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## **Spa Accessories**

A trio of designs (Basket, Pillow, and Rug) for skacel collection, Inc.



Photo above shows Pillow and Basket from this pattern. Pattern for the Mitt can be found inside the Rub-a-dub ball band.

### SKILL LEVEL: Easy SIZES AND MATERIALS:

**Finished Measurements:** 

|                       | Basket          | Pillow    | Mat       |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Finished Measurements | 8"l x 8"w x 4"h | 12" x 14" | 24" x 29" |
| Yarn                  | 1 hank          | 1 hank    | 2 hanks   |

Featured Yarn: HiKoo<sup>®</sup> *Rub-a-dub*, 100% Microfiber; 108 yds / 200g. addi Needles:

9 mm (approx US M) crochet hook (for basket)

8 mm (approx US 11) 24" circular (for pillow & mat)

or sizes needed to obtain gauge

Additional Notions: Tapestry needle, three 1.5" buttons,

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.

#### STITCH PATTERNS:

Stockinette Stitch: Knit all RS rows and purl all WS rows. Garter Stitch: Knit all rows.

Fisherman's Rib: Row 1: \*P1, k1b; repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat Row 1 for pattern.

GAUGES:

<u>For Basket</u>: 8 sts x 7 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm  $(4^{\circ} x 4^{\circ})$  in single crochet <u>For Pillow</u>: 7 sts x 11 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm  $(4^{\circ} x 4^{\circ})$  in St st <u>For Mat</u>: 6 sts x 14 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm  $(4^{\circ} x 4^{\circ})$  in Garter st

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.



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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Basket:

Base: (worked flat in rows) Ch 15.

Row 1: Sc in each st across (14 sts), ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 1 until piece is square (approx 12 rows). Do not ch 1 on the last row; turn only.

#### Sides: (worked in the round)

**Note:** It is helpful to mark the corners and the ch 1 on each round. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc 13 sts across the first side of the established square, working into the front loop of each stitch. Sc 14 sts across each of the 3 remaining edges of the square as for the first edge. SI st into the ch-1 stitch (56 sts).

**Rnds 2 - 7:** Ch 1, sc in each sc st around all 4 sides, ending with a slip stitch in beginning chain of round.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, 4 sc, ch 6, skip 6 sts, 22 sc, ch 6, skip 6 sts, 17 sc, ending with a slip stitch in beginning chain of round.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, 4 sc, sc 6 times around the chain from previous round, 22 sc, sc 6 times around the chain from previous round, 17 sc, ending with a slip stitch into beginning chain of round.

Cut yarn and weave in ends.

#### Pillow:

CO 24 sts.

Work in St st for 7", ending after working a WS row.

Work Fisherman's Rib for 12", ending after working a WS row.

Beginning with a RS row, work in St st for 6", or until entire piece measures 25" from cast on.

Bind off all sts.

Finishing:

Fold the piece where the Stockinette Stitch sections meet the Fisherman's Rib section and seam the side edges.

**Note:** Do not sew together the opening where the two Stockinette Stitch sections meet.

Button Loop Closures: (make 3)

Create a crochet chain with 6 sts. Tie the ends together to create a loop. Attach the three loops, evenly spaced, to one side of the unseamed Stockinette Stitch section. Sew three buttons on opposite unseamed edge to match loops.

Stuff the pillow cover with a pillow form.

**Note:** If pillow is to be used in the bath, use an inflatable pillow form. Weave in all ends.

#### Mat:

Loosely CO 42 sts. Work 10 rows of Garter Stitch. Row 10 (RS): Knit. Row 11 (WS): K6, p30, k6. Repeat Rows 10 & 11 another 2 times for a total of 6 rows. Row 16 (RS): Knit. Row 17 (WS): K6, p5, k20, p5, k6. Repeat Rows 16 & 17 until piece measures approx 24" from cast on. Work Rows 10 & 11 three more times. Work 10 rows of Garter Stitch. Bind off all sts VERY LOOSELY. Weave in all ends.



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#### ABBREVIATIONS:

| approx | approximate(ly)   |
|--------|---|
| ch     | chain   |
| со     | Cast On   |
| k      | knit  |
| k1b    | knit into the stitch one below the next (working) stitch on the |
|        | needle and knit these two sts together as one                   |
| р      | purl  |
| rnd(s) | round(s)  |
| RS     | Right Side  |
| sc     | single crochet  |
| st(s)  | stitch(es)  |
| St st  | Stockinette Stitch  |
| ws     | Wrong Side  |

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