Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Herringbone Hot Pads

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MATERIALS

Lily Sugar'n Cream The Original Yarn (100% cotton, 71 g/2.5 oz, 109 m/120 yds)
1 skein each White, Teal, Overcast
Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

STITCHES

Slip Stitch (SL ST): Insert your hook, yarn over (YO), pull up a loop and pull directly through loop on hook.

Herringbone Half Double Crochet (HHDC): YO, insert your hook, YO, pull up a loop and pull directly through first loop on hook. YO and pull through two loops on hook.

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

COLOR BLOCK HOT PAD

Front: Chain 24 in Teal. (This hot pad is made lengthwise, so when you turn it, the stripes will be vertical.)

Work 6 rows of HHDC in Teal, chaining two and turning at the end of each row. When you get to the last stitch of the 6th row, pull through with White. Then chain 2 and turn.

Work 6 rows of HHDC in White, chaining two and turning at the end of each row. When you get to the last stitch of the 6th row, pull through with Overcast. Then chain 2 and turn.

Work 6 rows of HHDC in Overcast, chaining two and turning at the end of each row. When you finish the 6th row, tie off.

Using White, pull up a loop in any corner and chain one, then slip stitch around the edge of the square, chaining one when you get to the corners and making sure the side you want to be showing at the end is facing you. When you reach the corner you started with, slip stitch into the corner and tie off and weave in any loose ends.

Set the square aside.

Back: Chain 24 in White.

Work 18 rows of HHDC in White, chaining two and turning at the end of each row. When you finish the last row, tie off and weave in any loose ends.

Put the two squares together, making sure the correct sides are facing outward. Using White, pull up a loop in the corner where you'll want your hanging loop to be at the end. Chain one, and single crochet the two squares together, placing your hook through the slip stitch border. Chain one when you get to each corner. When you get back to the corner you started with, slip stitch into the first single crochet, then chain 10. Slip stitch again into the first single crochet to make a loop to hang your hot pad.

STRIPED HOT PAD

Front: Chain 21 in White.

Rows 1-2: HHDC in White, chaining 2 at the end of each row.

Rows 2-4: HHDC in Overcast, chaining 2 at the end of each row.

Rows 5-6: HHDC in White, chaining 2 at the end of each row.

Rows 7-8: HHDC in Teal, chaining 2 at the end of each row.

Rows 9-10: HHDC in White, chaining 2 at the end of each row.

Rows 11-12: HHDC in Overcast, chaining 2 at the end of each row.

Rows 13-14: HHDC in White, chaining 2 at the end of each row.

Rows 15-16: HHDC in Teal, chaining 2 at the end of each row.

Rows 17-18: HHDC in White, chaining 2 at the end of each row.

Tie off and weave in any loose ends.

Using Overcast, pull up a loop in any corner and chain one, then slip stitch around the edge of the square, chaining one when you get to the corners and making sure the side you want to be showing at the end is facing you. When you reach the corner you started with, slip stitch into the corner and tie off and weave in any loose ends.

Set the square aside.

Back: Chain 21 in Overcast.

Work 18 rows HHDC in Overcast, chaining two and turning at the end of each row. When you finish the last row, tie off and weave in any loose ends.

Put the two squares together, making sure the correct sides are facing outward. Using Overcast, pull up a loop in the corner where you'll want your hanging loop to be at the end. Chain one, and single crochet the two squares together, placing your hook through the slip stitch border. Chain one when you get to each corner. When you get back to the corner you started with, slip stitch into the first single crochet, then chain 10. Slip stitch again into the first single crochet so that it makes a loop to hang your hot pad.

DOTTED LINES HOT PAD

(This hot pad uses tapestry crochet, which means on some rows you will be carrying the yarn along the top of your work and crocheting over it as you work instead of cutting it.)

Front: Chain 22 in White.

Row 1: HHDC in White. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 2: *Work 3 HHDC in White. On the 3rd stitch, pull through with Teal. Work 3 HHDC in Teal, carrying the white across the top of your work and crocheting over it as you go. On the third stitch, pull through with white. Repeat* to the end of the row, where you'll end with 3 white HHDC's.

Row 3: Cut the Teal yarn, and work 1 row of HHDC in White.

Row 4: *Work 3 HHDC in White. On the 3rd stitch, pull through with Overcast. Work 3 HHDC in Overcast, carrying the white across the top of your work and crocheting over it as you go. On the third stitch, pull through with white. Repeat* to the end of the row, where you'll end with 3 white HHDC's.

Row 5: Cut the Overcast yarn, and work 1 row of HHDC in White.

Repeat rows 2 through 5 until you have 19 rows total. The last row should be white.

Using Teal, pull up a loop in any corner and chain one, then slip stitch around the edge of the square, chaining one when you get to the corners and making sure the side you want to be showing at the end is facing you. When you reach the corner you started with, slip stitch into the corner and tie off and weave in any loose ends.

Set the square aside.

Back: Chain 22 in Teal.

Work 20 rows of HHDC in Teal, chaining 2 at the end of each row. When you finish the last row, tie off and weave in any loose ends.

Put the two squares together, making sure the correct sides are facing outward. Using Teal, pull up a loop in the corner where you'll want your hanging loop to be at the end. Chain one, and single crochet the two squares together, placing your hook through the slip stitch border. Chain one when you get to each corner. When you get back to the corner you started with, slip stitch into the first single crochet, then chain 10. Slip stitch again into the first single crochet so that it makes a loop to hang your hot pad.

xo, Hannah