

# Anchor<sup>®</sup>

## Pet Bed



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Anchor Crafty Fine 250g - Art. N° 4774200 - \* (Colour n°)

Intermediate



45 cm Ø approx.  
16 cm high approx.



4x \*00117, 4x \*00113



6 mm



N° 18

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#### EXTRAS

Solid foam approx. 1 cm thick  
1x circle with Ø 42 cm  
1x rectangle strip 12 cm x 140 cm  
Approx. 10 clothes pegs

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### TENSION

11 tr x 7 r = 15 x 15 cm

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>tr up</b>	1 dc through front loop only into 3rd ch of previous round + 2 ch

### NOTE

The basket is worked in rounds. To start a new round 3 ch are made that count as first tr. This change of round looks a bit holey. Tipp: to avoid this you can use the following technique from the 3rd round onwards: 1 dc through the front loop only into the 3rd ch of the beginning of the previous round + 2 ch (tr up). Finish the round with a sl st through back loop of 2nd ch of the tr up. The new round starts with a dc into the tr up of the previous round, thus the change of round looks neater and nearly invisible.

The base of the basket and the body are worked double and will be reinforced with foam. The foam should not be too soft to make the sides stable enough.

### CUTTING AND PREPARING THE FOAM

Circle of Ø 42 cm = inlay for the bottom

Rectangle strip 132 cm long and 12 cm wide = inlay for the sides

**Make sure to check the final measure of the circumference of the basket before cutting the foam!**

Sew the short sides of the strip to get a ring.

### PATTERN

**Make a bottom panel in light blue (inner side) and a bottom panel in dark blue (outer side) like this:**

Make 8 dc in a magic ring, pull the ring tightly (= rnd 1). All rnds are finished with a sl st.

rnd 2: 3 ch (count as 1 tr) + 1 tr into the first st of the previous rnd, 2 tr into each st (16 sts)

rnd 3: 1 tr up + 1 tr into first st, 2 tr into each st (32 sts)

rnd 4: 1 tr up, \*1 tr into next 2 sts, 2 tr into next st\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, 1 tr (42 sts)

rnd 5: 1 tr up, \*1 tr into next 3 sts, 2 tr into next st\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, 1 tr (52 sts)

rnd 6: 1 tr up, \*1 tr into next 4 sts, 2 tr into next st\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, 1 tr (62 sts)

rnd 7: 1 tr up, \* 1 tr into next 5 sts, 2 tr into next st\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, 1 tr (72 sts)

rnd 8: 1 tr up, \* 1 tr into next 6 sts, 2 tr into next st\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, 1 tr (82 sts)

rnd 9: 1 tr up, \* 1 tr into next 7 sts, 2 tr into next st\* rep from \* to \* to last st, 1 tr (92 sts)

rnd 10: 1 tr up, \* 1 tr into next 8 sts, 2 tr into next st\*, rep from \* to \* to last st, 1 tr (102 sts)

rnd 11: 1 ch, 1 dc into each st to end

Put both bottom panels wrong sides facing on top of each other. Light blue one on top. Use the light blue yarn. Join the two panels by crocheting double crochets through the front loop of the light panel and through the back loop of the dark blue panel. About 15 cm before the end of the round insert the foam circle, finish the rnd and close it with a sl st. Do not cut yarn.

### INNER BODY

Use the light blue yarn. Insert the hook through the front loop of the last round of the bottom. (s picture 1)

Work 5 rnds of tr, close each rnd with a sl st. Do not cut yarn, you finish the side later.

### OUTER BODY

Use the dark colour and work into the opposite direction. The first round of tr is worked into the outer loop of the double crochets of the bottom, close round with a sl st. Work 5 rnds of tr, cut yarn.

### FINISHING

Place the band of foam between the inner and outer sides, fix the three layers with some clothes pegs. Join the two sides from the outer side with sl sts, using the light yarn and inserting the hook through the inner loops of the dark and light sts. (s picture 2). End with 1 sl st into first stitch, cut yarn.

To weave in the ends it might be preferable to unwind the strands of the yarn, so you can weave in single strands more easily and nearly invisible.

### PICUTRE 1



### PICUTRE 2



Due to the fact, that Crafty Fine yarn is recycled from colour-assorted textile material and not re-dyed there can be slight variations in color and thickness. We therefore recommend buying enough yarn for your project. We also advise to use a crochet needle without handle, which is easier to work with. The first stitches might be a little bit hard to work, but you will soon get used, and the final result is worth it.

### WASHING ADVICE

- Always wash in as warm a water temperature as possible - up to the temperature recommended, with a short spin. Use a lot of water if hand washing. For darker colours we recommend the use of discolouration sheets.
- Do not bleach.
- Do not tumble dry. Drip-dry on a horizontal surface.
- Iron on a hot temperature setting using a damp cloth.
- Professional dry cleaning in tetrachloroethylene.
- Do not use optical brighteners (or any detergent containing optical brighteners). We recommend to use a softener to preserve the natural softness of the yarn.