

THE CABIN CROCHET BASKET



Materials needed:

- 6" Wooden basket bottom
- 4mm recycled cotton rope:

Grey: 135feet Natural: 65 feet Wine: 25 feet

- Size 5-6mm crochet hook
- Size 10mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle

Stitches used: Single Crochet, Knit Stitch, Single crochet back bar only (SCBBO), Slip stitch, Seamless join

Round 1:

- Using your smaller hook and grey rope to cast onto the wooden basket bottom, place a slip stitch onto your hook.
- Insert your hook through the first hole and pull the yarn back through the wooden base.
- Make a loose single crochet stitch, working around the wood.
- Continue in the same manner all around the wooden basket base until you have one stitch per hole.

Round 2 - 7:

- Switch to your larger sized hook. This is the hook you will continue using for the remainder of your basket.
- Starting in the second round we will use the *knit stitch*. To create a knit stitch, work through the middle "V" of the previous round stitch rather than the upper portion of the stitch.
- Work in this manner around the basket. When you reach the end of your round, use the seamless join technique to join rounds.

Rounds 8 & 9:

- Switching to your natural rope, continue to work around your basket single crocheting the back bar only (SCBBO).
- At the end of each round, chain 1 and continue.

Round 10:

• Continue in the same manner as the previous two rounds SCBBO using the wine rope.

Round 11:

• Switching back to your natural rope, SCBBO one final round.

Finishing:

- Complete your basket by doing one full round of slip stitches through the back bar only.
- Weave in ends.