## Viennese Potholder



Size:
as you like
Material:
app. 50 gram
$100 \%$ cotton yarn
hook 2.5-3 mm (US C)

Abbreviations and Terms
ch...chain stitch
sc...single crochet
sl st....slip stitch
st(s)...stitch(es)
dc...double crochet
inc...increase
dec...decrease
fpdc...front post double crochet bpdc...back post double crochet

Have a look in the instructions for explanations of the special stitches fpdc and bpdc.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

## fpdc

Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part)
of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

## bpdc

Yo, reaching over top of piece and working on opposite side (right side) of work, insert hook from right to left around vertical post of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

Begin:
15 ch , join with slst to ring
3 ch ( $=1 \mathrm{dc}$ )
1.R:
work 23 dc in ring, join with 1 slst
3 ch , turn
2.R:

2 bpdc in next 2 dc of previous row, $2 \mathrm{fpdc}, 2 \mathrm{bpdc}$
working in next space between last and next dc: 4 dc ,
2 fpdc in next 2 dc of previous row,
$2 \mathrm{bpdc}, 2 \mathrm{fpdc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{ch}$, turn
3.R:

2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, working in next space between last and next stitch: 4 dc , 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc,
$1 \mathrm{dc}, 3$ ch, turn
4.R:

2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, working in next space between last and next stitch: 4 dc , $2 \mathrm{fpdc}, 2 \mathrm{bpdc}, 2 \mathrm{fpdc}, 2 \mathrm{bpdc}, 2 \mathrm{fpdc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{ch}$, turn
5.R:

2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, 2 bpdc, 2 fpdc, working in next space between last and next stitch: 4 dc , $2 \mathrm{bpdc}, 2 \mathrm{fpdc}, 2 \mathrm{bpdc}, 2 \mathrm{fpdc}, 2 \mathrm{bpdc}$, fpdc, $1 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{ch}$, turn
continue next rows in the same manner till you have your preferred size perhaps you change colors for a special look
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