

Reversible Hot Pad

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Materials:

Worsted weight cotton, approx. 300 yds
Crochet hook size K (or whichever size needed to attain gauge)
Yarn needle

Gauge: 3 dcs = one inch; 2 dc rows = one inch.

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain	Beg = beginning
St = stitch	YO = yarn over
Sl st = slip stitch	Sp = space
Sc = single crochet	Rnd = round
Dc = double crochet	FP = front post



Notes: Ch-2 at beg of each rnd does not count as a st. Do not turn work at end of each rnd.

Instructions:

(Make two, but do not fasten yarn at end of second one)

Ch 5 and join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, work 12 dc in ring. Join with sl st in first dc worked.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in same sp, work dc **around** same dc of previous rnd, (FP made) * dc in next dc, FP around same dc; repeat from * around. Join with sl st in top of first dc. (You should have 24 sts; 12 of them should be FP sts. You will work these same 12 sts as FP sts on every rnd.)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, FP, * 2 dc in next st, FP; repeat from * around. Join with sl st in top of first dc. (36 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, FP, * dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, FP; repeat from * around. Join with sl st in top of first dc. (48 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in same sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, FP, * dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, FP; repeat from * around. Join with sl st in top of first dc. (60 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, dc in next 3 sts, FP, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, FP; repeat from * around. Join with sl st in top of first dc. (72 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, dc in same sp, dc in next 4 sts, FP, * dc in next 5 sts, FP; repeat from * around. Join with sl st in top of first dc. (72 sts)

Rnd 8: Ch 2, dc in same sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, FP, * dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, FP; repeat from * around. Join with sl st in top of first dc. (84 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, FP, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, FP; repeat from * around. Join with sl st in top of first dc. (108 sts)

For first side of Hot Pad, fasten yarn. Weave in ends. Leaving a long (10-inch) section of yarn before chaining 5, work second side same as first side to this point, but do not fasten yarn. Pull up a long loop to keep work secure.

Finishing:

Place pads with wrong sides together, matching the end-of-round joining. With 10-inch tail of yarn left at beginning chain, weave yarn closely around the beginning circle at intervals through both thicknesses of pads, then secure yarn with a knot and weave through the double crochets of Rnd 1 before cutting yarn.

Insert hook through joining st of first pad, catch yarn loop from second pad and pull loop through. Ch1; working through sts of both pads, work sc in same sp. Continuing to work through sts of both pads, sc in each st around to fasten pads together, ending with sl st in joining. Fasten yarn and weave end.

