# Modern Potholder & Hot Plate Mats Pattern

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Materials Required: AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY "STAR" FAST HEAVY CROCHET MERCERIZED COTTON, Article 140 I'm not sure. I'd try two strands of Aunt Lydia's size 10 crochet cotton worked together.

**5 balls Sunshine Yellow.**
**2 balls each Emerald Green and Red.**
**1 ball Black or colors of your choice for entire set.**

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**Large mat measures 8½ inches x 11¾ inches.**
**Small mat measures 6¾ inches x 8¾ inches.**
**Potholder measures 5½ inches x 5½ inches.**
**Directions are given for potholder. Small and large mats are given in brackets.**
With Green ch 34 (54, 70), sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc **in each remaining st of ch, ch 1 to turn all rows.**
2nd Row. 1 sc in each sc **(right side of work). Repeat 2nd row 4 (8, 10) times.**
7th (11th, 13th) Row. 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc, drop Green, attach Yellow (when changing colors alwayscomplete last half of last st with next color), 1 sc in each remaining sc**.**
8th (12th, 14th) Row. 1 sc in each of the next 27 (43, 57) sc, drop Yellow, pick up Green, 1 sc **in each of the next**
 in each of the next 6 (10, 12)    sc**.**
**Repeat last 2 rows 2 (4,5) times, always picking up attached thread on all repeat rows.**
13th (21st, 25th) Row. 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc, drop Green, working over Yellow thread on this row only, attach Red, 1 sc in each of the next 21 (33, 45) sc, drop Red, pick up Yellow, 1 sc **in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc.**
14th (22nd, 26th) Row. 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc, drop Yellow, pick

up Red, 1 sc in each of the next 21 (33, 45) sc, drop Red, pick up Green, 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc**. Repeat last 2 rows 2 (4, 5) times.**

19th (31st, 37th) Row. 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc, drop Green, pick up Bed, 1 sc in each of the next 7 (11, 15) sc, drop Red, attach Green, 1 sc in each of next 14 (22, 30) sc, drop Green, pick up Yellow, 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc**.**

20th (32nd, 38th) Row. 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc, drop Yellow, pick up Green, 1 sc in each of the next 14 (22, 30) sc, drop Green, pick up Red, 1 sc i n each of the next 7 (11, 15) sc, drop Red, pick up Green, 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc**. Repeat last 2 rows 2 (4, 5) times.**

25th (41st, 49th) Row. 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc, drop Green, pick up Red, 1 sc in each of the next 7 (11, 15) sc, drop Red, working over Green thread on this row only, attach Yellow, 1 sc in each of the next 7 (11, 15) sc, drop Yellow, pick up Green, 1 sc in each of the next 7 (11, 15) sc, drop Green, pick up Yellow, 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc**.**

26th (42nd, 50th) Row. 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc, drop Yellow, pick up Green, 1 sc in each of the next 7 (11, 15) sc, drop Green, pick up Yellow, 1 sc in each of the next 7 (11, 15) sc, drop Yellow, pick up Red, 1 sc in each of the next 7 (11, 15) sc, drop Red, pick up Green, 1 sc in each of the next 6 (10, 12) sc**. Repeat last 2 rows 6 (4, 7) times. Fasten all ends securely. Cut all threads.**

EDGE: With Black work a row of sc around each mat and potholder working 3 sc in each corner. On potholder only work a sl st in each sc, join, cut thread. With Black cover a bone ring with sc and sew to potholder as illustrated. Back section for hot plate mats. With Yellow ch 54 (70), sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc **in each remaining st of ch, ch 1 to turn all rows.**

2nd Row. 1 sc in each sc**. Work 48 (62) rows even, cut thread.**

With top section toward you using Black, crochet both sec tions of each mat together with a row of sl sts picking up the back loop of top section and front loop of back section, cut thread.