

Spring Basket on a Paper Clip

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Material: Size 20 thread (about 1.5 m wind on 1st shuttle & 0.5 m wind on 2nd shuttle in CTM),
1 large paper clip.

Keep picots small as they are used for joining only.
Start with 2nd shuttle as working shuttle.

Use a small paper clip to start the chain for the handle of the basket,

Long chain: 60 ds

(Alternatively, you may tat the long chain as a spiral chain, eg:
1 ds, 80 half ds, 1 ds)

Switch shuttle, Ring 1: 10 – 6.

Ring 2: 8 – 8.

Switch shuttle, Chain: 6

Switch shuttle, Ring 3: 8 – 8.

Switch shuttle, Chain: 6 + (remove small paper clip &
join to start of long chain)

Switch shuttle, Ring 4: 8 – 8.

Split Ring 5: 6 / 10. Reverse work.

Chain: 8 + (to picot of Ring 4),

6 + (tie to paper clip by pulling up ball thread and passing shuttle through the
loop. Tighten up and make sure it does not flip around the clip, make
second half ds.),

2 + (to picot of Ring 3),

2 + (tie to paper clip),

6 + (to picot of Ring 2),

8 + (to picot of Ring 1).

Cut & tie, and sew in ends.

Glue flowers and leaves onto the basket.

Eg of flower (Ring: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1)

Eg of leaf (Ring: 8 – 8)

