

# Basket Weave

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## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Size

5 3/4" x 9"

## Materials

Coats Opera crochet cotton size 5 (50 grams per ball): 3 balls cream #502 (MC)

South Maid crochet cotton size 10 (350 yds per ball): small amount each cardinal #496 (A) and myrtle #484 (B)

Kreynik Metallic Blending Filament (55 yds per spool): 1 spool red #003HL-BF (BFA) and 1 spool green #008-BF (BFB)

Size D/3 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Size B/1 crochet hook

Size 7 steel crochet hook

1/4 yd cream fabric

9" cream all-purpose zipper

3/8" shank-type rhinestone button or rhinestone bead

Sewing needle and matching sewing threads

Tapestry needle

## Gauge

23 sts = 4"; 17 rows = 6" in basket weave pattern with largest hook and 2 strands MC held tog  
Check gauge to save time.

## Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

## Pattern Stitches

Front post tr (fptr): Yo twice, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, complete tr.

Back post tr (bptr): Yo twice, insert hook from back to front to back around post of indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, complete tr.

Sc cord: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [twist work 1/2 turn away from you, insert hook under multiple-strand vertical bar at top of work, yo, draw up a lp, complete sc] rep for desired length.

## Basket weave pattern

Row 1 (RS):

Working in center strand of each st on WS of foundation ch, tr in 5th ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn.

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), fptr over each of next 4 sts, [bptr over each of next 4 sts, fptr over each of next 4 sts] rep across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 4 & 5: Ch 3, bptr over each of next 4 sts, [fptr over each of next 4 sts, bptr over each of next 4 sts] rep across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Rep Rows 2–5 for basket weave pattern.

## Purse

Row 1 (RS): With largest hook and 2 strands MC held tog, ch 49, work Row 1 of basket weave pattern. (46 tr, counting last 4 chs of foundation ch as first tr)

Rows 2–5: Work Rows 2–5 of basket weave pattern on 46 sts.

Rows 6–30: Rep Rows 2–5 alternately, ending with Row 2, at end of Row 30, fasten off.

## Edging

First side

With RS facing, working over ends of rows, using largest hook, attach 2 strands MC held tog with a sl st over end st of first row at right-hand side across either long edge, ch 1, beg over same row, work 53 sc evenly sp across, fasten off.

Second side

With RS facing, working over ends of rows, using largest hook, attach 2 strands MC held tog with



a sl st over end st of first row at right-hand side on rem long edge, rep edging for first side.

## Gusset

Make 2

Row 1 (WS): With largest hook and 2 strands MC held tog, ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, working in rem lps on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 23 sts, ch 1, turn. (49 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each of first 24 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc across, fasten off. (51 sc)

## Join Gussets to Purse

With WS of gusset and purse tog, RS of purse facing, using largest hook, attach 2 strands MC held tog with a sl st in first st of edging at top left corner of purse and first st at top (non-rounded side) of gusset, ch 1, beg in same st and working through both thicknesses of gusset and purse edging, sc in each of first 26 sts, [sc in next sc on edging and in same sc on gusset as last sc on gusset at the same time] twice, working through both thicknesses of gusset and purse edging, sc in each of next 25 sts, fasten off.

Rep for rem gusset on opposite side of purse.

## Top Border

Rnd 1: With RS facing, using

largest hook, attach 2 strands MC held tog with a sl st in the first st of last row at right-hand corner of top opening, ch 1, sc in same st and in each rem st across, 3 sc evenly sp over row ends across gusset, sc in each rem st across top of purse on opposite side, 3 sc evenly sp over row ends across next gusset, join in front lp only of beg sc.

Rnd 2: Working in front lps only this rnd, sl st in each rem st around, join in rem lp of beg sc of Rnd 1.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), working in rem lps only this rnd, dc in each rem st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in each rem st around, join in beg sl st, fasten off.

### Rose

Rnd 1 (RS): With middle-size hook and 2 strands A and 1 strand BFA held tog, ch 1 (center ch), ch 4 more (counts as first hdc, ch-2), [hdc, ch 2] 5 times in center ch, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-4. (6 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: [Sc, 3 dc, sc] in each ch-2 sp around, do not join. (6 petals)

Rnd 3: Sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-4 of Rnd 1, ch 3, [sc in next unworked hdc of Rnd 1, ch 3] rep around, join in beg sc. (6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: [Sc, 5 dc, sc] in each ch-3 sp around, do not join. (6 petals)

Rnd 5: Sc in beg sc of Rnd 3, ch 4, [sc in next unworked sc of Rnd 3, ch 4] rep around, join in beg

sc. (6 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 6: [Sc, 7 dc, sc] in each ch-4 sp around, do not join. (6 petals)

Row 7: Sc in beg sc of Rnd 5, ch 5, sc in next unworked sc of Rnd 5, fasten off.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, using middle-size hook, attach 2 strands A and 1 strand BFA held tog with a sl st in first sc of any petal of Rnd 4, \*[ch 3, sk next st, sl st in next st] rep across to last sc of same petal, sl st in first sc of next petal, rep from \* 5 times, fasten off.

Rnd 9: With RS facing, using middle-size hook, attach 2 strands A and 1 strand BFA held tog with a sl st in first sc of any petal of Rnd 6, rep Rnd 8 from \* around, fasten off.

### Stem

With smallest hook and 1 strand B and 1 strand BFB held tog, work a 3" length of sc cord, join in center ch of ch-5 lp of Row 7 of rose, fasten off.

### Lower leaf

With middle-size hook and 2 strands B and 1 strand BFB held tog, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*dc in next ch, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next ch \*, 3 sc in last ch, working in rem lps on opposite side of foundation ch, rep from \* to \*, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc, fasten off.

### Upper leaf

With middle-size hook and 2

strands B and 1 strand BFB held tog, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch \*, 3 sc in last ch; working in rem lps on opposite side of foundation ch, rep from \* to \*, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc, fasten off.

### Finishing

Using photo as a guide, tack rose to upper right corner of bag with sewing needle and matching sewing thread. Position stem and leaves as shown in photo and sew on with matching sewing thread. Sew rhinestone button or bead at center of rose.

### Zipper

Follow instructions on zipper package for shortening zipper. Sew zipper to purse on WS of Row 3 of border.

### Lining

Cut 2 (6 1/2" x 10 1/4") pieces of fabric for lining. With RS tog, allowing 5/8" for each seam, sew bottom and 2 side seams. Turn 5/8" hem down from RS to WS at top opening and baste. Set lining into purse and sew to zipper.

### Purse Strap

With 3 strands MC held tog and largest hook, make an 11" length of sc cord, fasten off, leaving length for sewing.

With tapestry needle, sew both ends of strap at top center of gusset on left side of purse.