

Dish Towel Holder

Supplies:

- Crochet needle
- Yarn, 3 colors
- Stuffing material



Abbreviations:

Ch: Chain







dc: double crochet









sc: single crochet











sl st: sling stitch



hdc: half double crochet

st/sts: stitch/-es

1		2	
	Chain 20...		... and close with sl st.
3		4	
	Sc into ring of chains. Push the sts together a little to make them fit tightly around the ring. Close with sl st.		Ch 3 (=1 st dc), dc, dc, dc. Turn.
Before you continue, let's look at how each row starts and ends.			
			
	Ch 3. The next dc goes in the 2 nd stitch.		The last dc goes in the gap between the ch3-dc and the 2 nd dc.

5		6	
	Ch 3 (=1 st dc), 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc, 1 dc. = 6 sts Turn		Ch 3 (=1 st dc), 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc, 1 dc. = 8 sts
7		8	
	Crochet 8 more rows of dc, 8 dc each.		Reducing to 6 sts: Ch 3 (=1 st dc), 1 dc, 2 dctog, 2 dctog, 1 dc, 1dc. Count the v's at the top. = 6 sts.
9		10	
	Reducing to 4 sts: Ch 3 (= 1 st dc), 2 dctof, 2 dctog, 1 dc. Count the v's at the top = 4 sts.		Ch 3, 1 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc. Finish off and weave in ends.
Flower: You can either crochet the flower directly onto the blue part or crochet the flower separately and sew it on later.			
1		2	
	Turn piece to the wrong side (see ring), 4 sc and ch 6.		Close ring with a sl st. Make sure you're still on the wrong side.

3		4	
	sc, ch 3. Repeat from * to * 6 or 7 times.		Into ch ring: *1 sc, 1hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc* Repeat from * to * 6 or 7 times.
1-2 alt.			
Crochet flower separately: Ch 10, close with sl st. Continue with part 4 of flower above.			
Center			
1		2	
	1. Rd: In magic ring: 5 sc. = 5 sts		2. Rd: 2 sc in each sc of prev. row. = 10 sts
3		4	
	3. Rd: 1 sc in each sc of prev. round. = 10 sts		Finish off, leaving a tail of about 4 inches. Pick up the inner part of the 10 sts with a sewing needle and pull yarn through.
5		6	
	Fill with stuffing material and pull tight. Insert the needle form the opposite side from the outside in and pull		Insert crochet needle in loop...

	through, leaving a small loop.		
7		8	
	... and pull the yarn through. Sc 1.		Sew on ring, top part.