the bedside basket
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tools
    4mm hook
    8ply yarn

notes
- worked with 2 strands
- crochet over tails with each colour change
- bowl will start to roll in, when this happens, roll back the right way so you are working on the outside

*essentially, you are creating a flatish round circle bottom by gradually increasing stitches in each round,
(there are various ways of doing this, and what works for me may not work for you, if you can't get a flat
circle bottom, try googling for another variation of crocheting a circle),
once the right size, simply work sides of the basket by crocheting additional rounds with no increases until
the correct height, add handles if desired (allow 3 rows to create the handles)*

stitches (American)
dc   (double crochet) yarn over, insert hook, pull through a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through next 2 loops

sc   (single crochet) insert hook, pull through a loop, yarn over, and pull through 2 loops

instructions

	ch 4, join with ss
rnd 1)	ch 2 , 12 dc into each stitch, join with ss
rnd 2)	ch 2, 2 dc into each stitch, join with ss
rnd 3)	ch 2, 2 dc into stitch, 1 dc into next stitch, repeat till end of row, join with ss
rnd 4)	ch 2, 2 dc into each stitch, repeat till end of row, join with ss
rnd 5)	ch 2, 2 dc into stitch, 1 dc into next next stitch, 1 dc into next stitch, repeat till end of row, join with ss
sides	ch 2, dc into each stitch, join with ss, for as many rows as desired

handles rnd 1) ch 1 or 2 (depending on how tight your sc stitches are), sc into each stitch, join with ss
decide where you want the handles, I just eyeball it ☺

handles rnd 2) ch 1 or 2, sc into each stitch until the start of the 1st handle, chain 15, skip 10 stitches, sc into each stitch until start of the 2nd handle, chain 15, skip 10 stitches, sc into each stitch till end of row, join with ss

handles rnd 3) ch1 or 2, sc into each stitch until you reach the first handle, dc into each stitch of the handle, sc into each stitch until you reach 2nd handle, dc into each stitch of handle, sc into each stitch until end of row, join with ss
work in ends
finished!