

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Christmas Stripes Hot Pad/Pot Holder



### MATERIALS

Lily Sugar N' Cream (100% cotton, Ball Size - Solids: 71g / 2.5 oz, 109 meters / 120 yards)  
1 ball each color, white, red, dark pine  
H-5mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

### SIZE

8 x 8 inch squares  
Gauge: 2 inches = 6 HHDC and 5 rows (taken from project)

### STITCHES

**Single Crochet (SC):** Insert your hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull a loop back through. Yarn over and pull through final two loops on the hook.

**Herringbone Half Double Crochet (HHDC):** Yarn over, insert your hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull a loop back through and continue pulling through first loop on the hook. Yarn over and pull through final two loops on hook.

**Dot:** \*Yarn over and insert hook into first chain, yarn over and pull a loop back through. Repeat from \* 3 more times. Yarn over and pull through all loops on hook.

## **PATTERN**

With Color (red or green) chain 25. (Make 2)

**Row 1:** Begin in the second chain from the hook with one HHDC. HHDC into each chain across the row. CH 1 and turn. (24)

**Row 2:** HHDC into each st across the row. On the last step of the last stitch of the row, pull through with white. CH 1 and turn. Cut color.

**Row 3 and 4:** HHDC into each st across the row. On the last step of the last stitch of the row, pull through with color. CH 1 and turn.

Repeat alternating colors every 2 rows for 18 rows total. Always cut color after joining new color.

### **Joining the two squares together:**

Place squares together and tuck all the ends into the middle of the hot pad. (Tie two ends together for extra security)

**Round 1:** In any corner, pull up a loop and ch 1. SC into same space. Work 3 SC at the end of every other row, 3 SC into each corner, SC into each stitch across the top and bottom. Do not turn.

**Round 2:** SL ST into the first SC of the round. \*\*Chain 2. In the first chain, \*yarn over and insert your hook, yarn over and pull up a loop. Repeat from \* 3 more times. Yarn over and pull through all loops on your hook. Slip stitch into the stitch just below the chain 2 to secure the puff. Slip stitch into each of the next 4 sts.

Repeat from \*\* around. Join with a slip stitch to the first st, tie off and weave in all ends.