

## RAG BASKET

US crochet terms used throughout.

Abbreviations: st(s) = stitch(es)

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

**Design:** Lankava, Molla Mills

**Finished size:** 25x35 cm

**Yarn:** 1 package of Aino Rag Rug Yarn in Pastel shades (9) (cut from recycled cotton sheets, 1-2 kg/ package = 4 discs)

**Hook:** 9 mm (US M/N), or according to personal gauge

**Gauge:** 9 sts and 9 rounds = 10 cm

**Other supplies:** 2.1 m of Rug binding in Rose (12) (width: 70 mm, 80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester), and strong sewing thread (e.g. Coats Bear thread Nr. 30).

**Instructions:** Work according to the chart. Ch 13 with the Aino Rag Rug Yarn.

**Round 1:** 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next 10 sts, 5 sc in the last ch. To make the work round, crochet into the other side of the foundation chain: sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch. Both ends have now 5 scs. Continue to work in a spiral, i.e. without closing the rounds with a slip stitch.

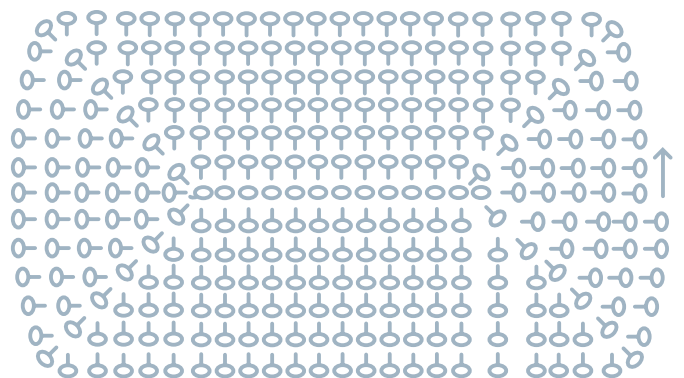
**Rnd 2:** \*Sc in next st, 3 sc in next st (= corner), sc in next 12 sts, 3 sc in next st\*, repeat \*-\* 1 more time. Continue to work according to the chart, so that you make 3 sc in the middle st of each of the 4 corners, until the work has 70 sts.

**Rnds 7-28:** Sc in each st around (= 70 sc).

**Rnd 29:** Sc in the back loop of each st. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

**Finishing:** Fold the last rnd (made into the back loops) on the wrong side of the work and sew it by hand with the Bear thread.

**Make handles:** Sew the rug binding into a circle with a 3 cm seam allowance. Steam open the seam, fold the binding in half lengthwise, sew the edges together. Pin the binding into the inside of the bag so that the seam is in the middle of the base. Sew the binding from several places, approx. 12 cm from the bag opening.



○ = ch  
⦿ = sc

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