

Spa Basket



This basket was designed to complement and fit the “Reusable Crochet Cotton Facial Scrubbies” from *My Sweet Somethings*:

<http://mysweetsomethings.blogspot.com/2012/06/free-pattern-friday-reusable-crochet.html>

7 scubbies fit nicely inside the basket. The basket stands up well on its own, but if you prefer, you could mix up a permanent stiffening mixture of ½ glue and ½ water. Dip the basket into the mixture, shape and allow to dry.

Materials:

Cotton yarn (small amount)

Crochet Hook J

No gauge

Note: Do not join rounds. This is crocheted in a spiral: place marker at end of each round.

Round 1: ch 3, 10 sc in third ch from hook: 10 sc

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around: 20 sc

Round 3: (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 30 sc

Next four rounds will be the **puff stitch**: (y/o, hook into the stitch, y/o, pull through (3 loops on hook) and lift up – leave some slack (y/o, hook into the same stitch, y/o, pull through (5 loops on hook), y/o hook into the same stitch, (7 loops on hook) y/o, pull through all 7 loops on the hook, secure with ch.

Round 4: Skip first stitch. (Puff stitch in the next stitch; skip next stitch) Continue around. Slip stitch in the space before first puff stitch of round: 14 puff stitches
Round 5: Puff stitch in same stitch as slip stitch. (Puff stitch in space after next puff stitch.) Continue around. Slip stitch in the first puff stitch of round: 14 puff stitches.
Round 6 and Round 7: Puff stitch in the **space** after the first puff stitch of previous round. Continue around. Slip stitch in the first puff stitch of round: 14 puff stitches. Tie off and weave in ends.

Neat trick - Invisible tie off: <http://playinhookydesigns.blogspot.com.es/p/tips-tricks.html>

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