

96831.001 Knitted Basket

MEASUREMENTS (felted)

Approx. 25 cm (10 in) in diameter

Height 25 cm (10 in)

MATERIALS

Rico Creative Filz print

Shade 006 (Brown Color) 9 x 50 g balls

NEEDLES

Circular 8 mm (UK 0 – USA 11) Rico knitting needle, 60 cm (23 ½ in) long

1 set of 5 8 mm (UK 0 – USA 11) Rico double-pointed knitting needles

TENSION (unfelted)

11 sts and 17 rnds to 10 cm (4 in) over st st in the round on 8 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

Check your tension – if fewer stitches use thinner needles, if more use thicker needles.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of basket.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt	alternate
approx	approximately
beg	beginning
cm	centimetres
cont	continue
foll	following
g	grammes
in	inches
inc	increase, increasing
k	knit
p	purl
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together

Notes

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. After casting off one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

IMPORTANT – To ensure accuracy only Rico yarns should be used. No responsibility will be taken for the result of using any other yarns.

BASKET

Using 8 mm circular knitting needle and thumb method cast on 128 sts and close to a rnd.

Rnd 1. Knit.

The last rnd forms st st (stocking stitch) in the round.

Cont in st st until work measures 47 cm, 18 ½ in.

Next rnd. Purl (for fold edge).

Dec for base

Rnd 1. (K6, k2tog) 16 times. 112 sts.

Rnds 2 – 3. Knit.

Rnd 4. (K5, k2tog) 16 times. 96 sts.

Rnds 5 – 6. Knit.

Rnd 7. (K4, k2tog) 16 times. 80 sts.

Distributing sts evenly over 4 of the 5 double-pointed needles and using 5th needle, cont in rnds as follows:

Rnds 8 – 9. Knit.

Rnd 10. (K3, k2tog) 16 times. 64 sts.

Rnds 11 – 12. Knit.

Rnd 13. (K2, k2tog) 16 times. 48 sts.

Rnds 14 – 15. Knit.

Rnd 16. (K1, k2tog) 16 times. 32 sts.

Rnds 17 – 18. Knit.

Rnd 19. (K2tog) 16 times. 16 sts.

Rnds 20 – 21. Knit.

Rnd 22. (K2tog) 16 times. 8 sts.

Rnds 23. Knit.

Leaving a long end, cut off yarn and thread end through rem sts, pull up and secure.

TO MAKE UP

Weave in any loose ends. Wash basket in washing machine at 60° C together with 3 tennis balls or a large bath towel. Use your normal programme (with spin cycle) and colour washing powder. Pull into shape while damp or pull over a bucket to shape and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.