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## Harvest Basket (Pk/48)

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



### YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Plastic Baskets
- Yarn
- Paint
- Brushes

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- A Ruler
- Paper Towels
- Cups of Water
- Tape (optional)

### EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE:

- 1 Plastic Basket
  - 1 Length of Yarn 33 feet long (see preparation instructions)
  - 1 Brush
- The paint will be shared among the group.

**AGE GROUP: 8 and up**  
**PROJECT TIME: 60 minutes**

Call Toll-Free **1-800-243-9232**

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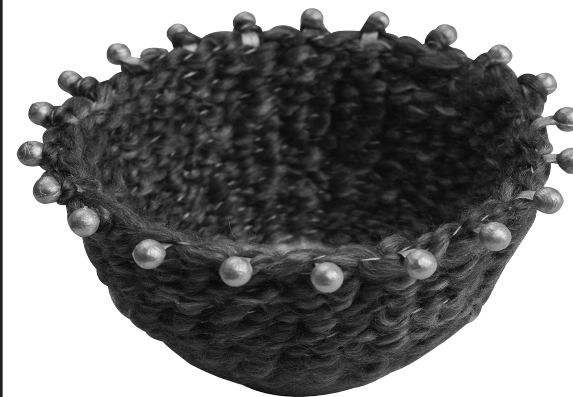
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### PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Each basket will have a slightly different look due to the shading of the yarn. Each basket takes approximately 33 feet of yarn. Pre-cut the yarn into 33 foot lengths. You will have some yarn leftover.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Have each person wrap the 33 foot length of yarn around 1 of his/her hands and carefully slide it off his/her hand to make a "hank" of yarn with 1 end of the yarn sticking out. This will make weaving easier.
2. Using the gold paint, paint the top of each basket post and the inside/outside of the basket base. Let dry.
2. Start the weaving with one end of yarn at the bottom of the basket. You could tape the yarn on the bottom of the basket temporarily to hold it steady while weaving a few rows.
3. Weave in and out of every post on the basket. Since there are an odd number of posts, this will cause an alternating weave pattern to occur.

**TIP:** To check if you are weaving correctly: One row will have yarn on the outside of a certain post and on the next round the yarn will be on the inside of that same post.

4. When you reach the top, loop the yarn over each of the posts. Make a simple overhand knot with the yarn and cut the rest off with scissors. Leave enough of a "cut end" to tuck back into the weave of the basket so you don't see the end.

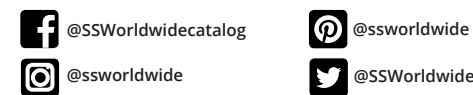
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## Fun! Facts • All About Yarn

- Yarn consists of several strands of material twisted together. Each strand is, in turn, made of fibers, all shorter than the piece of yarn that they form. These short fibers are spun into longer filaments to make the yarn.
- What is a Hank? A hank is a different way of rolling yarn in which the yarn is loosely wound into a large ring shape.
- The most commonly used animal fiber is wool. Other animal fibres include alpaca, llama, cashmere and silk - and more rarely, dog, cat, possum and camel.

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