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CROCHET STITCH: THE BOXY STITCH



Materials needed:

- Crochet hook (I like to use a 5.5mm hook)
- Aster & Vine t-shirt yarn or 3 strand recycled cotton rope

Stitches used: knit stitch, yarn over, chain stitch



- To set up for the boxy stitch you will first need to cast on to your wooden basket bottom and then complete one full round of knit stitches.
- At the end of each round, chain 1.
- To start your boxy stitch, you will insert your hook the the “V” of the stitch below.
- Once your hook is through the “V” yarn over and pull back through.



- Once you have pulled your loop back through you will have 2 loops on your hook. (Loop 1 and Loop 2)
- Remove your hook from the loops.
- Insert your hook left to right through the loop that you just pulled back through (loop 2), then insert your hook right to left through the other loop (loop 1).



- Pull loop 1 through loop 2



- You will now have one loop on your hook.



- Chain 1.
- You have now completed your first boxy stitch!



- For your first round you will be starting each stitch by inserting your hook through the “V” of the stitch below.



- For round two of the boxy stitch you will be inserting your hook right in between the two straight stitches of your first round.



- Round three is where the pattern of this stitch really starts to emerge.
- You will be inserting your hook into the top of the straight stitch from two rounds back. This creates almost a basket weave look.

This tutorial was created by Erica Tjeerdsma of Aster & Vine. It may be used for personal use as well as instructional material for workshops. Please share and tag your work @asterandvine on social media so I can see your creations!