

Carrot Handle Cover



Materials: American Thread Company "Star" Pearl Cotton, size 5, 2 60 yds balls Orange, 20 yds Green for stems

Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

Entire potholder is worked in sc.

Ch 5, join to form a ring and work 10 sc in ring, join.

2nd Row: Ch 1, * 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from * all around.

3rd Row: Increase in every 3rd st, join.

4th Row: Increase in every 4th st, join.

5th Row: Increase in every 5th st, then work 1 row even. Do not join, ch 1, turn.

7th Row: * 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from * 9 times, ch 1, turn. Work back and forth for remainder of potholder.

8th Row: Increase in every 4th st, ch 1, turn.

9th Row: Increase in every 5th st, ch 1, turn.

10th – 11th Row: Work even.

12th Row: Increase in every 6th st, ch 1, turn.

Work even until work measures 4" from beginning.

Next Row: Decrease every 10th st, then work 2 rows even. Repeat the last 3 rows.

Next Row: Decrease every 10th st then work 1 row even. Repeat the last 2 rows.

Next Row: Decrease every 8th st then work 1 row even.

Next Row: Decrease every 7th st then work 1 row even.

Next Row: Decrease every 6th st then work 1 row even.

Next Row: Decrease every 6th st then work 2 rows even.

Next Row: Decrease every 7th st then work 2 rows even.

Next Row: Decrease every 6th st then work 2 rows even. Repeat the last 3 rows twice.

Next Row: Decrease every 5th st then work 2 rows even.

Next Row: Decrease every 3rd st then work 7 rows even, join.

Next Row: 1 sc in every other sc, break thread.

Lining: Using suitable material, cut a circle about 2" in diameter, then cut a strip same length as potholder and cut same shape as potholder allowing 1/2" to turn in on each side. Sew top of strip around circle. Sew in position. Sew potholder together at bottom for about 1".

Stem: With Green, ch 3, join to form a ring, ch 1, 1 sc in each ch, without joining rows work 1 sc in each sc taking up back loop of st only. Work for 2&1/2", break thread. Work 7 more stems in same manner. Then work one loop 5" in same manner. Sew stems to top of potholder as illustrated.