

Tulip Potholder Pattern

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MATERIALS:

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Crochet Hook, size G (4mm).

Double fold bias tape.

TULIP . . . Starting at bottom, ch 10.

1st row: Dc in 4th ch from hook, 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in 3 ch, 2 hdc in next ch, 2 dc in last ch. Ch 3, turn.

2nd, 3rd and 4th rows: Dc in 1st dc, 2 hdc in next dc, hdc in each st across to last dc, 2 hdc in last dc, 2 dc in top st of turning ch. Ch 3, turn. Ch 2 at end of 4th row (23 sts, counting turning ch as 1 st).

5th row: Hdc in each st across (23 sts). Ch 2, turn. Repeat 5th row until piece measures 4 ½ inches. Ch 2, turn.

Next row: Skip first st (a dec), hdc in each st across. Ch 2, turn. Repeat last row 3 more times (19 sts). Ch 1, turn.

Following row: Sc in next st, hdc in next st, in next st make dc and tr; in next st make tr and dc, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, in next st make dc and tr; tr in next st, in next st make tr and dc, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, in next st make dc and tr; in next st make tr and dc, hdc in next st, sc in last st. Ch 1, turn.

Next row: Sc in 7 sts, sl st in 2 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, **hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in 2 sts, sc in remaining st. Fasten off. Simulate a center petal by sewing bias tape on top of piece. Make another piece same as this.**

FINISHING . . . Sew edges of both pieces together. Then bind all around with bias tape, forming a loop of tape at base of center petal.