

DAHLIA POT HOLDER



COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON:

1 ball of No. 126 Spanish Red; 15 yards each of No. 131 Fudge Brown and No. 48 Hunter's Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

A piece of felt and ring.

This was written in US terms.

Flower: Starting at center with Brown, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring. Do not join.

2nd rnd: In each sc around make (sc, ch 5) twice— 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Sc in first sc, ch 1, holding loops forward, * sc in next sc, ch 1. Repeat from * around—12 sc.

4th rnd: In each sc around make (sc, ch 7) twice.

5th rnd: Repeat 3rd rnd. Join to first sc— 24 sc. Break off and fasten.

Petals—1st rnd: Attach Red to joining, * in next ch-1 sp make h dc, dc, 3 tr, dc and hdc; sc in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from * around—12 petals. Hereafter do not join.

2nd rnd: Ch 4, holding petals forward, * sc in base of the center tr of next petal, ch 4. Repeat from * around.

3rd rnd: In each loop around make sc, hdc, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, hdc and sc—13 petals.

4th rnd: Ch 2, * sc in base of the center dtr of next petal, ch 5. Repeat from * around.

5th rnd: In each ch-5 loop around make sc, ch 2, dc, tr, 5 dtr, tr, dc, ch 2 and sc. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Stem: With Green, ch 20. Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, * 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in each of next 3 ch. Repeat from * across. Break off and fasten.

Leaf (Make 2): With Green, ch 18, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 tr in each of next 2 ch, tr in each of next 6 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, h dc in next ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, hdc in each of next 3 ch, 2 dc in each of

next 2 ch, 2 tr in next ch, tr in each of next 7 ch, dc in next ch, h dc in next ch, sc in next ch. Ch 1, turn, sl st in each st around. Break off and fasten. Sew one leaf to each side of stem and sew to flower as shown.

Ring: With Red, sc closely around ring.

Finishing: Cut felt slightly smaller than the outline of pot holder and sew in place. Sew ring to back of flower.