

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Single Stripe Heart Hot Pad



MATERIALS

Caron All Day Cotton (100% mercerized cotton, Size: 100 g/3.5 oz, 158 meters/173 yards)
1 skein Cherry, 1 skein White Shirt
Size H, 5 mm hook, scissors tapestry needle
Printable graph included

SIZE

9 inches x 9 inches (including border)
Gauge: 2 inches = 8 sts and 6 row

STITCHES

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 remaining two loops

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

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

PATTERN

Chain 28.

Row 1: In the second chain from the hook, HHDC. HHDC into each chain across the row. CH 1 and turn. (27)

Row 2: HHDC into each stitch across the row. CH 1 and turn. (27)

Row 3: HHDC into 12 sts, change color, keep ends to the back of the work, (the side facing you on this row is the right side). HHDC into 3 sts, change color, HHDC remaining 12 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Tip: pull through with new color on the final step of a stitch made, drop yarn not in use to the back of the work, pull it across the back of the work when needed again.

Row 4: HHDC into each stitch across the row. CH 1 and turn.

Continue following the graph for the remaining rows. Every even row is all one color, the odd rows have the color changes, and the stitch counts are as follows:

Row 5: 10, 7, 10

Row 7: 8, 11, 8

Row 9: 6, 15, 6

Row 11: 4, 19, 4

Row 13: 3, 21, 3

Row 15: 3, 21, 3

Row 17: 4, 8, 3, 8, 4

Row 19: 6, 4, 7, 4, 6

Row 21: 27 (no color change)

Before tying off, CH 1. SC around post of same space. Work down first side with 2 sc at the end of one row, skip a row, 3 sc into the next row. Work 3 sc into each corner. Across the bottom and top, work 2 SC into a stitch, skip a stitch. Join with a slip stitch to starting SC, tie off.

(*Tip:* the first SC of the round is the first st in the corner. Work 25 single crochets on a side for the most even and 3 SC into each corner. End the round in the first corner by working 2 SC, then join to the first SC and tie off.)

Make a second solid color side and work a round of SC around it. Tie off. Weave in the ends.

Border and Joining Hot Pad

Place the two squares together with the wrong side facing in. Join the two squares in any corner with a slip stitch and SC into the same corner st.

PATTERN

Round 1: Work SC into each single crochet and 3 SC into each middle SC of the corners. Join with a slip stitch to the first SC. CH 1, do not turn.

Round 2: Repeat round 1.

Round 3: SC into first SC, *skip one SC, 5 DC into next, skip one SC, SC into next. Repeat from * around. Join with a SL ST to first SC and tie off. Weave in all the ends.

