

# Textured Pot Holders

*A crochet pattern Merrian Holland*

*US CROCHET TERMINOLOGY*



## Tools & Materials

Mercerized Cotton Yarn, either **3 count** crochet thread or **4ply** yarn such as “Crochet & Craft Yarn by Crelando from Lidl” in **3 colours**

### Alternative Yarn Options

[DMC Petra Perle Cotton 3 Count Thread](#)

[Yarn & Colors Mini Must Haves](#)

Hook 2.75mm / C or 3mm

### Yardage per potholder:

30g/75m/82yds

## Key

**beg** – beginning

**ch** – chain

**fpdc** – front post double crochet

**prev** – previous

**sc** – single crochet

**rnd(s)** – round(s)

**sl st** – slip st

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

### Finished dimensions:

Approx – 17cm/ 6.6” x 17cm/ 6.6”

Finished size & yardage will vary depending on hook size, yarn thickness & your personal gauge.



## Supporting YouTube Video



[https://youtu.be/iTMCWGMc\\_6M](https://youtu.be/iTMCWGMc_6M)

or search for Mezzacraft to find my channel

## Written Instructions

**Row 1:** With Colour A, ch38; sk 1ch and working into the back ridge of the chain, make 1sc in each of the rem 37 sts. DO NOT FASTEN OFF

**Row 2:** Ch1, turn the work; 1sc into each of the next 36sts; when making the last st, change to colour B as follows: insert hook into the stitch, pull up a loop, drop Yarn A & finish the sc with Yarn B; cut Yarn A. **(36 sts)**



**Row 3:** Ch1, turn the work; 1sc into each of the next 2sts; make 1fpdc around the 3<sup>rd</sup> sc of row 1; (sk1 st, 1sc into each of the next 3sts; sk the next 3sts of rnd 1 & make 1fpdc around the 4<sup>th</sup> sc) 8 times; sk1 st, 1sc into each of the last 2 sts



**Row 4:** Ch1, turn the work; 1sc into each of the next 36sts; when making the last st, change to colour C as follows: insert hook into the stitch, pull up a loop, drop Yarn B & finish the sc with Yarn C; cut Yarn B. **(36 sts)**



**Row 5:** Ch1, turn the work; 1sc into each of the next 4sts; make 1fpdc around the 5<sup>th</sup> sc of rnd 3 (2 rnds down); (sk1 st, 1sc into each of the next 3sts; sk the next 3sts of rnd 3 & make 1fpdc around the 4<sup>th</sup> sc) 7 times; sk1 st, 1sc into each of the last 4 sts.



**Row 6:** Ch1, turn the work; 1sc into each of the next 36sts; when making the last st, change to colour A as follows: insert hook into the stitch, pull up a loop, drop Yarn B & finish the sc with Yarn A; cut Yarn C. **(36 sts)**





**Rows 7-38:** keeping to the colour sequence, repeat Rows 3-6 until your fabric is square. When you come to the end of row 38, you will not be changing colours, so make a normal sc in the last st. Fasten off



### Border

**Left side border :** Turn the work to the right side, join Colour A in last st made in top left corner, ch1 & 1sc in same sp; make 1sc through the middle of each st along the edge, catching 2 strands of each st; when you've made the last st, cut the yarn & pull the live loop open until the tail end pops out.

**Right side border :** gently pull all the tail ends to ensure none of the edge sts are loose; join yarn in bottom right hand corner, ch1 & 1sc in same sp; make 1sc through the middle of each st along the edge, catching 2 strands of each st; when you've made the last st, ch10 & sl st in same st; fasten off the yarn.



### Final Border Row

Join Colour C in the middle along the top edge, working through both loops, ch1 & sc in the same sp; make 1sc into each st along; in the 1<sup>st</sup> st along the edge, work through both loops of the st - sc, ch1, sc; then, working through the back loops only; 1sc into each st until 1 st remains; in the last edge st & working through both loops - sc, ch1, sc; 1sc, through both loops, into each st along the bottom; in the 1<sup>st</sup> st along the next edge & working through both loop - sc, ch1, sc; then, working through the back loops only; 1sc into each st until you reach the loop; working through both loops of the last st, make 1sc; work sc around the ch10 – between 12-14 st should be sufficient; 1sc into same st as join of loop; working through the both loops of the sts, 1sc into each of the rem sts along the top edge; finish off with a sewn bind off.

Sew in ends, distributing evenly along the rows.



### Finishing Off

Press with a damp cloth & hot iron to eliminate any curl.



## Thank you for trying out my pattern!

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## Make to Sell

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You may not use the pattern for large scale, commercial manufacturing.