



Happy Cooking

Potholder

Yarn: Scheepjes Catona in 2 colors. You'll need approx 20 gr/50 meters of color A and approx 30 gr/75 meters of color B

If you use another yarn, make sure it is 100% cotton

Hook: 3.0 mm (3.5 mm if you work with a very tight tension)

Size: approx 21 cm in diameter

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Abbreviations (US terms)

st	stitch
MR	magic ring
sl st	slip stitch
ch	chain
ch sp	chain space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
fphdc	front post half double crochet
dc	double crochet
pop	popcorn*
blo	back loop only
FO	fasten off
* - *	repeat to end of round
[-]	work in the same st
2 in 1	2 dc in the same st (increase)

**Popcorn:* Work 4 dc in the same st. Remove hook from loop and insert it into the first dc. Pick up the loop and pull through. Ch 1 to complete the stitch

Notes

- The potholder is made of two layers – one two-colored front panel and one unicolored back panel, which are crocheted together. After joining you make the edging
- The first st on a round is worked as a standing st *or* is replaced by:

sc = ch 1

hdc = ch 2

dc = ch 3

- Close each round with a sl st to the first st *or* an invisible join
- Stitch count in () at the end of each round
- Color code (A/B) at the beginning of each round
- Your work may become wobbly or bowl shaped, but will be flatter as it grows larger. If not, try blocking your piece or change to a ½ - 1 size larger hook

Front panel

Round 1 (A): 10 hdc in MR (10)

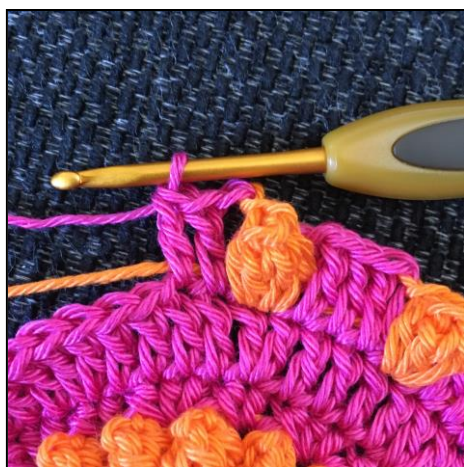
Round 2 (A): 2 dc in each st (20)

Round 3 (B): Start in any st, [1 pop, ch 1] in each st (20 pop, 20 ch sp)

Round 4 (A): Start in any ch sp, *2 hdc in ch sp, 1 fphdc in pop, 1 hdc in the next ch sp, 1 fphdc in pop* (50)

Round 5 (A): *4 dc, 2 dc in the next st* (60)

Do not cut yarn between the color changes on the next round. Crochet over the yarn that is not used



Round 6 (A): *3 dc, ch 1, *change to color B*, 1 pop, *change to color A*, ch 1*.

Cut color B (45 dc, 15 pop, 30 ch sp)

Round 7 (A): *3 hdc, 1 hdc in ch sp, 1 fphdc in pop, 1 hdc in ch sp* (90)

Round 8 (A): 1 dc in each st (90)

Round 9 (B): Start in any st, *8 dc, 2 dc in the next st* (100)

Round 10 (A): Start in any st, *9 dc, 2 dc in the next st* (110). FO

Back panel

(Color B)

Round 1: 12 dc in MR (12)

Round 2: 2 dc in each st (24)

Round 3: *1 dc, 2 in 1* (36)

Round 4: *2 dc, 2 in 1* (48)

Round 5: *3 dc, 2 in 1* (60)

Round 6: *4 dc, 2 in 1* (72)

etc

Following the formula above, make 12 increases on each round until the circle is the same size as the front panel. You may need to adjust the size by ending with one round of hdc or sc. The stitch count on the last round doesn't need to match the stitch count on the front panel.

FO

Assembly

Place the panels with the wrong sides together.

(Color B) With the front side of the potholder facing you, join with 1 round of sc in blo. Work 1 sc in each st on the front panel and a matching st on the back panel. In the last st work [1 sc, ch 18, 1 sl st] (110 sc, 18 ch)

Edging

(Color A) Start in the first st on the previous round, *1 sc, 1 hdc, [1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] in the next st, 1 hdc, 1 sc*. Repeat to end of round, 1 sc in each ch on the hanger (22 points). FO



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