

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

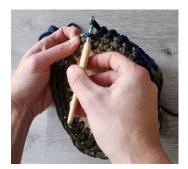
Stitches used: knit stitch, yarn over, chain stitch



- 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 "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!