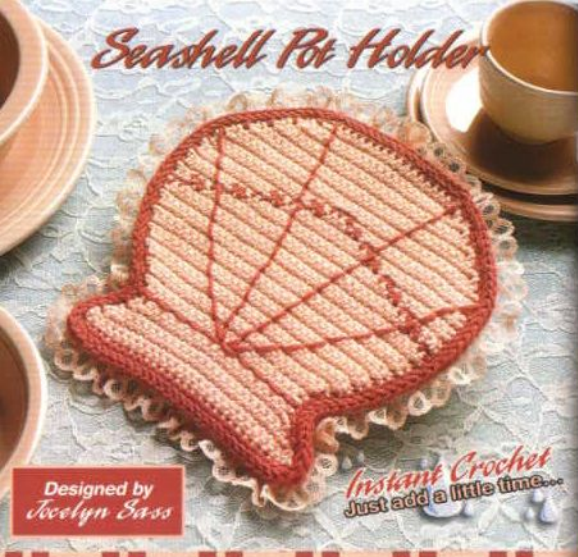


Seashell Pot Holder



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Materials

- Red Heart® Classic® Art, E267 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn: 2 oz. Bronze # 286
- 1½ oz. Sea Coral # 246
- 1 yd. of 1" peach gathered lace
- Sewing thread
- Tapestry and sewing needles
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

Finished Size: 8" x 8½"

Gauge: 9 sc = 2"; 5 sc rows = 1".

Basic Stitches: Ch, sl st, sc.

Notes: For color change, drop first color to wrong side of work, pull next color through last 2 lps of st (see *Stitch Guide*).

Always change colors in last st made.

Pot Holder

Front

Row 1: With sea coral, ch 28, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (27 sc made)

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (25, 23, 21, 19)

Rows 6-7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 8-11: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2, 2 sc in last st, turn. At end of last row (21, 23, 25, 27).

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2, 2 sc in last st, turn. (29)

Rows 14-18: Repeat rows 12 and 13 alternately, ending with row 12 (33)

Row 19: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2, 2 sc in last st

changing to bronze (see *Notes*), turn. (35)

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in next 31 sts changing to bronze, sc in last 2 sts changing to sea coral, turn.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in next 2 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in next 23 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in next 19 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in next 15 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in last 8 sts, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in next 11 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in last 10 sts, turn.

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in first 12 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in next 7 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in last 12 sts, turn.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in first 14 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in next 3 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 2 sts changing to sea coral, sc in last 14 sts, turn.

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in first 16 sts changing to bronze, sc in next 3 sts changing to sea coral, sc in last 16 sts, turn.

Rows 29-36: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21, 19)

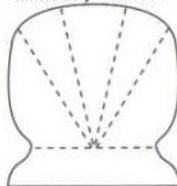
Row 37: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, changing to bronze, do not turn. (17)

Rnd 38: With bronze, working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in end of first 37

rows; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 25 chs, 3 sc in last ch, sc in end of last 37 rows across, sc in last 17 sts, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Using bronze and **backstitch** (see *Stitch Guide*) worked over 2 rows or 2 sts, embroider lines according to embroidery illustration.

Embroidery Illustration



Back

Rows 1-19: With bronze, repeat rows 1-19 of Front.

Rows 20-28: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (35)

Rows 29-36: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21, 19)

Row 37: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog changing to bronze, do not turn. (17)

Rnd 38: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in end of first 37 rows; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 25 chs, 3 sc in last ch, sc in end of last 37 rows across, sc in last 17 sts, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 39: Holding Front and Back wrong sides together, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), through both thicknesses, sl st in each st around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

For hanging loop, join sea coral with sl st in center st on top Back, ch 12, sl st in same st. Fasten off.

Sew lace to outer edge of Back. ■