

# Crochet 3 Tone Basket



## Materials Needed

- Size K or 6.5mm crochet hook
- Worsted Weight Yarn (size 4)
  - I used these colors but feel free to use any worsted weight yarn:
  - Joanns Big Twist Value in the ColorWay Purple
  - Michaels CraftSmart Value Yarn in the ColorWay Amethyst,
  - Joanns Big Twist Value Yarn in the ColorWay Soft Purple
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle
- Measuring Tape
- Stitch Markers

## Stitch Abbreviations

- Ch-chain
- Sl St- Slip Stitch
- Dc-Double Crochet
- Dcblo- Double Crochet Back Loop only

## **Notes**

- Finished (approximate) measurements of basket are: base width 8 ½ inches and base to the top of basket 8 inches
- You can make basket following this pattern also using scrap yarns, all solids, or any worsted 4 weight yarns of your choice (different options are shown in pictures)
- Chain two to start each round never counts as a stitch
- Basket is worked starting with the base, then working up the sides.
- Basket is worked holding three strands of worsted 4 weight yarns together
- Stitches will be tight since using a K Hook but I like to make my baskets tightly stitched because most likely basket will loosen some as you use and makes basket more sturdy (in my opinion)
- Start pattern with darkest of the purple shades (or whatever color you're using)

## **Pattern:**

Darkest Color To Start: Ch 3, Sl St into the first chain

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (never counts as a stitch) 12 Dc in circle, sl st into first Dc to close (12)

**Round 2:** Ch 2, \*1 Dc in the first st, 2 Dc in the next st, repeat from the \* around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (24)

**Round 3:** Ch 2, \*1 Dc in the first st, 1 Dc in the next st, 2 Dc in the next st, repeat from the \* around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (36)

**Round 4:** Ch 2, \*1 Dc in the first st, 1 Dc in the next 2 st, 2 Dc in the next st, repeat from the \* around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (48)

**Round 5:** Ch 2, \*1 Dc in the first st, 1 Dc in the next 3 st, 2 Dc in the next st, repeat from the \* around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (60)

**Round 6:** Ch 2, \*1 Dc in the first st, 1 Dc in the next 4 st, 2 Dc in the next st, repeat from the \* around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (72)

**Round 7:** Ch 2, (THIS ROW WILL BE WORKED IN THE BACK LOOP ONLY!) 1 Dcblo in each st around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (72)

**Rounds 8 – 10:** Ch 2, 1 Dc in each st around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (72)

*Change to 2<sup>nd</sup> ColorWay (Medium color)*

**Round 11:** With 2nd color, attach, Ch 2, 1 Dc in each st around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (72)

**Rounds 12-14:** Ch 2, 1 Dc in each st around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (72)

*Change to 3<sup>rd</sup> ColorWay (lightest color)*

**Round 15:** Ch 2, 1 Dc in the first stitch, 1 Dc in the next 11 st, Ch 12, Dc in the 13<sup>th</sup> st over, 1 Dc in the next 23 st, Ch 12, dc in the 13<sup>th</sup> st over, 1 Dc in the next 11 st, sl st into first Dc to close (72 including Ch 12)

**Round 16:** Ch 2, 1 Dc in each st around the circle including the ch 12 spaces, sl st into first Dc to close (72)

**Rounds 17-18:** Ch 2, 1 Dc in each st around the circle, sl st into first Dc to close (72)

Tie off and weave in your ends!

Thank you so much for purchasing my pattern. I hope that you enjoy making it! Thank you so much for all of your love and support of my work. Please contact/reach out to me at [allyarnedup83@gmail.com](mailto:allyarnedup83@gmail.com) or on instagram @taralynndulo if you have any questions or need help with the pattern.

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