

Potholder 22 cluster stitch



Supplies Used:

Peaches and Creme Yarn, Size 4. Yuletide. (I bought this at Walmart)

Aunt Lydia size 3 thread.

Be sure to use a cotton yarn/thread as I tried a synthetic one and it scorched.

After I finished the crochet pattern, I sewed it onto a Dollar Tree Potholder. They come packaged two for a dollar. Now \$1.25.

Plastic Crochet Hook G (4mm)

Steel Crochet Hook 00 (3.5mm)

Guage

11 stitches = 3 inches (7.62 cm) with size 4 thread and size G (4.00mm) hook.

Stitches used in US terms:

Ch chain

Sc single crochet

Hd half double crochet

Dc double crochet

Skip

Cluster work 3 dc holding last loop of each, then draw through all 4 loops at once.

Instructions in US terms

With size 4 thread and size G (4mm) hook, chain 23 turn.

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each chain across. Turn.

Row 1. Ch 3, *cluster in next sc, ch1, sk 1* across. Turn.

Row 2. Ch 3, * cluster in next ch 1, ch1, sk 1* across ending with dc in last stitch. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

Work until item is square. Cut Thread.

Edging Size 3 thread and size 00 steel hook.

Attach white thread anyplace. Ch 1, hdc evenly around with 3 hdc in each corner. Join with sl st. Cut thread. Finish ends.



Wash both the crochet piece and the potholder in warm water, and dry at high heat. Then position crochet over potholder, and whipstitch around to attach them together.

Stitches used in UK terms:

Ch chain

Dc double crochet

Tr treble crochet

Htr half treble crochet

Miss miss

Cluster work 3 tr holding last loop of each, then draw through all 4 loops at once.

Instructions in UK terms

With size 4 thread and size 4mm hook, chain 23. turn

Dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each chain across. Turn.

Row 1. Ch 3, *cluster in next dc, ch1, miss 1* across. Turn.

Row 2. Ch 3, * cluster in next ch 1, ch1, miss 1* across ending with tr in last stitch. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

Work until item is square. Cut thread.

Edging

Size 3 thread and size 3.5mm steel hook.

Attach white thread anyplace. Ch 1, htr evenly around with 3 htr in each corner. Join with ss.

Cut thread. Finish ends.

Wash both the crochet piece and the potholder in warm water, and dry at high heat. Then position crochet over potholder, and whipstitch around to attach them together.