



## "C2C" – Christmas potholder

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### Materials:

- Crochet Hook D (3.25mm)
- Rainbow Cotton 8/4 – held double  
OR Rainbow Cotton 8/8 – held single
- Leather string

### Gauge:

Approx. 8 ½ squares x 8 ½ squares = 4" x 4"

### Buy yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/c2c-christmas-potholders>

### Abbreviations:

**ch:** chain

**st:** stitch

**sl st:** slip stitch

**hdc:** half double crochet

**Yarn Required:** Approx. 130g for a set of 2.

**Finished Measurements:** Approx. 8" x 8"

Size can be adjusted by adding more rows in the pattern

### **About the pattern:**

"C2C" – Corner to corner is worked using ch sts, hdc and sl sts. As the name describes, the pattern is worked from diagonally from one corner to the other.

"C2C" is made up of small squares. There is a new square added on each row, so the work will grow evenly. The same is true in the decrease section- there will be 1 square less on each row.

### **Pattern and Photo Tutorial:**

Work using a single strand of 8/8 cotton yarn or a double strand of 8/4 cotton yarn.

#### **Increasing**

1. Ch 5. In the 3rd ch from the hook, work 1 hdc. Work 1 hdc in the last 2 sts. This is the first "square".



2. Turn work and ch 5. In the 3rd ch from the hook, work 1 hdc. Work 1 hdc in the next 2 ch. Work 1 sl st in the left corner of the first "square" of the first work.



Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc). Work 3 hdc in the same "space" that you have worked the sl st and ch 2. This will create a new "square". You now have 2 squares on this row and a total of 3 squares.



3. Ch 5 and turn. Work 1 hdc in the 3rd chain from the hook. Work 1 hdc in the next 2 ch-sts. Sl st in the left corner of the first square on the previous row. This is the first "square" on the new row.







Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc). Work 3 hdc in the same "space" that you have worked the sl st and ch 2. Sl st in the left corner of the second "square" on the previous row. There is now 1 new square and 2 squares on the current row.



Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc). Work 3 hdc in the same "space" that you have worked the sl st and ch 2. There is now 1 new square and 3 squares total on the row.



Repeat this pattern until there are 17 squares on a row or until you reach the desired size.



### Decreasing:

Now that the potholder is as wide as you would like, you will begin decreasing on each side so the work becomes square.

1. Turn your work. Sl st along the side of the first "square". Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc). Work 3 hdc. Sl st into the top right corner of the next "square".



Work the row as before until you reach the last "square".



When you get to the last "square" of the row, end with a sl st in the top right corner of the next square. Now the row has decreased by 1 square.



2. Turn your work. Sl st along the edge of the first "square". Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc). Work 3 hdc. Sl st in the top right corner of the next "square".







Work the row as before until you reach the last "square".



When you get to the last "square" of the row, end with a sl st in the top right corner of the next square. Now the row has decreased by 1 square.



Repeat the decreasing rows until you have 1 square left.

Turn work and sl st along the edge of the last square to the corner. Cut Yarn and weave in ends.



Attach the leather string to make a loop so that you can hang the potholder up.



Enjoy! 😊

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