

Vase/Pot Holder

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Difficulty Level



Materials

YARN

Handknit Cotton

Sugar 303 1 x50 gm

NEEDLES

One 4mm (no 8) (US G6) crochet hook

TENSION

Base motif should measure 8cm in diameter.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **ss** = slip stitch; **dtr** = double treble; **dtr2tog** = work 2dtr into ring until 1 loop of each remains on hook, yo and through all 3 loops on hook; **sp** = space; **tr** = treble; **cluster** = work 2tr into sp until 1 loop of each remains on hook, yo and through all loops on hook; **yo** = yarn over.

Instructions

BASE MOTIF – make one

With A, make 10CH, SS into 1st ch to form a ring.

Round 1: 4ch, 1dtr into ring, 2ch, into ring work (dtr2tog, 2ch) 11 times, ss into 1st dtr.

Round 2: ss into 2ch sp, 3ch, into same 2ch sp as ss, work 2tr until 1 loop of each remains on the hook, yo and through all 3 loops on hook (1st cluster made), 3ch, 1 cluster into next 2ch sp, 3ch) 11 times, ss into top of 1st cluster.

Round 3: ss into each of next 2 ch, *miss 1 cluster, 1dc into next 3 ch sp, 3ch; rep from * to end of round.

Round 4: ss into each of next 2 ch, *5ch, 1dc into next 3 ch sp; rep from * to end of round.

Round 5: *5ch, 1dc into next 5 ch sp; rep from * to end of round. Repeat round 5 until the pot holder is 6 (5ch holes) deep.

Next Round: *3ch, 1dc into next 5 ch sp rep from * to end of round.

Next Round: 2dc in same 5 ch sp as last dc of previous round, *1dc into next dc, 3dc into next 3ch sp; rep from * to end of round.

Next Round: 1dc in each dc to end of round.

Next Round: 1ch, tr in each dc to end of round.

Next Round: dc in next tr sp, *5ch, ss into 1st ch, 1dc into each of next 2 tr sp.

Fasten off.

STRINGS – Make 4 in total

Join yarn into one 5ch loop, 50CH and fasten off leaving a least a 40cm length of yarn.



R O W A N

Repeat the chain length above every 6th 5ch loop. 4 chain lengths should be worked equally spaced.

MAKING UP

Knot 2 chain lengths tog at top, then knot the remaining 2 tog. Knot the two pairs together by a double knot. Cut ends leaving a 30cm length. These lengths are used to tie the vase/pot holder to a tree etc.