



Felted Christmas Potholders

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Materials

2 skeins of 50 g Snowstorm
Scarlet (red) color 10
2 skeins of 50 g Snowstorm
Dark Forrest (green) color 15

Knitting Needles US 11 (8.0 mm)
Crochet Hook J (6.0 mm)

Size

Before Felting:
Approx. 12 ½" x 12 ½"
Approx. 17 ¼" along the stripe

After Felting
Approx. 10" x 10"
Approx. 14" along the stripe

Buy the yarn here:

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

Knitting Gauge

12 sts x 24 rows = 4" x 4"

Pattern information

Edge stitches: Slip first st purlwise
with yarn in front.

K3tog: sl 1 st purlwise, k2tog, pass
slipped st over.

The potholders are made by knitting
in garter stitch in a domino-pattern.
One potholder is made with 2 skeins
of red and 1 skein of green.

There is enough yarn to make 1 red
and 1 green potholder.

Twist the yarns around each other
when changing colors- as in intarsia
knitting.

Pattern, Red Potholder

CO 36 sts with the first skein of red yarn, CO 3 sts with the skein of green yarn, CO 36 sts with the second skein of red yarn. (75 sts)

Row 1 (WS): Red: k 36 sts, twist yarn with green. Green: k 3 sts, twist yarn with red. Red: k 36 sts.

Row 2 (RS): Red: k 1 edge st, k 34 sts, twist yarn. Green: k1 st, k3tog, k1, twist yarn. Red: k 35 sts.

Twist yarn around each other on each even row (RS).

Row 3 (WS): Red: k 1 edge st, k 34 sts, lay the yarn to the front of the work, twist the yarn and bring the green yarn to the back of the work. Green: k3 sts, lay the yarn to the front of the work, twist the yarn and bring the red yarn to the back of the work. Red: k 35 sts.

Repeat this way of changing colors on each odd row (WS).

Row 4 (RS): k1 edge st, k33 red, k1 green, k3tog green, k1 green, k34 red.

Row 5 (WS): k1 edge st, k33 red, k3 green, k34 red.

Continue decreasing every other row until there are 5 sts remaining= 1 red, 3 green, 1 red. End with a WS row.

Cut both red skeins.

Knit with green: k1, k3tog, k1 = 3 sts.

On the next row k3tog = 1 st.

Do not cut yarn, but continue with crocheting the loop.

Loop

Place the remaining st on a crochet hook. You will now create a chainless foundation row.

Insert the hook into the st to the left. *Yarn over and pull up one loop. You should have two loops on the hook when you complete this step.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through the first loop on your hook. (this makes the ch-st you will use next)

Yarn over and pull through both of the loops on your hook to make a single crochet.*

Insert the hook into the ch-st you just made and repeat *-* until the chainless foundation row is approx. 8 inches.

Cut yarn and tie off. Sew the chainless foundation row to make a loop on the corner.

Weave in the ends.

Make the second potholder using the opposite color scheme.

Wash the potholders on a hot cycle in the machine to felt.

Remove and stretch into shape. Lay flat to dry.

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