

Clothesline Crochet Covered Baskets

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The pattern for a small covered basket with coasters is included on this page. Other ideas for using clothesline crochet covered baskets...spare toilet tissue roll holder, sewing basket, coffee can cover, canister covers, trinket baskets, potpourri baskets, casserole holder, wastebasket cover...I'm sure you can think of lots more!

Covered basket formula

For the basket: Work following the tutorial instructions until you reach the desired diameter size for your basket.

Next round: Work as in the tutorial, but instead of inserting hook through both loops

of each sc, insert hook in the back loop of each sc and under the clothesline.

Additional rounds: Work as in the tutorial, resuming working through both loops of the sc's. Continue working rounds on the same number of stitches until basket is the desired height. Finish off as in the tutorial.

For the lid: Work as for the basket, but add one or two additional increase rounds to the diameter.

Next round: Work as in the tutorial, but instead of inserting hook through both loops

of each sc, insert hook in the back loop of each sc and under the clothesline.

Additional rounds: Work as in the tutorial, resuming working through both loops of the sc's. Continue working 1-2 rounds on the same number of stitches. Finish off as in the tutorial.



Clothesline Crochet Covered Basket & Coaster Set
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Materials

For basket only: 2 ounces worsted weight cotton yarn

To add coasters, you'll need an additional 2 ounces of the same yarn

1/8" 100% cotton sash cord

Crochet hook size E

Gauge: Rounds 1-4 = 2"

Finished size: Basket - 5" across the lid; 2 1/2" high

See the "clothesline crochet in rounds" tutorial

Note: Work stitches tightly for best results, but do not pull clothesline tight...just carry the clothesline along the stitches.

Lid

Join clothesline into a starting ring as shown in the tutorial

Round 1: Work 10 sc around the clothesline ring; do not join...use a marker to mark the first stitch of each round.

Round 2: Working into the stitches of the previous round and around the clothesline, work 2 sc in each sc around. (20 sc)

Round 3: Working into the stitches of the previous round and around the clothesline, (sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 10 times. (30 sc)

Round 4: Working into the stitches of the previous round and around the clothesline, (sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 10 times. (40 sc)

Round 5: Working into the stitches of the previous round and around the clothesline, (sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 10 times. (50 sc)

Round 6: Working into the stitches of the previous round and around the clothesline, (sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 10 times. (60 sc)

Round 7: Working into the stitches of the previous round and around the clothesline, (sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 10 times. (70 sc)

Round 8: Working into the stitches of the previous round and around the clothesline, (sc in each of the next 6 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 10 times. (80 sc)

Round 9: Working in the back loop only of the stitches on the previous round and around the clothesline, sc in each sc around. (80 sc)

Round 10: Working through both loops of the previous round and around the clothesline, sc in each sc around.

Round 11: Working through both loops of the stitches of the previous round, but NOT around the clothesline, sl st in each sc around. (80 sl sts) Fasten off yarn, leaving an 18" tail for sewing. Cut clothesline, leaving a 1" tail. Finish as in the tutorial.

Finishing: With the top of the lid facing you, sl st in each of the unworked front loops on round 9; join with a sl st to the first sl st. (80 sl sts) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Basket

Rounds 1-7: Work as rounds 1-7 of the lid. (70 sc at the end of round 7)

Round 8: Work as round 9 of the lid. (70 sc)

Rounds 9-14: Work as round 10 of the lid. (70 sc in each round)

Round 15: Work as round 11 of the lid. (70 sl sts)

Finishing: Turn the basket upside down. With the side of the basket facing you, sl st in each of the unworked front loops on round 8; join with a sl st to the first sl st. (70 sl sts) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Coasters to fit in this basket (make 4-6)

Rounds 1-6: Repeat rounds 1-6 of the lid. (60 sc at the end of round 6)

Round 7: Work as round 11 of the lid. (60 sl sts) Weave in ends.