
Viennese Potholder

potholder



Size:

as you like

Material:

app. 50 gram

100% cotton yarn

hook 2.5 - 3 mm (US C)

Abbreviations and Terms

ch...chain stitch

sc...single crochet

sl st...slip stitch

st(s)...stitch(es)

dc...double crochet

inc...increase

dec...decrease

fpdc...front post double crochet

bpdc...back post double crochet

Have a look in the instructions for explanations of the special stitches **fpdc** and **bpdc**.

INSTRUCTIONS:

fpdc

Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

bpdc

Yo, reaching over top of piece and working on opposite side (right side) of work, insert hook from right to left around vertical post of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

Begin:

15 ch, join with slst to ring
3 ch (= 1 dc)

1.R:

work 23 dc in ring, join with 1 slst
3 ch, turn

2.R:

2 bpdc in next 2 dc of previous row,
2 fpdc, 2 bpdc
working in next space between last and next dc: 4 dc,
2 fpdc in next 2 dc of previous row,
2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 1 dc, 3 ch, turn

3.R:

2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc,
working in next space between last and next stitch: 4 dc,
2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc,
1 dc, 3 ch, turn

4.R:

2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc,
working in next space between last and next stitch: 4 dc,
2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 1 dc, 3 ch, turn

5.R:

2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc,
working in next space between last and next stitch: 4 dc,
2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, fpdc, 1 dc, 3 ch, turn

continue next rows in the same manner till you have your preferred size
perhaps you change colors for a special look

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