

Classroom Accessories Basket

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 8½ inches wide x 13 inches long x 9½ inches deep, including brim

MATERIALS

- Boulder Mountain Jute 3-ply bulky (chunky) weight jute yarn* (208 feet per spool):
 - 5 spools natural
 - 1 spool pine
 - Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
 - Yarn needle
 - Stitch markers
- *3-ply jute yarn can also be found at most hardware, home improvement and craft stores.



GAUGE

10 sc = 4 inches; 12 rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work over ends as work progresses.

Place marker in 2nd stitch of each increase. Move marker as work progresses.

BASKET

Rnd 1: With natural, ch 10, 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 ch across to last ch,

3 sc in last ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sk ch, place marker, turn. (22 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc and in each of next 2 sts, **place markers** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, place markers, sc in each of next 8 sc, join in beg ch-1, turn. (28 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around working 2 sc in each

marked st, join in beg ch-1, turn. (34 sts)

Rnds 4–11: Rep rnd 3. At end of last rnd, remove all markers. (82 sts at end of last rnd)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-1, turn.

Rnds 13–20: Rep rnd 12. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 21: Join pine in any st, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in

Classroom supplies are neatly stored and right at hand in this roomy basket crocheted in durable jute. It's a great home accessory too!



each rem st around, join in top of beg ch-1, turn. Fasten off.

Rnd 22 (RS): Join natural in any st, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each rem sc in each st around, join in beg ch-1, turn.

Rnds 23 & 24: Rep rnd 12. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 25–27: With pine, rep rnds 22–24.

Rnds 28–30: Rep rnds 22–24.

Rnd 31: Rep rnd 21.

Rnd 32: Rep rnd 22.

Rnds 33–42: Rep rnd 12. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Fold top edge of Basket down to uppermost stripe to make Basket brim. Weave in rem ends. **cw**