



## Multicolor Single Rib Potholders

### Materials:

- Crochet hook no. E/4 (3.5 mm) & B/1-C/2 (2.5 mm) (If you crochet tightly, it can be a good idea to go up a needle size)
- Rainbow Cotton 8/4. Work with 2 strands. 4 different colors.
- 2 x 6" (15 cm) leather cord

### Buy yarn and accessories here:

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

**Usage:** Approx. 2.1-2.3 oz. (60-65g) per pot holder split in 4 colors.

- Delicate light blue - 026
- Light blue - 027
- Light jeans blue - 028
- Jeans blue - 029

### 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

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

**Pattern:**

**Work with 2 strands of yarn.**

1. Start with a foundation ch. Work 44 ch.
2. Work 1 dc in 3rd ch from the hook. Now work dc across.
3. Turn your work using 2 ch. Work 1 fpdc, "1 bpdc, 1 fpdc". Repeat "to" across. Work 1 regular dc in the turn st.
4. Turn your 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 20 rows all in all, or the desired size of your potholder.

There are worked 5 rows of each color.

Color changes are made in last pull through of the last dc of the row as shown below:



1. Color changes are made in the last pull through.



2. Insert the new color now.



3. You're ready to work with the new color.

### **Border:**

The border is worked with 1 strand of yarn on a size B/1-C/2 (2.5 mm) hook.

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

The border is worked in the same color sections as the potholder. The border can also be worked in the same color of yarn all the way around.



### **Handle:**

Insert leather cord in a corner and tie a knot.



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



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



2. The first fpdc should be made around the post of the 2nd dc from previous row. The needle here 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 like a regular dc.



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





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



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



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



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



9. Turn the work using 2 ch. They replace the first normal dc.



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



11. Work 1 fpdc around the next post.



12. Repeat alternately 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.



Here the following 4 colors have been used: Anthracite Grey 010, Dark Grey 011, Silver Grey 014 and Light Grey 016.



Here the following 4 colors have been used: Dark Purple 037, Purple 039, Light Purple 040 and Pastel Purple 41.

You can also make them in 2 colors as in the picture below. Here's used Mint 024 and Pastel Mint 025.



Happy crocheting 😊