

Potholder

crocheted in Drops Cotton Merino (DK)



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'Spring Beads' Crocheted potholder in DROPS Cotton Merino. Stripes, worked from corner to corner.*By special permission. Copyright DROPS DESIGN A/S. DROPS pattern: cm-094***MEASUREMENTS:**

20 x 20 cm

MATERIALS:

- **Drops Cotton Merino** (50% Cotton, 50% Wool, DK yarn, available in 50g balls):
 - 50 g colour 01, Off White
 - 50 g colour 15, Mustard
 - 50 g colour 09, Ice Blue
 - 50 g colour 13, Coral
 - 50 g colour 08, Navy
- A **3.5mm crochet hook** (or the size needed to get 20 treble crochets and 10 rows on 10 cm in width and 10 cm in height)

PATTERN INFO:**PATTERN:**

See diagrams A.1 and A.2.

STRIPES:

The piece is worked in stripes. Cut the strand each time you change colours. Fasten all strands at the end. Work 1 row of each colour.

STRIPE 1: Work with mustard.**STRIPE 2:** Work with off white.**STRIPE 3:** Work with ice blue.**STRIPE 4:** Work with off white.**STRIPE 5:** Work with coral.**STRIPE 6:** Work with navy.**STRIPE 7:** Work with off white.

Repeat rows 1 to 7 to finished length. NOTE! Last row and all of the loop is worked in coral.

CROCHET INFO:

Each row starts with 3 chain stitches which replace the first treble crochet. The first 3 chain stitches on each row (apart from on the first row) are therefore not counted as 1 chain-space.

**POTHOLDER:**

The piece is worked from corner to corner, back and forth in STRIPES – see description above.

SQUARE:

Work A.1 as follows (A.1 shows only the first 5 rows, but all the rows are worked as Row 4; you are working over more chain-spaces than shown in A.1 - see the star in the diagram; start to crochet here):

ROW 1: Work 6 chain stitches - read CROCHET INFO, with 3.5mm crochet hook and Mustard.

Work 1 treble crochet in the 5th chain stitch from the hook, work 1 treble crochet in the last chain stitch = 2 treble crochets and 1 chain-space (which will be worked around on the next row). Turn.

ROW 2: Work 3 chain stitches (replace the first treble crochet), skip the first treble crochet, 1 treble crochet in the next treble crochet and 3 chain stitches.

Around the 3 chain stitches worked on Row 1, work as follows:

1 slip stitch, 3 chain stitches and 2 treble crochets. Turn.

ROW 3: Work 3 chain stitches (replace the first treble crochet), skip the first treble crochet, 1 treble crochet in the next treble crochet, 3 chain stitches.

Around the 3 chain stitches worked at the end of Row 2, work as follows:

1 slip stitch, 3 chain stitches and 2 treble crochets, 1 slip stitch around the next chain-space, 3 chain stitches and finish with 1 treble crochet in the next treble crochet and 1 treble crochet in the 3rd chain stitch at the beginning of Row 2. Turn.

ROW 4: Work 3 chain stitches (replace the first treble crochet), skip the first treble crochet, 1 treble crochet in the next treble crochet, 3 chain stitches.

Around each chain-space from the previous row work: 1 slip stitch, 3 chain stitches and 2 treble crochets.

Finish Row with 1 slip stitch around the first chain-space on the previous row, 3 chain stitches, 1 treble crochet in the next treble crochet and 1 treble crochet in the 3rd chain stitch at the beginning of the previous row. Turn.

Repeat Row 4 (i.e. both from the right and the wrong side). REMEMBER THE CROCHET TENSION!

There will be 1 more chain-space to work around on each new row.

When the piece measures 20 cm measured along the edge (= a total of approx. 20 rows), continue working according to A.2. (A.2 shows only the last 4 rows, but all rows are worked as Row 1; you will be working over more chain-spaces than shown in A.2 on the first rows - see star in diagram; start to crochet here) as follows:

ROW 1: Work 3 chain stitches. Around each chain-space from the previous row, work as follows: 1 slip stitch, 3 chain stitches, 2 treble crochets, finish with 1 slip stitch around the first chain-space from the previous row.

Repeat Row 1 (i.e. both from the right and the wrong side). You will have 1 fewer chain-space to work around on each new row.

Cut and fasten the strand when you have worked the last row in A.2 (i.e. you have worked right out to the corner, including the loop).

The potholder measures approx. 20 x 20 cm.

Fasten all strands neatly. Work 1 more potholder.

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DIAGRAM

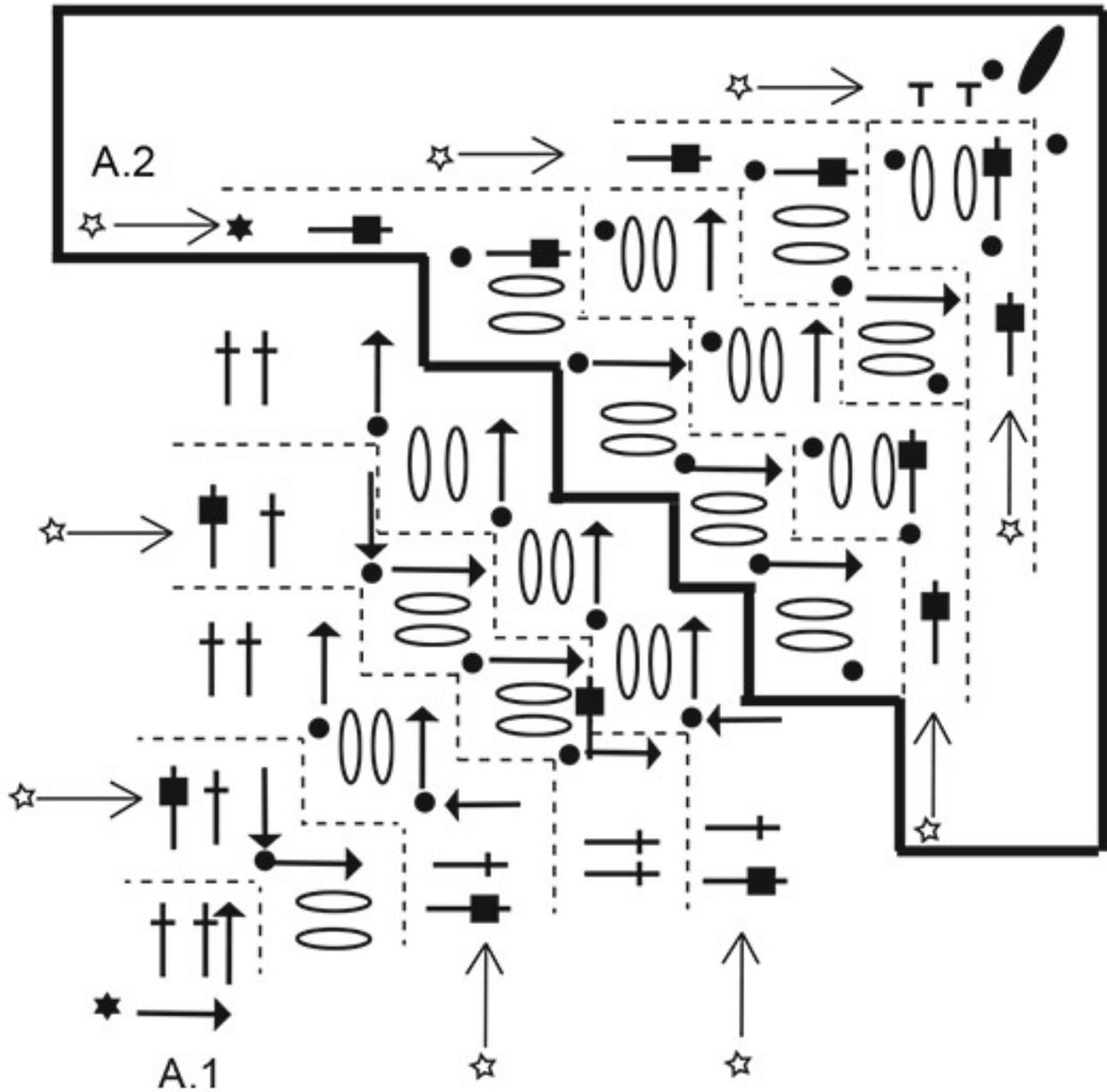


DIAGRAM EXPLANATIONS:

- ★ = start the diagrams here
- † = treble crochet in stitch
- ← = 3 chain stitches (= chain-space to be worked around on the next row), the arrow shows which way to work the chain stitches
- = treble crochet around chain-space
- = slip stitch around chain-space
- = this line divides the rows so that it is easier to follow the row you are working on
- ←★ = start the next row here
- = slip stitch in treble crochet
- = loop: Work 16 chain stitches, 1 slip stitch around chain-space, turn. Work 16 double crochets around the 16 chain stitches and finish with 1 slip stitch in the next slip stitch, cut and fasten the strands
- = 3 chain stitches which replace the first treble crochet

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