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YARN

All Seasons Chunky

A Pebble 601 1 x 100gm

Baby Merino Silk DK

B Candy 695 1 x 50gm

C Grasshopper 697 1 x 50gm

D Limone 675 1 x 50gm

CROCHET HOOK

6.00mm (no 4) (US J10) crochet hook

4.00mm (no 8) (US G6) crochet hook

TENSION

11 sts and 12 rows to 10 cm measured over dc patt using 6.00mm (no 4) (US J10) crochet hook.

FINISHED SIZE

Completed basket measures 17 cm in diameter and 5 cm in depth (not inc handle).

Motif A measures 5 cm in diameter, motif B measures 5 cm in diameter.

Basket

Using 6.00mm (no 4) (US J10) crochet hook and yarn A, make 4ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Round 1: 2 ch (counts as 1 htr), 11 htr into ring, ss to top of 2 ch. 12 htr.

Round 2: 2 ch (counts as 1 htr), 1 htr into same space as last ss, 1 htr into next htr, (2htr into next htr, 1 htr into next htr) 5 times, ss to top of 2 ch. 18 htr.

Round 3: 2 ch (counts as 1 htr), 1 htr into same space as last ss, 1 htr into next htr, (2 htr into next htr, 1 htr into next htr) 8 times, ss to top of 2 ch. 27 htr.

Round 4: 2 ch (counts as 1 htr), (2htr into next 2 htr, 1 htr

into next htr) 8 times, 2 htr into next 1 htr, 1 htr into next htr, ss to top of 2 ch. 44 htr.

Round 5: 2 ch (counts as 1 htr), 1 htr into each htr, ss to top of 2 ch.

Round 6: Mark first st with stitch marker or piece of thread. 1 dc into each htr of previous round.

Round 7 - 11: 1 dc into each dc of previous round marking 1st st as you go.

Shape Handle

Now working in rows not rounds cont as folls.

Next Row (RS): 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 4 sts. turn.

This row forms patt.

Work a further 31 rows of patt ending with RS facing for next row.

Join to opposite side of basket so that there are 18 sts either side of each end of handle.

Flower Motif A (make 1)

Using 4.00mm (no 8) (US G6) crochet hook and yarn B, make 8 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Round 1: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 1 tr into ring (6 ch, 3 tr into ring) 5 times, 6 ch, 1 tr into ring, ss to top of 3 ch. 6 ch sps.

Round 2: * 1 ch, (1 dc, 1 htr, 7 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc) into next 6 ch sps, 1 ch, skip 1 tr, ss into next tr; rep from * 5 times more placing last ss into top of 3 ch at beg of previous round. Fasten off.

Flower Motif B (make 1)

Using 4.00mm (no 8) (US G6) crochet hook and yarn D, make 4 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Round 1: *3 ch, 1 dtr, 3ch, ss to ring; rep from * 4 times more.

Fasten off.

Leaves (make 2)

Using 4.00mm (no 8) (US G6) crochet hook and yarn C, make 40 ch, turn.

Next row: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, *2 dc into next ch, 1 dc into next ch, rep from * to end.

Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Using photograph as a guide sew motif B to motif A and attach button to centre of motif B.

Sew leaves to reverse of motif A and attach to base of handle.

Sew in any loose ends.