# 214w-18 Crochet Basket



### Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Loiseau Bleu [100% merino; 79yds/72m per 1.41oz/40g skein];
  - version A: color #10 ash grey, 9 skeins [345g]
  - version B: color #08 pearl grey, 10 skeins [390g]

### **Tools/Notions:**

- 4.0mm (US G) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- teknorote (polypropylene memory wire)
  - version A: 3.6m/141.73"
  - version B: 2.6m/102.36")

#### Finished measurements:

• Please refer to finishing schematics.

### Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- double crochet (US): 19 sts and 10 rounds
- pattern stitch: 18.5 sts and 10 rounds

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

## Summary

\*Note: Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do not include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

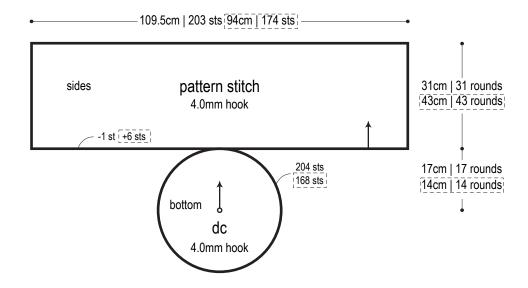
Bottom: Work magic ring to begin, then work dc into magic ring. Continue working in dc, increasing as indicated. Where indicated, work teknorote into pattern by working stitches around it..

Sides: Continuing from bottom, begin working pattern stitch in the round. On first round, decrease 1 stitch for version A and increase 6 sts for version B.

### Abbreviations:

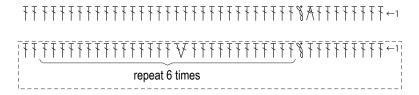
bp dc = back post double crochet (US) dc = double crochet (US) fp dc = front post double crochet (US) m = magic ring

## **Basket schematic**



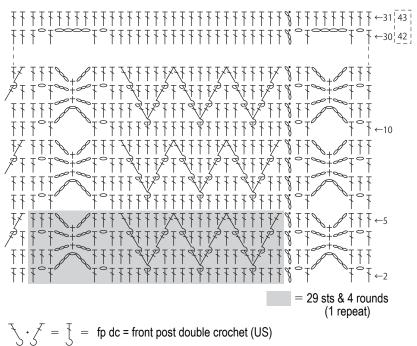
## First round of sides

4.0mm hook



## Pattern stitch

4.0mm hook



$$\int \int = \int = \text{ fp dc = front post double crochet (US)}$$

$$= \text{work 2 fp dc into same stitch}$$

