

Super Easy Knit Potholder

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Potholders in the picture above were knit with 1 strand of variegated and 1 strand of solid worsted weight 100% cotton yarn.

This pattern will make a potholder that is approximately 7 ½ inches wide by 7 inches tall.

Materials:

2 skeins of worsted weight 100% cotton (You could possibly get 2 pot holders from 2 skeins of yarn)

Needles: size US 7/4.5mm

Optional: 1 crochet hook around size H or I. The crochet hook is only needed if you wish to crochet a loop to hang the potholder from.

Gauge:

Gauge isn't all that important with this pattern. You do want to have a nice tight knit with this pattern. If you notice you're not getting a nice tight fabric you will need to go down a needle size or two. You want a nice tightly knit fabric to make the potholder effective.

This pattern uses two (2) strands of worsted weight cotton held together through out the whole pattern. You should be knitting with 2 strands from the beginning to the end of the pattern.

Knitting Abbreviations:

CO = Cast On

BO = Bind Off

Crochet Abbreviations:

Ch = chain stitch

Sl = slip stitch

Pattern:

CO 30 stitches using the cast on method you prefer.

Knit in garter stitch (knit every row) until the pot hold measures approx. 7"

BO stitches until you have one stitch remaining on your needle.

Finishing:

Now here's where you need to decide if you are going to add a loop to your pot holder so you can hang it up.

If you don't want the hanging loop, break working yarn, pull yarn through and weave in the two strands of yarn

If you want the hanging loop, insert crochet hook into the last remaining stitch and ch 12...you can make the loop as big or small as you want. I wouldn't make the chain any smaller than 10 chs. When you've made your chain as long as you want, attach it to the pot hold any way that you see fit. I attach mine to the backside of the potholder by doing a sl stitch. Once you've attached the loop to your potholder, break working yarn and weave in both strands of yarn.

Finishing Tips:

When I weave in the ends, I separate the two strands and weave them in separately. This allows me to weave in the ends more smoothly.

If you find any errors in this pattern or have any questions please email me at: alreadycrzy@gmail.com or visit my blog at: <http://luvs2knit.typepad.com>

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