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## Pattern 054 Lil Tweed Basket



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## Skill Level

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

## Abbreviations (Standard American Crochet Terms)

ch(s) - chain/chains  
sl st - slip stitch  
sc - single crochet  
hdc - half double crochet  
st(s) - stitch/stitches  
rnd(s) - round/rounds  
blo - back loop only  
sk - skip  
ch-sp - chain space

## Materials

Two strands held together, Size 5, bulky yarn (3.5oz./100g (130yd/120m), approximately 85 yards)  
I prefer Mary Maxim Aspen (results will vary depending on yarn used)  
J10/6mm Crochet Hook (or size to meet gauge)  
Tapestry Needle  
Flexible Measuring Tape  
Optional - Logo Tags from [www.etsy.com/shop/GrainDeep](http://www.etsy.com/shop/GrainDeep)

## Gauge Working in the Round

First 3 Rounds in Pattern = 3 3/4 - 4 Inches with J Hook

Please be sure to check your gauge before starting, as tension can vary greatly from person to person and depending on the yarn used.

## Adjusting to Meet Gauge

If your gauge doesn't match, chances are your project will turn out smaller or larger than the size intended. Do not get discouraged. Many people crochet with different tensions, even when using the same yarn or hook size suggested. There are many adjustments that can be made to resolve this. If you continue to have problems after trying the tips below, please contact me. I am more than happy to make adjustments and offer other suggestions to make the pattern work for you. My email address is [simplymadebyerin@gmail.com](mailto:simplymadebyerin@gmail.com)

1. If the item is too small try going up a hook size or two, if it's too big go down a hook size or two.
2. When available, try working the pattern instructions for the next size up or down.
3. Add or subtract increase or decrease rows/rounds. This can be tricky on certain patterns therefore, I only suggest doing this if you are comfortable in making these adjustments on your own. Doing this may interfere with the remainder of the pattern, and change the stitch count throughout.

## Special Stitches

### Chain Space (ch-sp)

A chain space is the space/gap in your work that is created by making a chain. The space is located below the chain. Normally you'd insert your hook into the front and back loops of the stitch, but when you work into a chain space you insert your hook into the space underneath the chain.

## Tips & Tricks

The key to having a sturdy basket is to create a very tight stitch by using a small hook in comparison to the yarn size. The completed basket should be sturdy, yet flexible. Over time it can become misshaped. You can easily re-shape with your hands. I also find it helpful to form it around a heavy bowl about the same size, then remove the bowl to reveal a nice, new, even shape.

## Instructions

Notes: Pattern is worked holding two strands of yarn together

Beginning chs of each rnd do not count as 1<sup>st</sup> st, join each rnd in 1<sup>st</sup> stitch, not beginning ch

Rnd 1. Create a magic circle, ch1, work 10 hdc in circle, join with sl st. (10hdc)

Alternate Method: Ch4, join with sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch1, work 10 hdc in circle, join with sl st. (10hdc)

Rnd 2. Ch1, work 2 hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st. (20hdc)

Rnd 3. Ch1, \*hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc\* repeat from \* to \* around, join with sl st. (30hdc)  
(diameter should measure about 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - 4 inches across)

Rnd 4. Ch1, \*hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc\* repeat from \* to \* around, join with sl st. (40hdc)  
(diameter should measure about 5 inches across)

Rnd 5. Starting sides, ch1, **working in blo**, sc in each st around, join with sl st. (40sc)

Rnd 6-9. Continue working in both loops, ch1, sc in each st around, join with sl st. (40sc)

**Notes:** On rnd 10, the same stitch as the beginning ch8 is counted as 1<sup>st</sup> skipped stitch.

Rnd 10. Starting the handle \*ch8, sk next 8 sc, sc in next 12 sc\* repeat from \* to \* around, **DO NOT JOIN** (16chs, 24sc)

Rnd 11. \*work 9 sc in ch-sp, sc in next 12 sc\*, repeat from \* to \* around, **DO NOT JOIN**. (42sc)

Finishing Rnd 12. Loosely sl st in each sc around, fasten off, weave in loose ends, and sew on optional logo tag. (42sl st)

Finished Basket diameter measures approximately 5 inches, height 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches.