



## Single rib potholders

### Materials:

- Crochet hook no. E/4 (3.5) & B/1-C/2 (2.5) (If your gauge is tight, it can be a good idea to go up a hook size)
- Rainbow Cotton 8/4. Work with 2 strands of yarn.
- 2 x 6" (15 cm) leather string

### Buy yarn and accessories here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/single-rib-potholders>

**Measurements:** Approx. 7½" x 7½" (19x19 cm). If you want them bigger, simply add a number of chains divisible by 2.

**Usage:** Approx. 2.1-2.3 oz. (60-65g) a piece.

### Abbreviations:

**Ch:** Chain

**St:** Stitch

**Sc:** Single Crochet

**Dc:** Double Crochet

**Bpdc:** Back Post Double Crochet

**Fpdc:** Front Post Double Crochet

**Sl st:** Slip Stitch

### **Pattern:**

#### **Work with 2 strands of yarn.**

1. Start with a foundation row. Work 44 ch.
2. Work 1 dc in 3rd ch from the hook. Now work dc across.
3. Turn the work using 2 ch. Work 1 fpdc, "1 bpdc, 1 fpdc". Repeat "to" across. Work 1 regular dc in the turn st.
4. Turn the work using 2 ch. Work 1 bpdc, "1 fpdc, 1 bpdc". Repeat "to" across. Work 1 regular dc in the turn st.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 alternately like this until you have the desired size of your potholder.

#### **Border:**

The border is worked in a single strand of mayflower 8 on a size B/1-C/2 (2.5) hook.

Work sc around. Work 3 sc in the corners to get a round shape. Finish with 1 sl st and weave in the ends.



#### **Handle:**

Insert leather string in a corner and tie a knot.



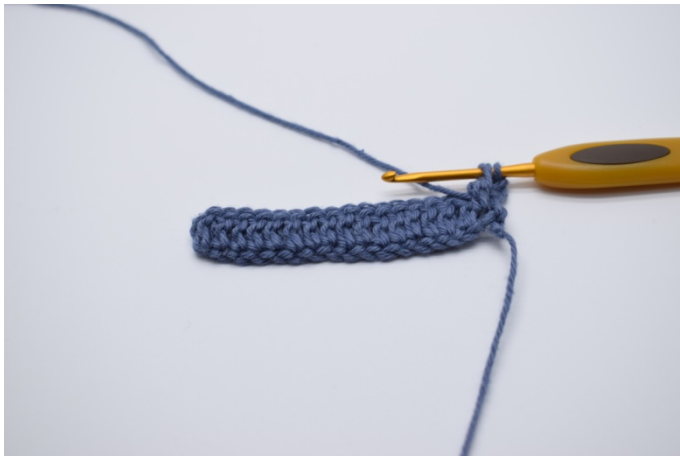
**Guide / front- and back post double crochet:**



1. The first dc is replaced by the 2 ch you use to turn your work.



2. The first fpdc should go around the post of 2nd dc from previous row. Here the needle marks how the hook goes around the post from the front.



3. Yarn around the hook and take the hook around the post from the front, yarn around the hook and draw back as a regular dc.



4. Yarn around the hook and finish your dc as normally. You've now made 1 fpdc.



5. Now work 1 bpdc around the post of next dc from previous row. Here the needle marks how the hook goes around the post from the back.



6. Yarn around the hook and take the hook around the post from the back, yarn around the hook and draw back as a regular dc.



7. Yarn around the hook and finish your dc as normally. You've now made 1 bpdc.



8. Now repeat alternating fpdc and bpdc across. Work 1 regular dc in the turn sts.



9. Turn the work with 2 ch. They replace the first regular dc.

10. Now work 1 bpdC around the post from previous row.



11. Work 1 fpdc around the next post.



12. Repeat alternating bpdC and fpdc across. Work 1 regular dc in the turn st. Repeat the rows like this until you have the desired size.

### **Inspiration:**

Mix the many wonderful colors of Rainbow Cotton 8/4 and design your very own single rib potholders.

For instance, make them in 2 colors or in 4 different shades like beneath.



