

Vegetable Basket

Materials:

Red Heart SuperSaver, 7 oz., 100% acrylic, 364 yds
size 8 dpn needles
size 8 circular needle 24"
½ yard of fabric
2 sheets of plastic canvas, 7 sq to the inch or other material to
provide a firm base and sides.
.10 (25 mm) illusion cord

Finished size:

approximately 11½" in diameter by 4½" high

Gauge: 16 sts = 4" in st st in the round. *Check your gauge to save time.*

Abbreviations

K	knit	rep	repeat
Kfb	knit in front and back of stitch	rnd(s)	round(s)
M1	make 1	st(s)	stitch(es)
P1	purl	st st	stockinette stitch



Directions:

Bottom of Basket

Cast on 4 sts and place on 3 needles.
Rnd 1 and all odd rnds: K.
Rnd 2: Kfb in each st. (8 sts)
Rnd 4: *M1, k1,* rep between ** around. (16 sts)
Rnd 6: *M1, k 2,* rep between ** around. (24 sts)

Repeat rnds 5 and 6, increasing 8 sts every other rnd until there are 136 sts.
Knit 1 rnd.
Purl 1 rnd (bottom edge).

Begin side of basket

Rnds 1 – 5: *K4, p4,* rep between ** around.
Rnds 6 – 10: *P4, k4,* rep between ** around.
Repeat rnds 1 – 10 twice.

Hint: When changing from a knit to a purl stitch, wrap the yarn clockwise (instead of counterclockwise) and purl. This will result in a tighter knit stitch.

Bind off (applied i-cord)

With right side facing and using cable cast-on (or other knit cast-on), cast on 3 sts.
*K 2 sts, K2 tog through back loops, slide the 3 sts from the right-hand needle to the left-hand needle. Rep from * until 3 sts remain. Bind off.

Finishing

Sew bound off edge of i-cord to cast-on edge.
Cut the plastic canvas to shape and, using illusion cord, sew the plastic to the bottom and to the side of the basket. Line the basket with fabric.