Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Crunch Stitch Winter Tree Stripe Hot Pad or Pot Holder

MATERIALS

Caron All Day Cotton (100% mercerized cotton, 100 g/3.5 oz, 158 meters/173 yards)
1 skein each of cream and grass-green
H-5mm crochet hook, tapestry needle, scissors
Optional link to video tutorial: *https://youtu.be/2qjWsgnR_O0?si=5OF-OZC4AYHNZPjg*

SIZE

8.5 x 9 inches
Gauge: 8 herringbone half sts and 6 rows, taken from finished project

STITCHES

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.

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.

Treble Crochet (TC): YO twice, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through two loops again, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

PATTERN

Print the graph. The graph is read as odd rows right to left, the even rows are left to right. (All color changes happen on odd rows.) White spaces = HHDC, Green spaces = SC, Red Space = TC

Chain 30 with cream.

Row 1: Work 1 HHDC in the second chain from the hook. Work 1 HHDC in each chain across the row. CH 1 and turn. (29 HHDC)

Row 2: Work 1 HHDC into the first stitch, (the turning chain does not count as a stitch.) 1 HHDC in each stitch across the row. CH 1 and turn.

Row 3: 1 HHDC in the first 4 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, *TC in next st, SC in next st, repeat from * 9 times, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 4 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 4 and all even rows going forward repeat row 2.

Row 5: 1 HHDC in the first 5 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, *TC in next st, SC in next st, repeat from * 8 times, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 5 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 7: 1 HHDC in the first 6 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, *TC in next st, SC in next st, repeat from * 7 times, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 6 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 9: 1 HHDC in the first 7 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, *TC in next st, SC in next st, repeat from * 6 times, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 7 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 11: 1 HHDC in the first 8 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, *TC in next st, SC in next st, repeat from * 5 times, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 8 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 13: 1 HHDC in the first 9 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, *TC in next st, SC in next st, repeat from * 4 times, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 9 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 15: 1 HHDC in the first 10 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, *TC in next st, SC in next st, repeat from * 3 times, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 10 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 17: 1 HHDC in the first 11 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, *TC in next st, SC in next st, repeat from * 2 times, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 11 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 19: 1 HHDC in the first 12 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, *TC in next st, SC in next st repeat from * 1 time, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 12 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 21: 1 HHDC in the first 13 sts in cream, change to green, SC in next st, TC in next st, SC in next st, change to cream, drop green, do not cut, HHDC in final 12 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Row 23: Repeat row 2.

Tie off and weave in all ends. Make a second pad of just HHDC.

PATTERN

Border

Round 1: Match two sides together. Pull up a loop in any corner, CH 1 and SC in that same stitch. Work 2 SC at the end of one row, skip one row, work 3 SC into each corner, work SC in each st across the top and bottom. SL ST to the starting SC. Do not turn.

Round 2: *CH 3, SL ST into next st. Repeat from * around entire pad. Join with a SL ST to starting sl st. Tie off.

If you need a video tutorial please see link below:
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Graph:

Color key: white=HHDC, green=SC, red=TC