

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Harlequin Stitch Hot Pad



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### MATERIALS

I Love This Cotton Yarn (100% cotton, 3.5 oz/180 yds)

1 skein Blue, 1 skein White

Size G/4.00mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

### STITCHES

**Single Crochet (SC):** Insert your hook, yarn over (YO) and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops.

**Double Crochet (DC):** YO, insert your hook, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops, YO, pull through remaining two loops.

**Double Crochet 3 Together (DC3TOG):** \*YO, insert your hook, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops. Repeat from \* over next 2 stitches, YO and pull through all loops on hook.

**Double Crochet 6 Together (DC6TOG):** \*YO, insert your hook, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops. Repeat from \* over next 5 stitches, YO and pull through all loops on hook.

**Half Double Crochet (HDC):** YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops on hook.

## PATTERN

**Chain 41** with white. (Pattern repeat is 8 plus 1.)

**Row 1:** In the 5th chain from the hook, work [3 DC, 1 CH, 3 DC], skip 3 ch's, 1 SC in the next ch, \*skip 3 ch's [3 DC, 1 CH, 3 DC] in next ch, skip 3 ch, 1 SC in next ch, repeat from \* to the end of the row.

**Row 2:** CH 3 and turn. Skip first SC, DC3TOG over next 3 DC, \*CH 7, skip 1 ch, DC6TOG over next 6 DC (leaving the SC between unworked), repeat from \* ending with DC3TOG over last 3 DC, 1 DC in the top of the last ch.

**Row 3:** CH 3 and turn. 3 DC in the first space (hole that formed between the DC3TOG and DC) from row below, \*1 SC around the ch 1 space of the row below, (enclosing the 7 ch's), [3 DC, 1 CH, 3 DC] in the center space of the DC6TOG's, repeat from \* ending 3 DC in top of last DC3TOG's, 1 DC in top of the turning chain. (Pull through with new color, blue)

**Row 4:** CH 4 and turn. Skip first DC, \*DC6TOG over next 6 DC (leaving the SC between unworked), ch 7, skip 1 ch, repeat from \* ending with ch 3, 1 SC in top of the turning chain.

**Row 5:** CH 1 and turn. Skip first SC and the ch 3's, \*[3 DC, 1 CH, 3 DC] in center of the DC6TOG's, SC in ch space one row below, (enclosing the 7 ch's), repeat from \* ending with 1 SC in the first of the 4 turning chains pulling new color through (white.)

**Repeat rows 2 - 5** until there are 5 completed diamonds. End work on a row 5.

Now we will square off the hot pad by filling in the valleys.

Chain 3 and turn, (chain three counts as first DC.) \*In the top of the next 2 DC, HDC. In the top of the last DC, SC. Skip over the chain space. SC in next DC. In the next 2 DC, HDC. DC in the SC. Repeat \* to the end of the row ending the last DC in the turning ch.

Tie off and weave in the ends.

## BACK OF HOT PAD

With Blue, chain 37.

**Row 1:** In the third chain from the hook, HDC. HDC in each ch to the end of the row.

**Row 2:** Chain 2 and turn, (Does not count as an HDC), in the first space from the hook, and in the back loop, HDC. Work back loops with HDC in each stitch to the end of the row.

**Repeat row 2** until same size as other square.

## **JOINING SQUARES**

*Tip: Pin the two sides together with a few stitch markers and match the stitches together to make it turn out as even as possible.*

Chain 1, insert hook through corner of the back and the corner of the front and work a SC. SC around the entire hotpad with the front facing away from you (the harlequin stitch side, have the blue face you.) Work 3 SC's into each corner space.

When you return to the beginning corner, work 2 SC, and join, CH 14, SC in the 2nd chain from the hook and each remaining chain, slip stitch to any of the SC in the corner to secure, then form a loop and secure with another sl stitch into the corner.

Pull loop to leave a 9 inch tail and cut. Weave in the ends, using the tail to secure the loop around the base a few more times. weave in and hide all the ends.

xo, Tiffany

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