Ks – knit stitch
- Slst – slip stitch
- St(s) – stitch
- Rnd(s) – round(s)
- [#] – stitch count
- (...) x # – repeat the instructions within the parentheses # of times



Pattern Notes:

*You will be working in joined rounds. The “ch 1” *does* count as the first st

*The basket and handle are made in one piece. The ears are separate and will be sewn or glued down.

Basket Flat Base

***Note: The ch1 counts as the first st. “hdc inc” means half double crochet increase!**

Rnd 1: Make a magic circle and (hdc) x10, slst into the first st to join the rnd [10]

Rnd 2: ch 1, hdc into the same st, (hdc inc) x9, slst into the first st [20]

Rnd 3: ch 1, hdc into the same st, (hdc, inc) x9, slst into the first st [30]

Rnd 4: ch 1, (blo) – sc all around, slst into the first st [30]

Basket Wall

Rnd 5-11 (7 rnds total): ch 1, ks all around, slst into the first st. [30] Do not fasten off.

Handle:

Step 1: ch 25 (adjust as needed). Count 14 sts around the basket and slst into the 15th st.

Step 2: slst into the st to the left to reinforce the handle.

Turn your basket so that you can slst down the handle.

Step 3: When you reach the beginning of the handle where you started, slst into the st next to it as you did earlier. Do not fasten off.



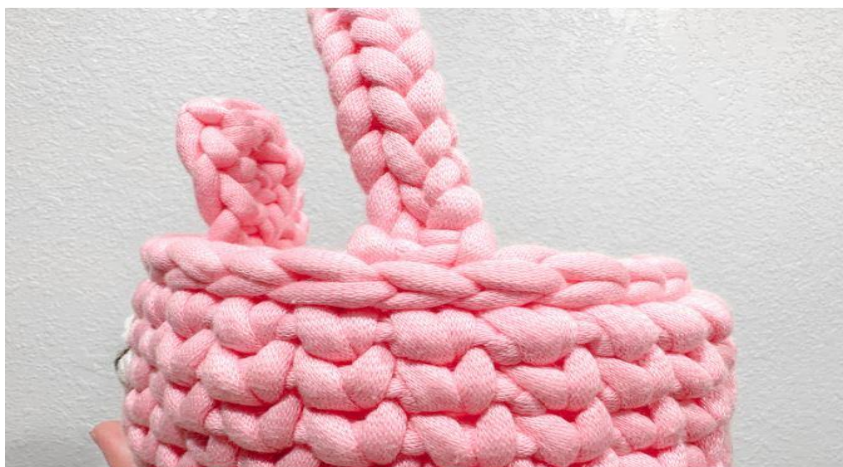
Border:

Step 1: Slst around one half of the basket. When you reach the handle, continue as normal.

You may need to adjust your working yarn so that it doesn't get tangled.

Fasten off and leave a short tail for weaving in.

Secure the very end of the yarn tail with a bit of hot glue so that it doesn't unravel.



Ears:

Step 1: ch 7. dc into the third ch from the hook, dc, hdc, hdc, sc.

Fasten off and leave a short tail (if you plan on sewing them onto the basket, leave a longer tail. I recommend hot gluing to secure the ears on because sewing with this yarn can be quite bulky).

Step 2: Tie the yarn tails in a knot and secure them onto the bottom inch of the ear with hot glue.

Step 3: Glue the bottom inch of the ears and secure them onto the inside of the basket, 2 sts apart at a slight angle.



Tail: Make a small pom-pom or use a pre made bought one.

Step 3: Apply hot glue to the centre of the pom-pom and secure it onto the back of the basket near the brim.

Facial features: Embroider or use felt pieces.

If embroidering, secure the ends, then tie each of the ends into a knot and then cut it short.

Then put a dab of hot glue over it so they stay in place. For a neater finish you could line the basket.



Happy Egg Hunting!

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