

Trash Can

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FINISHED SIZE:

Approximately 6½" tall.

MATERIALS:

- 2 oz. gray worsted yarn
- No. 2½ tin can (4" across × 4¾" high)
- 4" of 18-gauge wire
- 4½" × 12¾" gray felt
- Craft glue
- Tapestry needle
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

4 dc = 1"; 2 dc rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

NOTE:

Work in continuous rnds, do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

CAN COVER

Bottom

Rnd 1: Ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, 2 sc in each ch around. (6 sc made)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18)

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (30)

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (36)

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (45)

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join with sl st in first sc. (50)

Rnd 9: Working this rnd in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 3, dc in

each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3, **do not fasten off**.

Sides

Row 1: Ch 15, dc in third ch from hook, dc in each ch across, skip next st on rnd 9 of Bottom, sl st in next st, sc in next 2 sts, turn. (14 dc made)

Row 2: Skip first 2 sc and next sl st, dc in **back lp** of each dc across, turn. (14 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in **back lp** of each dc across, skip next st on rnd 9 of Bottom, sl st in **both lps** of next st, sc in next 2 sts, turn. (14 dc)

Rows 4–24: Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately, ending with row 2.

Row 25: Ch 3, dc in **back lp** of each dc across, skip last st on rnd 9 of Bottom, sl st in same st as joining sl st on rnd 9 of Bottom.

Row 26: Hold rows 1–25 tog, matching **front lps** of sts on row 25 and opposite side of starting ch on row 1; working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across, **do not fasten off**.

Edging

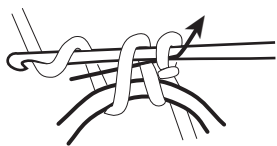
Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows on Sides, ch 1, skip row 26, (sc in next row, 2 sc in each of next 2 rows) 8 times, sc in last row, join with sl st in first sc. (41 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Handle

Cut wire in half. Bend each end of each piece up ¾".

Bend ¼" at each end of one wire around one dc 1½" from top of Cover Edging. With top of Cover facing you, join with sl st in same st on Sides as right end of wire, sc around wire (see *illustration*) covering wire completely, sl st in same st on Sides as left end of wire. Fasten off.



Repeat with second wire piece on opposite side of Cover Side.

LID

Rnds 1-8: Repeat rnds 1-8 of Can Cover Bottom.

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (55)

Rnd 10: (Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join with sl st in first sc. (60)

Rnd 11: Working this rnd in **back**

lps, ch 3, dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Handle

Row 1: Ch 13, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (12 sc made)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Sew ends of Handle to Lid on opposite sides of rnd 4.

FINISHING

Cut felt to fit around tin can, glue to outside and let dry. Insert tin can in Can Cover and place Lid on top. □□