**Doggie Toy Round Crochet Basket**

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This round crochet basket can be made for just about anything; but my purpose was to create a place to throw my dog’s toys when he’s done playing with them...

_Basket is worked in rounds, starting at bottom center. Do not turn after each round – join by slip st in top of ch at beg of round. All chains are counted as 1 st._

This is my first crochet and/or knit pattern and I am usually a knitter anymore so bear with me if this is confusing... I tried to make it as simple as possible. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to email me.

**Supplies:**

- 2 Skeins of complementary worsted weight yarn. (I used Caron Simply Soft)
- 1 Crochet hook. (I used a 5.00mm hook)
- 1 Needle to weave in ends.

**Instructions:**

Using two threads together as 1 (2-ply), ch 5. Join with sl st in 1st ch to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3, dc 9 in ring, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc 2x in each dc, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, *dc 2x in next dc, dc 1, repeat from * to end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc 1, *dc 2x in next dc, dc 2, repeat from * to end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3, dc 2, *dc 2x in next dc, dc 3, repeat from * to end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc 3, *dc 2x in next dc, dc 4, repeat from * to end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 3, dc 4, *dc 2x in next dc, dc 5, repeat from * to end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 3, dc 5, *dc 2x in next dc, dc 6, repeat from * to end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 3, dc 6, *dc 2x in next dc, dc 7, repeat from * to end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3, dc 7, *dc 2x in next dc, dc 8, repeat from * to end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 3, dc 8, *dc 2x in next dc, dc 9, repeat from * to end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 3, dc 1x in each dc until end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 3.

**Rnd 12-15:** Ch 4, tc 1x in each dc until end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 4.

**Rnd 16-20:** (using 2-ply of contrasting yarn for a border if you desire) Ch2, 1x in each dc until end of row, join with sl st at top of ch 2.

**Pull thread through sl st and weave ends in. Fold over edges to stabilize basket side walls.**

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1 You may add more rows here to create a taller basket if you so desire.
2 For a wider border, increase rows here.