

# 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.

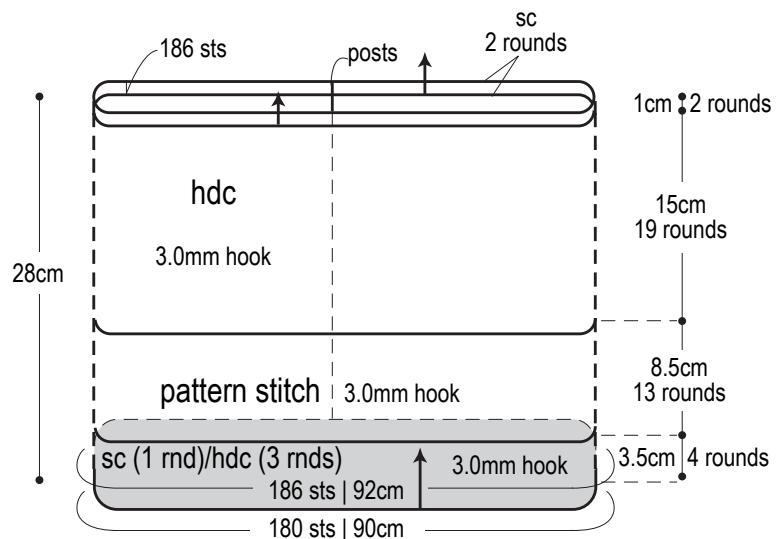
**Sides:** Work 13 rounds in striped pattern stitch, then work round 19 in hdc. Work 2 rounds in sc. Work sc at four places marked on sides.

**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



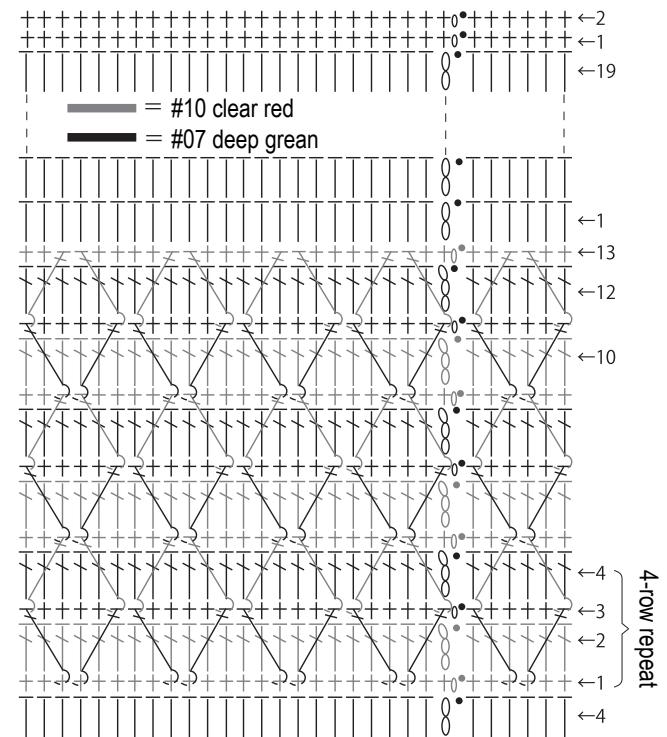
Use this QR code on your smartphone to view a video about how to work the bottom of the laundry case.



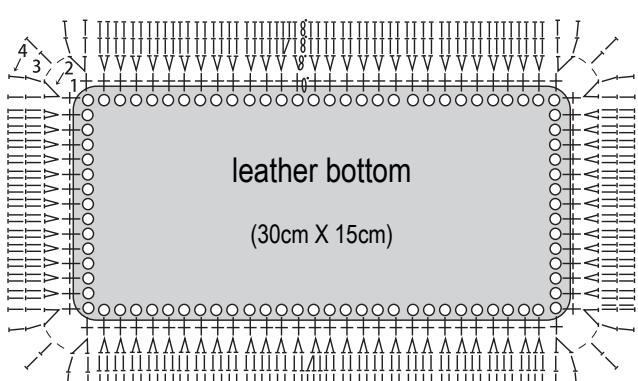
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## Pattern stitch (3.5mm hook)

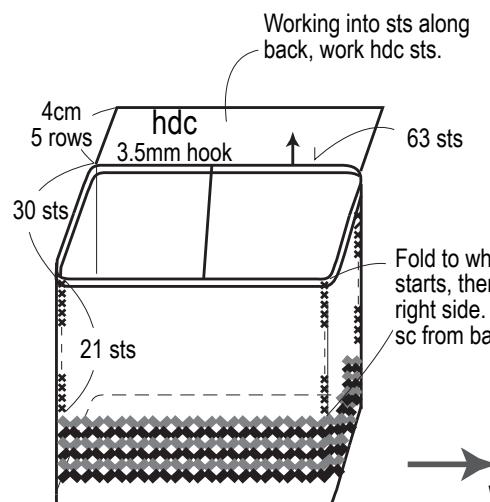


## Bottom



round 4 (hdc): 186 sts  
round 3 (hdc): 186 sts (increase 6 sts)  
round 2 (hdc): 180 sts (increase 90 sts)  
round 1 (sc): 90 sts (work into holes of leather piece)

## Finishing



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

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

= fp dc

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

