

LANA GATTO



PATAGONIA

LINED BASKETS

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Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 100 g Patagonia yarn, in light grey shade no. 12504 and 100 g in dark grey shade no. 20742

Crochet hook: A 6.50mm (no. 3) hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Printed fabric for lining

Sewing needle and thread

STITCHES

Chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss) - Double crochet (dc).

MAGIC CIRCLE: (or loop or ring) is used at the beginning of a project where you are working in the round, and it creates a neat closed hole in the centre of the first round. To begin, hold the tail of your yarn in the palm of your left hand. Form a ring by wrapping the yarn around your index and middle fingers. The working yarn is now on the right. Hold the point where the loop overlaps. Insert your crochet hook into the magic loop from front to back. Loop the yarn around the groove of your hook and pull it through. Make one chain stitch. * Insert your hook into the ring, loop the yarn and pull through. There are now two loops on your crochet hook. Loop the yarn and pull it through both loops - you have now made one single crochet stitch; rep from * until you have made the number of stitches indicated by your pattern. Pull on the tail end of your yarn to close up the hole in the centre of the work – it is magic!

TENSION

11 sts and 12 round measure 10 cm square over dc with 6.50 mm (no. 3) hook and two strands of yarn held together.

MEASUREMENTS

21 cm in diameter at base - 9 cm in height.

INSTRUCTIONS (work 1 basket with each color)

Note: work using two strands of yarn held together throughout.

Base: commence with a magic circle. Into circle work:

1st round: 6 dc, end this round and all following rounds

with a ss into first st. **2nd round:** 2 dc in each st of pre-

vious round. There are 12 dc. **3rd round:** 1 dc into 1st

dc, 2 dc into next dc; * 1 dc into following dc, 2 dc into

next dc; rep from * to end. There are 18 dc. **4th round:** *

1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 2 dc into following st; rep

from * to end. There are 24 dc. From **5th to 13th round:**

Cont to work other 9 rounds dc, increasing 6 sts evenly

spaced every round. At end there are 78 dc.

Side: cont to work approx 11 more rounds dc without increasing, until basket is 9cm high. Fasten off.

FINISHING

From lining fabric cut out a circle as large as basket base plus 0.5 cm for sewing, then cut out a rectangle which is as long as circumference of basket base plus 1 cm and as wide as side height plus 2 cm for reversing fabric on RS around upper edge. Sew short side seams of rectangle to form a ring, then join it all around base circle. With WS facing, sew lining inside basket, fold upper edge on RS (as shown in picture) and slip stitch.