

Quick Pot Holders

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A wonderful way to work up a quick gift for a friend or yourself using the popular On the Double method.





FINISHED SIZE: 8³/₄" square not including hanging loop.

MATERIALS FOR BOTH: Wors-
ted yarn — 3 oz. each gray and
pink; bobby pin; J crochet hook
and K double-end hook or hook
sizes needed to obtain gauges.

GAUGES: We are not responsible
for lack of materials due to pro-
ject not being worked to gauge.
Gauge for this pattern: With **J
hook and 2 strands yarn held
together**, 5 sc = 2". With **K dou-
ble-end hook and 2 strands
yarn held together**, 13 sts = 4";
13 rows worked in pattern = 2".

BASIC STITCHES: Ch, sl st, sc.

NOTE: Use 2 strands of yarn held
together unless otherwise stated.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

When adding a new color, place
slip knot on hook with new color,
work according to instructions.

To **draw up a lp**, insert hook in
designated lp, bar or st, yo, draw
lp through and leave on hook.

To **work lps off hook**, yo, draw
through one lp on hook, (yo, draw
through 2 lps) across, leaving last
lp at end of row on hook (*this is
first vertical bar of next row*).

When **turning**, always slide lps
to opposite end of hook. Do not
turn unless otherwise stated.

To **turn**, rotate hook 180 degrees
and slide stitches to opposite end.

You will always have one lp left on
your hook at the end of each row; this
will be the first st of the next row.

If you have difficulty keeping
all the stitches on the double-end
hook, cap the unused end of hook
with either a knitting needle pro-
tector or a clean wine cork.

INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST POT HOLDER

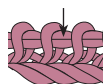
Row 1: With gray and double-
end hook, ch 3, draw up lp in sec-
ond ch from hook, draw up lp in
last ch, turn. (*3 lps on hook*)

Row 2: With pink, work lps off
hook, **do not turn**.

Row 3: Skip first vertical bar, ch
1, draw up lp in top strand of next
horizontal bar (*see illustration*), ch
1, draw up lp under next vertical
bar, ch 1 (*mark this as center st*),
draw up lp in top strand of next
horizontal bar, ch 1, draw up lp in
last vertical bar, turn. (*5*)

Row 4: With gray, work lps off
hook, **do not turn**.

Horizontal Bar



Row 5: Skip first vertical bar,
draw up lp in each vertical bar
across to horizontal bar before next
marked vertical bar, draw up lp in
top strand of next horizontal bar,
ch 1, draw lp lp in next vertical
bar, ch 1, (*move marker to this st*),
draw up lp in top strand of next
horizontal bar, ch 1, draw up lp in
each vertical bar across, turn (*7*)

Row 6: With pink, work lps off
hook, **do not turn**.

Row 7: Skip first vertical bar,
draw up lp in each vertical bar

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across to horizontal bar before marked vertical bar, draw up lp in top strand of next horizontal bar, ch 1, draw up lp in next vertical bar, ch 1 (*move marker to this st*), draw up lp under next horizontal bar, ch 1, draw up lp in each vertical bar across, turn. (9)

Row 8: With gray, work lps off hook, **do not turn.**

Rows 9-50: Repeat rows 5-8 consecutively, ending with row 6 and *51 sts* in last row.

Row 51: Skip first vertical bar, sl st in each vertical bar across to horizontal bar before marked vertical bar, sl st in top strand of next next horizontal bar, sl st in next

vertical bar, sl st in top strand of next horizontal bar, sl st in each vertical bar across. Fasten off.

For **edging**, with crochet hook and gray, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join with sc in second ch; for **hanging loop**, ch 7; sc in same ch; working in ends of rows, evenly space 24 sc across, 3 sc in first st of last row, sc in next 24 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 3 sc in last st; working in ends of rows, evenly space 24 sc across, sc in same ch as first sc, sl st in next 7 chs of hanging lp, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

SECOND POT HOLDER

Reversing colors, work same as First Potholder.♥