

# *Chunky Knit Basket*



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## Materials:

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- 1 skein Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn
- US Size 13 Knitting Needles (Or Sz 13 Circular Needles in 16-24")
- Darning Needle
- 10 mm Crochet Hook (N) *optional*
- Macrame Rope (2-3 mm)

## Instructions:

*Note: instructions are written as if you are knitting this flat. If you choose to knit in the round, you will not have any purl rows. Simply add a stitch marker to the beginning stitch so you know where each new row starts. Step 4 will be: K2Tog, K1 in last stitch, and you'll skip step 7.*

1. Cast on 38 stitches
2. Knit stockinette stitch for 20 rows, or until your basket measures 6.5" from the cast on edge (ending on a purl row)
3. K2Tog across. (19 stitches)
4. P2Tog across, P1 in the last stitch. (10 stitches)
5. K2Tog across. (5 stitches)
6. Cut a long tail and insert your darning needle. Run needle through all 5 stitches and pull tight. Remove your knitting needle and set aside.
7. Sew up the sides using a mattress stitch.

## Finishing:

Using your macrame cord and crochet hook, work a simple single crochet border around the edge of your basket. This will help keep your edge from rolling, and give your basket a sturdier shape, while allowing it to still be collapsable. Alternatively, sew a border around the edge using your macrame cord and a darning needle.

When you're done, be sure to weave in all ends for a clean, finished look.