213s-23 Wild Life Laundry Basket

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Wild Life (100% hemp; 120 yds/110m per 3.53 oz./100g hank);
  • color #07 deep green, 3 hanks [290g]
  • color #10 clear red, 1 hank [70g]

Tools/Notions:
• 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
• 1 wooden pole, 33cm/12.99" long
• 1 leather piece for bottom of bag, 30cm/11.81" by 15cm/5.91"

Finished measurements:
• depth 28cm/11.02"
• width 32cm/12.60"

Gauge (10cm/4” square):
• half double crochet: 18 sts and 12.5 rows
• pattern stitch: 18 sts and 15 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Crochet Tips
Bottom: With color #07, work 90 sc stitches into holes around perimeter of leather bottom piece. On next round, increase to 180 stitches in hdc. On round 3, increase to 186 sts.

Sides: Work 13 rounds in striped pattern stitch, then work round 19 in hdc. Work 2 rounds in sc. Work sc at four places marked on sides.

Finishing: From back side, work 2 rows of sc, then fold back and secure with whipstitch, forming a tube. Thread wooden pole through tube. Crochet 3 cords in chain stitch; attach to sides and pole.

Abbreviations:
ch = chain
dc = double crochet (US)
hdc = half double crochet (US)
sc = single crochet (US)
**Sides**

- **186 sts**
- **posts**
- **2 rounds**

**Pattern stitch (3.0mm hook)**

- **1 cm 2 rounds**
- **15 cm 19 rounds**
- **8.5 cm 13 rounds**
- **3.5 cm 4 rounds**

Use this QR code on your smartphone to view a video about how to work the bottom of the laundry case.

To view on computer, search on the Pierrot Yarns website instead.

**Bottom**

- **leather bottom**
  - **(30cm X 15cm)**

**Finishing**

- **Working into sts along back, work hdc sts.**

Fold to where pattern stitch starts, then work sc from right side. (Back side: work sc from back.)

Fold to wrong side; whipstitch into sc sts.

Work 60 cm chain with color #07 deep green. Leave 15 cm tail at beginning and end of chain.

Crochet a chain, thread through sides, and tie into a bow knot.

With color #10 clear red, work a 52 cm chain.

*When working fp dc, insert hook around dc stitch two rounds below, draw up a loop, and work dc stitch.*