FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crunch Stitch Pot Holder

Double-thick, 100% cotton, two squares joined with a sc border · 3 sizes · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	6.5 in / 8 in / 9.5 in	5 mm (US H-8)

YARN	GAUGE	STITCHES
100% cotton worsted (#4)	16 sts x 16 rows = 4 in	ch, sl st, hdc, sc

Materials

- Front colour: 26 / 40 / 57 yd · back colour: the same (Small / Classic / Large)
- Border colour: 5 / 6 / 7 yd
- Use 100% cotton only: acrylic can melt with heat. 5 mm (US H-8) hook, tapestry needle.

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**hdc**	half double crochet
sl st	slip stitch	**sc**	single crochet

Make two squares, one for the front and one for the back. Worked flat in turned rows; the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count. Every row has the same even number of stitches.

Square (make 2)

Foundation	Ch 25 / 31 / 37.
Row 1	Sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook, hdc in the next ch, *sl st in the next ch, hdc in the next ch; repeat from * across. Turn. (24 / 30 / 36 sts)
Row 2	Ch 1 (does not count as a st), *sl st in the next hdc, hdc in the next sl st; repeat from * across. Turn.
Rows 3 on	Repeat Row 2 until the square has 24 / 30 / 36 rows. Fasten off.

Joining border

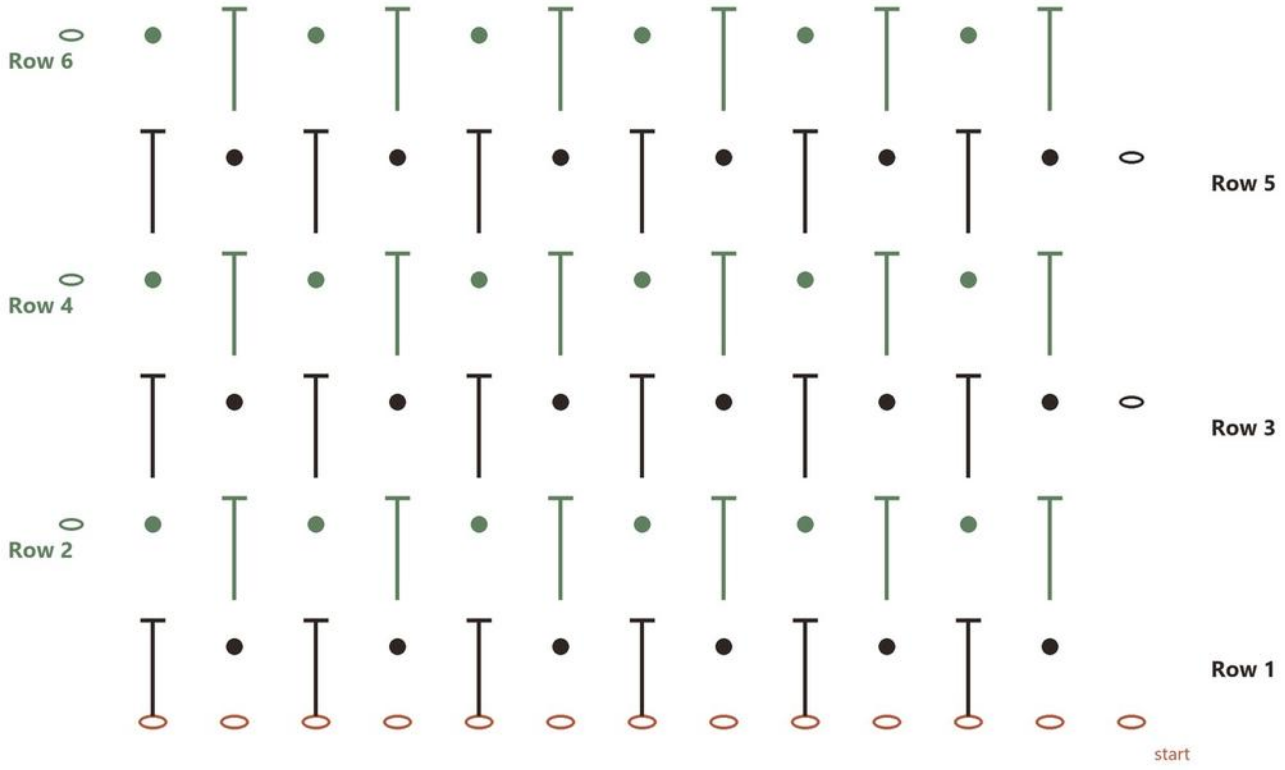
Round 1	Place the two squares together, wrong sides facing, with the front square towards you. Working through both layers, join the border colour in any corner, ch 1, and sc around the edge: 1 sc in each st along the top and bottom, 1 sc in each row end along the sides, and 3 sc in each corner. At the last corner, ch 12 for the hanging loop, sl st in the same corner, then sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.
Round 2	Optional: ch 1, sc in each sc around with 3 sc in each corner and 16 sc into the hanging loop.

Sizes

Small (trivet)	about 6.5 x 6.5 in · ch 25 · 24 sts · 24 rows per square
Classic	about 8 x 8 in · ch 31 · 30 sts · 30 rows per square
Large	about 9.5 x 9.5 in · ch 37 · 36 sts · 36 rows per square

Crunch Stitch Pot Holder · Stitch Chart

Foundation and Rows 1–6 over 12 stitches. US terms. Turn at the end of every row.



oval = ch dot = sl st T = hdc Every row: sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st of the row below, so the stitches alternate like bricks.

Make 2 squares, place them together and join with a round of sc through both layers, with a ch-12 hanging loop at one corner.

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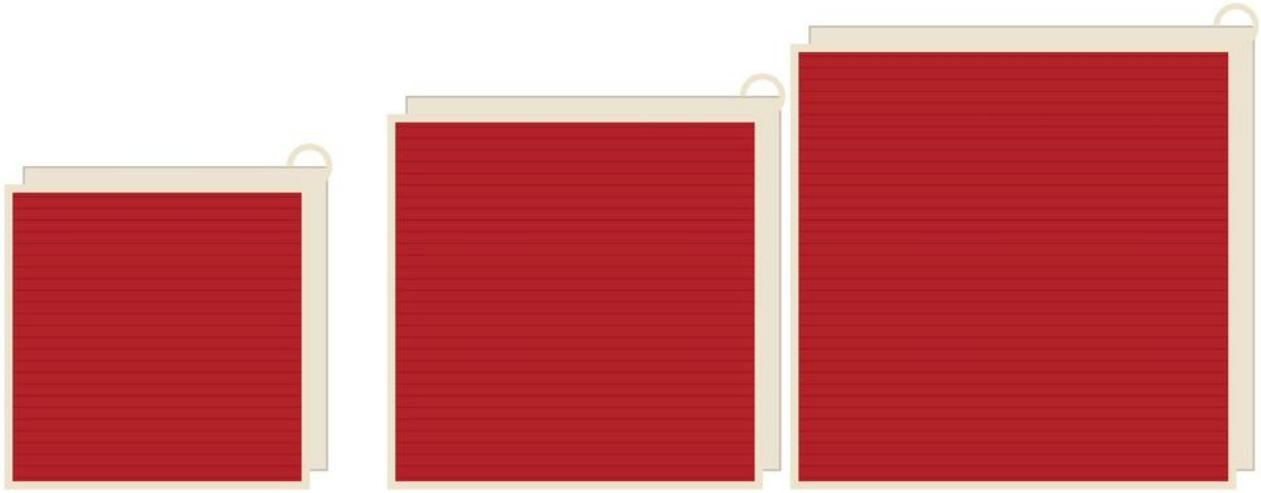
Pot Holder · Sizes and Assembly

Two squares in 100% cotton, joined through both layers for heat protection.



6.5 x 6.5 in

Small (trivet)

ch 25 · 24 sts · 24 rows (x2)
front 26 yd · back 26 yd · border 5 yd

8.0 x 8.0 in

Classic

ch 31 · 30 sts · 30 rows (x2)
front 40 yd · back 40 yd · border 6 yd

9.5 x 9.5 in

Large

ch 37 · 36 sts · 36 rows (x2)
front 57 yd · back 57 yd · border 7 yd

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