Double Double Baskets

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These baskets are crocheted with two strands of yarn and is made with two sides, which gave the name Double Double basket. It maybe sounds fiddly, but it's not :)
I wanted to make a pattern that hides all the knots when using tiny scraps but then realized it looked very good with one colour on the inside and another on the outside too. This pattern gives you four different sizes that can be stapled in each other. With **two strands** of yarn (Scheepjes Cotton 8, scheepjes Catona or Scheepjes Sunkissed etc) and **hook 4.0 mm** this is the approximate size and amount of yarn used:

XSmall - Diameter 8 cm, height 5 cm, 30g
Small - Diameter 10 cm, height 6 cm, 45g
Medium - Diameter 13 cm, height 8 cm, 70g
Large - Diameter 14 cm, height 9 cm, 90g

For the multi coloured ones I have used one strand off white Scheepjes Cotton 8 and one strand of scrap yarns tied together with simple knots. For the turquoise and grey basket I used one strand off white Scheepjes Cotton 8 and one strand Scheepjes Sunkissed colour 07 on the inside and two strands of Scheepjes Sunkissed colour 01 on the outside.

Abbreviations (US-terms):

Ch - chain
Sl st - slip stitch
Sc - single crochet
Dc - double crochet

Tips:

- Chains in the beginning of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Do not turn your work.
- Make sure all your knots (if using scraps) gets on the back side.

XSmall

Start: Ch 4, sl st in first ch.

Row 1:

Ch 2, 12 dc in the ch-ring. Sl st in first dc.

[12 dc]

Row 2:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc. 2 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[24 dc]

Row 3:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in next dc. (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[36 dc]

Row 4:

Note! Whole row 4 is crocheted in the **front loop only.**

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same dc. 1 sc in each dc. Sl st in first sc.

[36 sc in front loop only]

Notice that the back loops from row 3 is shown on the outside of your basket. You will use them on the last row.

Row 5:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same sc. 1 dc in each sc. Sl st in first dc.

[36 dc]

Row 6–8:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[36 dc]

Your basket is now smooth on the inside and knotty on the outside. If you are making a two coloured basket you should now change colour.

Row 9:

Note! Whole row 9 is crocheted in the **back loop only.**

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[36 dc in the back loop only]

Row 10–12:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in the first dc.

[36 dc]

Row 13:

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same dc. 1 sc in each dc. Sl st in first sc.

[36 sc]

Row 14:

Fold the edge so there is 4 rows with dc's on both the outside and inside of the basket (your knots should now be inside the edge). Crochet the edge and the bottom together by making **sl st** through the **back loop of next sc** and through the free **front loop** below from row 3, see pictures below. Continue all way round.

Small

Start: Ch 4, sl st in first ch.

Row 1:

Ch 2, 12 dc in the ch-ring. Sl st in first dc.

[12 dc]

Row 2:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc. 2 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[24 dc]

Row 3:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in next dc. (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[36 dc]

Row 4:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc. (1 dc in each next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[48 dc]

Row 5:

Note! Whole row 5 is crocheted in the **front loop only.**

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same dc. 1 sc in each dc. Sl st in first sc.

[48 sc in front loop only]

Notice that the back loops from row 4 is shown on the outside of your basket. You will use them on the last row.

Row 6:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same sc. 1 dc in each sc. Sl st in first dc.

[48 dc]

Row 7–10:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[48 dc]

Your basket is now smooth on the inside and knotty on the outside. If you are making a two coloured basket you should now change colour.

Row 11:

Note! Whole row 11 is crocheted in the **back loop only.**

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[48 dc in the back loop only]

Row 12–15:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in the first dc.

[48 dc]

Row 16:

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same dc. 1 sc in each dc. Sl st in first sc.

[48 sc]

row 17:

Fold the edge so there is 5 rows with dc's on both the outside and inside of the basket (your knots should now be inside the edge). Crochet the edge and the bottom together by making **sl st** through the **back loop of next sc** and through the free **front loop** below from row 4, see pictures below. Continue all way round.

Medium

Start: Ch 4, sl st in first ch.

Row 1:

Ch 2, 12 dc in the ch-ring. Sl st in first dc.

[12 dc]

Row 2:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc. 2 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[24 dc]

Row 3:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in next dc. (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[36 dc]

Row 4:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc. (1 dc in each next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[48 dc]

Row 5:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in each next 3 dc. (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each next 3 dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[60 dc]

Row 6:

Note! Whole row 6 is crocheted in the **front loop only.**

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same dc. 1 sc in each dc. Sl st in first sc.

[60 sc in front loop only]

Notice that the back loops from row 5 is shown on the outside of your basket. You will use them on the last row.

Row 7:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same sc. 1 dc in each sc. Sl st in first dc.

[60 dc]

Row 8–12:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[60 dc]

Your basket is now smooth on the inside and knotty on the outside. If you are making a two coloured basket you should now change colour.

Row 13:

Note! Whole row 13 is crocheted in the **back loop only.**

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[60 dc in the back loop only]

Row 14–18:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in the first dc.

[60 dc]

Row 19:

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same dc. 1 sc in each dc. Sl st in first sc.

[60 sc]

Row 20:

Fold the edge so there is 6 rows with dc's on both the outside and inside of the basket (your knots should now be inside the edge). Crochet the edge and the bottom together by making **sl st** through the **back loop of next sc** and through the free **front loop** below from row 5, see pictures below. Continue all way round.

Large

Start: Ch 4, sl st in first ch.

Row 1:

Ch 2, 12 dc in the ch-ring. Sl st in first dc.

[12 dc]

Row 2:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc. 2 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[24 dc]

Row 3:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in next dc. (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[36 dc]

Row 4:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc. (1 dc in each next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[48 dc]

Varv 5:

Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in each next 3 dc. (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each next 3 dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[60 dc]

Row 6:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc, 1 dc in each next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc. (1 dc in each next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc) until end of row. Sl st in first dc.

[72 dc]

Row 7:

Note! Whole row 7 is crocheted in the **front loop only.**

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same dc. 1 sc in each dc. Sl st in first sc.

[72 sc in front loop only]

Notice that the back loops from row 6 is shown on the outside of your basket. You will use them on the last row.

Row 8:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same sc. 1 dc in each sc. Sl st in first dc.

[72 dc]

Row 9–14:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[72 dc]

Your basket is now smooth on the inside and knotty on the outside. If you are making a two coloured basket you should now change colour.

Row 15:

Note! Whole row 15 is crocheted in the **back loop only.**

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in first dc.

[72 dc in the back loop only]

Row 16–21:

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same dc. 1 dc in each dc. Sl st in the first dc.

[72 dc]

Row 22:

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same dc. 1 sc in each dc. Sl st in first sc.

[72 sc]

Row 23:

Fold the edge so there is 7 rows with dc's on both the outside and inside of the basket (your knots should now be inside the edge). Crochet the edge and the bottom together by making **sl st** through the **back loop of next sc** and through the free **front loop** below from row 6, see pictures below. Continue all way round.