

Potholders



1. Round potholder with fabric strips

Diam: approx. 20 cm

Crochet hook: 8 mm, 2.5 mm

Yarn for edge: Flox spring green (323278)

Tear long fabric strips, approx. 3 cm wide. Crochet 3 chain stitches and join to a ring with a single stitch. Crochet 6 double crochet stitches around the ring. Increase each round by 6 stitches evenly distributed across the circle. Crochet until the circle is approx. 20 cm in diameter.

Edge:

Crochet with cotton yarn around the entire potholder *1 double crochet, 3 double crochets in the same stitch. Repeat from *.

2. Square potholder with fabric strips

Size: approx. 18x18 cm

Crochet hook: 8 mm

Tear long fabric strips, approx. 3 cm wide. We used various fabric pieces, 50x70 cm. Crochet 15 chain stitches, turn with 1 chain stitch. Crochet double crochet stitches (in the back of the loop) for the entire round. Continue crocheting double crochet stitches, turning with 1 chain stitch at the start of each round, until the potholder is square. By all means, switch between different types of fabric. Crochet a chain stitch loop as a hanger and attach it with a single stitch.

3. Round potholder with two-coloured spiral

Diam: approx. 21 cm

Yarn required: approx. 30 g

Crochet hook: 3 mm

Yarn: Flox cerise (323427), orange (323324)

This round potholder is crocheted with two colours. To learn how to change colours, see Crochet with two colours.

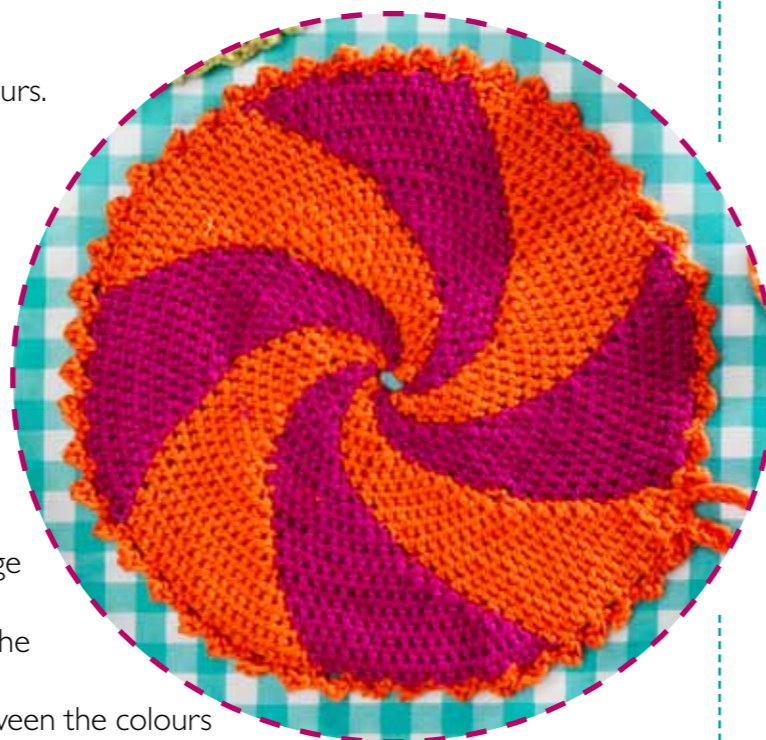
Crochet 5 chain stitches and join to a ring with 1 single stitch.

Round 1: Crochet 2 double crochet stitches around the ring with colour 1. Crochet 2 double crochet stitches around the ring with colour 2. Repeat three more times for a total of 16 stitches around the ring.

Round 2: Crochet 1 double crochet with colour 1 and 2 double crochets in the next stitch. Change to colour 2 and crochet 1 double crochet and 2 double crochets in the next stitch. Repeat for the entire round.

Round 3 and onwards: Continue alternating between the colours and increase with one double crochet in the last stitch of each colour. This increases the circle's size and forms a spiral pattern with the colours. Crochet until the potholder is about 20 cm in diameter. Cut off the yarn that you do not want to use for the edging colour and secure the end.

Edge: Use the remaining yarn to crochet a picot stitch edge; see how at the end of the text. Crochet a loop; see how at the end of the text.



4. Potholder with stripes

Size: approx. 20x20 cm

Crochet hook: 4 mm

Yarn required: approx. 45 g (15 g for stripes and edge)

Yarn: Flox white (323275), orange (323324)

We used a double strand of yarn for a sturdy potholder. The potholder is crocheted starting from the hanging loop and working downwards. To create a pretty texture, the stitches are crocheted through the back loop of the last round.

The pattern is simple: the increase starts in the middle with 3 double crochets in 1 stitch. This increases the number of stitches on the sides for the next round.



Loop:

Crochet 10 chain stitches and join to a ring with 1 single stitch.

Work double crochet stitches around the chain stitches to cover the entire way around (about 14 dc).

Potholder:

Now you will make the potholder.

Round 1: Crochet 1 double crochet, 3 double crochets in one stitch, 1 double crochet. Turn with 1 chain stitch. (Remember to insert the crochet hook in the back of the loop while working.)

Round 2: Crochet 2 double crochets, 3 double crochets in one stitch, 2 double crochets. Turn with a chain stitch.

Round 3: Crochet 3 double crochets, 3 double crochets in one stitch, 3 double crochets. Turn with a chain stitch. Continue working this way, where the increase always occurs in the middle with 3 double crochets in one stitch, and where the number of double crochet stitches at the sides increases.

Work until the potholder is about 19x19 cm. Switch to a contrasting colour, if desired. For the lower portion of the potholder, we alternated 2 rounds of orange with two rounds of white three times. Cast off.

Edge:

Use a single strand of yarn to crochet a picot stitch edge; see how at the end of the text.

5. Round potholder with rose

Diam: approx. 21 cm

Crochet hook: 4 mm, 2.5 mm

Yarn required: approx. 45 g (30 g for the white circle)

Yarn: Flox white (323275), cerise (323427), green (323320)

The circle is crocheted with a double strand of yarn on a 4 mm crochet hook.

The edge, rose and leaves are crocheted with a single strand of yarn on a 2.5 mm crochet hook.

Circle:

Crochet 6 chain stitches and join to a ring with 1 single stitch.

Crochet the first round as follows: 3 chain stitches, 14 treble stitches = 15 stitches.

Round 2: 2 trebles in each stitch = 30 stitches.

Continue increasing each round by 5 treble stitches evenly distributed across the circle.

Crochet 5 rounds.

Crochet chain stitch loops around the entire circle, with four chain stitches in each loop. Work every third stitch with a single stitch.

Crochet 5 trebles around each chain stitch loop, working a single stitch between the loops.

Edge:

Start in one loop and crochet *double crochets in 2 stitches, 3 trebles in the centre loop stitch, then two double crochets.

Repeat * for the entire round.

Crochet a loop as a hanger; see how at the end of the text.

Rose:

Crochet 4 chain stitches and join to a ring with a single stitch.

Round 1: 6 double crochet stitches around the ring.

Round 2: 3 chain stitches, work a single stitch in the second stitch and repeat until there are 3 chain stitch loops.

Round 3: 5 trebles around each chain stitch loop; work a single stitch at each transition.

Round 4: 5 chain stitch loops with 4 chain stitches in each loop, on the underside of the flower, evenly distributed across the underside of the flower.

Round 5: 7 trebles around each chain stitch loop.

Round 6: 5 chain stitch loops with 5 chain stitches in each loop, on the underside of the flower, from the middle of the petal to the middle of the next petal.

Round 7: 9 trebles around each chain stitch loop.

Cast off.

Leaves:

Crochet 12 chain stitches. Crochet trebles in 10 stitches on each side of the chain stitches.

Turn at the side with two chain stitches. Cast off.

Make 6 leaves.

Sew the rose and leaves to the potholder.



6. Granny squares and fabric

Inspiration leaflet 600735 includes instructions for crocheting granny squares.

Size: approx. 18x18 cm

Yarn required: approx. 30 g

Yarn: Victoria white (323449), pink (323440), light green (323444), yellow (323443)

Crochet hook: 3.5 mm

Fabric: 19x38 cm

Thermolam: 18x18 cm

Crochet four granny squares, each with a total of four rounds per square.

Sew the squares together.

Sew together two 19x19 cm fabric pieces with a layer of thermolam in between.

Sew the fabric and granny squares together.

To crochet a small flower: 3 chain stitches, join to a ring with a single stitch.

Round 1: Crochet 10 stitches around the circle.

Round 2: Crochet 5 chain stitch loops with 3 chain stitches in each loop around the circle.

Round 3: Crochet 3 double crochet stitches in each loop and a single stitch between the loops.

Sew the flower to the centre of the fabric side of the potholder.

Finish with a picot stitch edge and a loop, according to the instructions at the end of the text.



CROCHET WITH TWO COLOURS

When you want to switch between two colours during a round, carry one yarn in the back of the work while working with the other colour.

Crochet with colour 1, and carry the other colour (colour 2) through the work.

Crochet the stitches "around" colour 2.

Hold colour 2 taut in the work.

Switch to colour 2.

Now carry colour 1 in the back of the work and crochet around it with colour 2.

PICOT (lace border):

Crochet 3 chain stitches and 1 double crochet in the first chain stitch. Skip 2 stitches, then crochet 1 double crochet in the third stitch. Repeat for the entire round.

LOOP (hanger):

Crochet 1 chain stitch loop in the edge of the potholder and attach with 1 single stitch.

Crochet double crochet stitches around the chain stitch loop, so that they cover the entire way around.