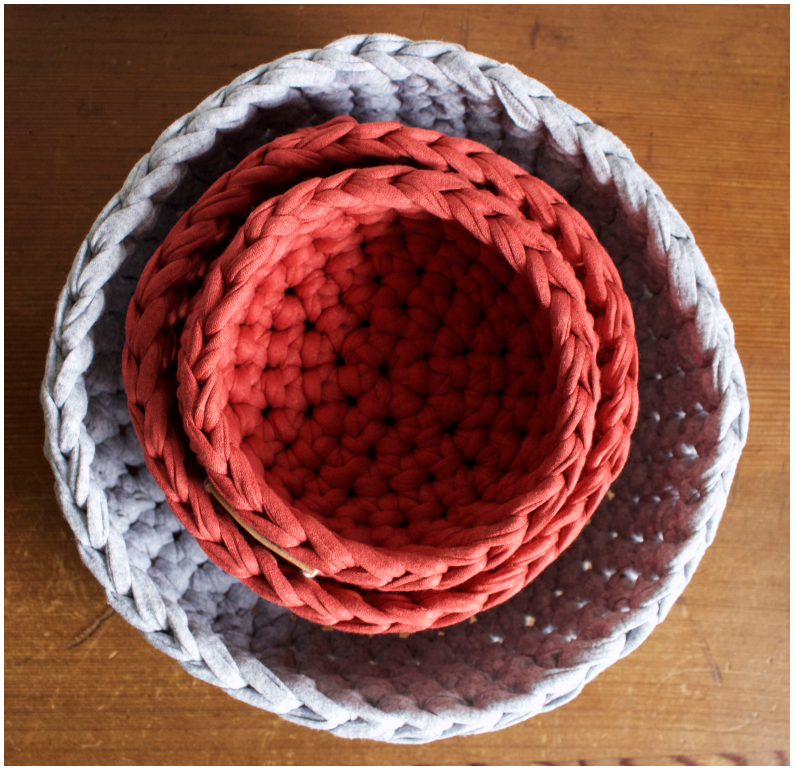

Baskets Baby!

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Hook: 10mm

Yarn: Jersey fabric Yarn

Amount: approx 500g will make 1 small & 2 large baskets

approx 330g will make 1 XL basket

Dimensions:

- Small: 11cm Diameter/ 7cm high
- Large: 15cm Diameter/ 7cm high
- XL: 21cm Diameter/ 7cm high

What else do I need?

* Scissors
* tapestry needle/ hook to sew in ends

Key:

ch: chain
sl st: slip stitch
st: stitch
dc: double crochet
rpt: repeat

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To start |

All baskets start with the same foundation
Create a magic loop,

Row 1: ch1, dc 6 into a magic ring, slst. **6**

Rnd 2: ch1, (dc2 into next st) rpt 6 times, slst. **12**

Rnd 3: ch1, (dc1, dc2 into next st) rpt 6 times, slst. **18**

Row 4: ch1, (dc2, dc2 into next st) rpt 6 times, slst. **24**

Small |

Work rows 1-4 to start

Row 5- 8: ch1, (dc into each st) slst. **24**

Large |

Work rows 1-4 to start

Row 5: ch1, (dc3, dc2 into next st) rpt 6 times, slst. **30**

Row 6- 9: ch1, (dc into each st) slst. **30**

XL |

Work rows 1-4 to start

Row 5: ch1, (dc3, dc2 into next st) rpt 6 times, slst. **30**

Row 6: ch1, (dc4, dc2 into next st) rpt 6 times, slst. **36**

Row 7- 10: ch1, (dc into each st) slst. **36**

To create a seamless join at the top of your basket:

At the end of the final row. Don't sl st to finish. Cut the yarn to a length of approx 6 inches.

Pull the yarn through so there's no loop.

With a hook or needle, draw the yarn through the back of the first st.

To complete the loop, now draw the yarn from the top, through the front loop of the last st.

Sew and trim in all ends

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