## AG Easter Basket



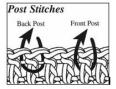
Skill Level: Easy / Facile / Fácil

**Stitches Used:** ch (chain), slst (slip stitch), sc (single crochet), dc (double crochet), fpdc (front post double crochet), bpdc (back post double crochet).

**Front Post Double Crochet: (fpdc):** Yo hook, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st, yo hook, pull up lp, [yo hook, pull through 2 lps] twice.

**Back Post Double Crochet: (fpdc):** Yo hook, insert hook from back to front to back around post of indicated st, yo hook, pull up lp, [yo hook, pull through 2 lps] twice.

Unless noted otherwise, always skip the st behind the **fpdc** and the st in front of the **bpdc**.



Supplies: F/5/3.75mm crochet hook, Sport or Infant Weight Yarn-1 oz White (W), ½ oz Multi Color (MC)

**Gauge:** 6 sc = 1 inch, 6 sc rows = 1 inch

## **To Change Colors**

Work last stitch before color change to last step, with new color yo and pull new color through rem loops on hook. Drop unused color to wrong side. Do not work over unused color.



## Directions

**Rnd. 1:** W, ch2, work 8sc in  $2^{nd}$  ch from hook, join with slst to beginning sc, ch1, do not turn in this or following rnds. 8 sc

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Rnd. 2: 2sc in each sc, join, ch1. 16 sc

**Rnd. 3:** sc in first sc, 2sc in next sc, \*sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc\*, repeat from \*to\* around, join, ch1. 24 sc

Rnd. 4: sc in each sc, join, ch1. 24 sc

**Rnd. 5:** sc in first 2 sc, 2sc in next sc, \*sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc\*, repeat from \*to\* around, join, ch1. 32 sc

**Rnd. 6:** sc in first 3 sc, 2sc in next sc, \*sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc\*, repeat from \*to\* around, join, ch1. 40 sc

**Rnd. 7:** repeat Rnd. 4. 40 sc

Rnd. 8: working in back loops, sc in each sc, join, ch3 (counts as beginning dc of next rnd). 40 sc

Rnd. 9: dc in each sc around, join around post of beginning dc, ch3. 40 dc

**Rnd. 10:** MC, fpdc in next 3 dc, bpdc in next 4 dc, \*fpdc in next 4 dc, bpdc in next 4 dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, join around post of beginning dc, ch3.. 40 dc

**Rnd. 11:** W, bpdc in next 3 dc, fpdc in next 4 dc, \*bpdc in next 4dc, fpdc in next 4dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, join around post of beginning dc, ch3. 40 dc

**Rnd. 12:** MC, fpdc in next 3 dc, bpdc in next 4 dc, \*fpdc in next 4 dc, bpdc in next 4 dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, join around post of beginning dc, ch1. 40 dc

**Rnd. 13:** slst in next 20 dc, ch25, slst in 40<sup>th</sup> sc on basket, ch1, turn, slst in next 25 ch, slst in next 19 dc, join with slst to next slst on basket, fasten off.

Let your imagination run wild......dress up this little basket with ribbons or flowers or pretty notions of any kind.