

Cock-A-Doodle Rooster Potholder (Vintage Pattern)



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Coats & Clark Book No. 113 - Color Crochet - 1959



For all my friends on the Crochet List - the Rooster Pattern you guys wanted!

Cock-a-Doodle Potholder

Double Pot Holder lined with felt
Coats & Clark's O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" Mercerized Cotton, Art. C. 44:
1 ball each of No. 1 White and No. 12 Black.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero)

Red Felt, 8 x 12 inches; 2 green sequins and 2 red beads.

ABBREVIATIONS:

inc=increase incl=inclusive

GAUGE: 5 sc = 1 inch.

BODY-FIRST HALF: Starting in center of back seam, with White ch 2.

1st row: Make 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn.

2nd row: Make 2 sc in each sc across (1 sc increased in each sc).

3rd row: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times-15 sc.

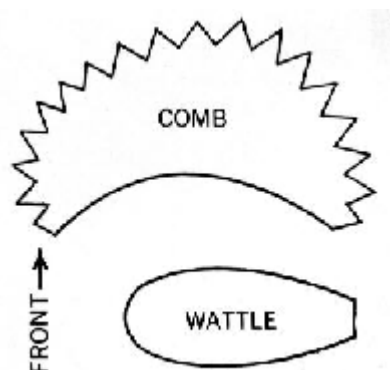
4th and 5th rows: With White, sc in each sc across, increasing 5 sc evenly spaced. Ch 1, turn. Drop White at end of 5th row and attach Black.

6th and 7th rows: With Black, repeat 4th row. Drop Black at end of 7th row and pick up White.

Next 4 rows: Repeat 4th to 7th rows incl (55 sc on 11th row). Break off and fasten Black.

Next 3 rows: Repeat 4th row.

15th row: Sc in each sc across (70 sc). Ch 4, turn.



TAIL SHAPING - 1st row: Starting at tail edge, sc in the 2nd, the 3rd and

the 4th ch from hook, sc in next 2 sc. Turn.

2nd row: Skip first sc, *picking up back loops only*, sc in next 3 sc. Ch 1, turn.

3rd row: *Picking up back loops only*, sc in first 3 sc; *working through both loops*, sc in next 2 sc on 15th row of Body. Turn.

4th row: Repeat 2nd row.

5th row: *Picking up back loops only*, sc in first 3 sc; *working through both loops*, sc in next sc and in each sc across 15th row of Body (neck edge).

Break off and fasten.

SECOND HALF: Work exactly as for First Half until 15 rows have been completed.

Tail Shaping - 1st row: Starting at neck edge, sc in each sc across to within last 4 sc, ch 4, sc in the 2nd, the 3rd and the 4th ch from hook and in the next 2 sc on 15th row. Turn.

Last 3 rows: Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 2nd rows of Tail Shaping on First Half. Break off and fasten at end of last row. Sew the 2 Halves together along sides of rows to form center back seam.

HEAD: Starting at neck edge, with Black ch 2.

1st row: Make 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn.

2nd row: Inc 1 sc in first sc, sc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.

3rd row: Inc 1 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, inc 1 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

4th row: Make 3 sc in first sc (front of head), sc in next 4 sc.

5th row: Sc in first 6 sc, 3 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

6th row: Inc 1 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, (inc 1 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times. Ch 1, turn.

7th row: Sc in first 9 sc (top of head), sl st in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc (beak). Break off and fasten. Make another piece in same way. Sew the 2 pieces together, leaving neck edge free. Sew neck edge of Head to neck edge of Body, having the upper head seam matching the center back seam. Stuff head with White. Face Body with felt. Using pattern above for comb/wattle, cut 1 Comb and 2 Wattles of felt. Sew in place as shown. Sew sequins (or eyes) with a bead in center of each in place for eyes. Make a 6-inch Black chain. Tie in a bow. Sew in place at tail as shown.

NOTE: The pattern for the comb/wattle is the size given in the pattern book. However, I am not sure this is large enough. Just may be something to "go by" and not the actual pattern.

I have proofread the pattern and it is exactly as printed in the instruction book. However, I have not made this pattern and am not sure I could answer any questions regarding it.

HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR PATTERN!!

