

(please excuse my english ;-)

This is my idea of a stash basket/organizer ;-D
22 cm high and 56 cm wide.
Even without the filling it stands on it's own.

I was looking for something different and I think I found it ;-D

This is not a complete pattern but I hope it will help you.

I used 2 strands of yarn and used a 6 mm hook instead of an 10 mm to make it real tight.

I have never worked with gauge but I think it is not really important just make the pentagon and petals as large as you wish.

I Started with a pentagon.

Form a magical ring
Row 1: 2 dc, 1 ch repeat* 4 times, join with slip stitch

Row 2: chain 3, 1 dc, 1 dc in chain space, chain 1, 1 dc in chain space, 2 dc, 1 dc in ch1 space repeat* 3 times, join with slip stitch

Row 3-11 Start with chain 3, dc in every dc and increase in every corner.

The pentagon ends with 18 dc's at each side.

Petal: row 1-10: 15 sc
row 11-17: decrease in first 2 and last 2 sts of the row, sc in each in between.
row 18-19 sc in the 1st dc of the pentagon and sc the petal sideways last sc in the 17th dc of the pentagon. repeat*

For the side of the basket I started between the last and second last row of the petals.

Sc all around in every sc, join with slip stitch, chain 1 (you can use a stitch marker here). Go on until you have reached your desired height.

I believe you can also work this part in the round without the slip stitch and chain 1 part.

The last row: *sc 2, decrease 2 sc* repeat* This way it wil keep your basket more firm to keep it standing on it's own.

I added on the fifth and tenth row of the sidepart a row of front relieve sc's, just to make the basket better standing.

Cover:

I made the cover in the same way as the ground part but added 1 row on the pentagon and the petals will be larger too once you have increased the pentagon.

Inside:

Started at the beginning of the petal on the ground part and sc from one side to the other side and joined the side parts with slip stitch, work up until you have reached the same height as the sidepart.

(maybe it is more convenient to make these parts before you add the sidepart so you have to attach the sidepart to the inside during working in the round)