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VINTAGE RED ROSE POTHOLDERS



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NOTE: If you want to use the finished vintage potholder in the kitchen, I suggest lining them with either a store bought potholder or layers of cotton quilt batting. Another idea is to place hot cookware on the backside of your potholder to protect the front from scorch marks. I have seen a few old potholders with a cotton backing added to them showing signs of scorching. The front of the potholder is like new but the back shows all the wear and tear from use.

Size:

Four Roses - About 7½" square

Rose Basket - 9½" (at widest point) by 9" long

Granny Shell Rose - About 7" square

Rose Window - About 6½" square

Materials: Thread Needle; Crochet Thread Size 10:

Four Roses

Red - 50 yds
Yellow - 50 yds
Dusty Pink - 40 yds
Green - 50 yds
White/Natural - 150 yds

Rose Basket

White - 150 yds
Yellow - 15 yds
Red - 100 yds
Green - 10 yds

Granny Shell Rose

Red - 40 yds
Green - 10 yds
White - 120 yds

Rose Window

Red - 30 yds
Green - 20 yds
White - 100 yds
Small amount Yellow

Crochet Hook: Steel No. 7 (1.65 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.

JOINING WITH SC

When instructed to join with sc, begin with sl knot on hook, insert hook in st or sp indicated, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through both loops on hook.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning	rnd	round
ch	chain	sc	single crochet(s)
dc	double crochet	sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
hdc	half double crochet	sp(s)	space(s)
lp(s)	loop(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
rem	remaining	tr	treble crochet
rep	repeat	yo	yarn over

TO CHANGE COLORS

Work last stitch before color change to last step, with new color, yo hook, pull new color through remaining lps on hook. Drop unused color to wrong side. Do not work over unused color.



Four Roses Potholder

Gauge: 8 dc = 1 inch; Flower = 2¼ inches across.

Special Stitches

Double treble (dtr): Yo hook 3 times, insert hook in st or sp indicated, yo, pull through lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

Treble Cluster (tr-cl): Holding back the last loop of each tr, 3 tr in same st as joining, yo, draw through all loops on hook.

Double Treble Cluster (dtr-cl): Holding back the last loop of each dtr, 3 dtr in same st as joining, yo, draw through all loops on hook.

ROSE (Make 4 - 1 Red, 1 Pink & 2 Yellow)

Rnd 1: (Right Side) Starting at center, ch 6; join with sl st to first ch to form ring; ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch 3, now and throughout), [dc in ring, ch 3] 7 times; join with sl st to first dc. (8 dc and 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp] around; join with sl st to back lp of first sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 3: [Ch 5, sl st in back lp of dc between petals] around. (8 ch-5 lps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 lp] around; join with sl st to back lp of first sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 5: [Ch 7, sl st in back lp of sl st between petals] around. (8 ch-7 lps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-7 lp] around; join with sl st to first sc. (8 petals) Finish off and weave in ends.

First Rose Edging

Rnd 1: With **right side** facing, join Green with sl st to 4th (center) dc of any petal, ch 6, dc in same st, ch 3, (tr-cl, ch 3, dtr-cl, ch 3, tr-cl) in 4th (center) dc of next petal, ch 3, * (dc, ch 3, dc) in 4th (center) dc of next petal, ch 3, (tr-cl, ch 3, dtr-cl, ch 3, tr-cl) in 4th (center) dc of next petal, ch 3; rep from * around; join with sl st to first dc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Next Rose Edging

Rnd 1: With **right side** facing, join Green with sl st to 4th (center) dc of any petal, ch 6, dc in same st, ch 3, (tr-cl, ch 3, dtr-cl), in 4th (center) dc of next petal, ch 1, working in previous Rose, sc in corresponding ch-3 sp, ch 1, working on current Rose, tr-cl in same dc, ch 1, working in previous Rose, sc in corresponding ch-3 sp, ch 1, working on current Rose, dc in 4th (center) dc of next petal, ch 1, working in previous Rose, sc in corresponding ch-3 sp, ch 1, working on current Rose, dc in same (center) dc, ch 1, working in previous Rose, sc in corresponding ch-3 sp, ch 1, working on current Rose, tr-cl in 4th (center) dc of next petal, ch 1, working in previous Rose, sc in corresponding ch-3 sp, ch 1, working on current Rose, (dtr-cl, ch 3, tr-cl) in same (center) dc of next petal, ch 3; * (dc, ch 3, dc) in 4th (center) dc of next petal, ch 3, (tr-cl, ch 3, dtr-cl, ch 3, tr-cl) in 4th (center) dc of next petal, ch 3; rep from * around; join with sl st to first dc. Finish off and weave in ends.

- Repeat Next Rose Edging on remaining two Roses, joining two corresponding sides on last Rose.

FRONT BORDER

Rnd 1: With **right side** of joined Roses facing, join White with sl st to dtr-cl at any free corner, ch 6, 3 dc in same st, [3 dc in next sp] across to next corner, * (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner; [3 dc in next sp] across to next corner; rep from * around, ending 2 dc in first corner; join with sl st to first dc. (168 dc and 4 ch-3 sps) Finish off and weave in ends.

Rnd 2: With **right side** facing, join Green with sc to any corner ch-3 sp, 4 sc in same sp, [sc in next dc] around, working 5 sc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st to first sc. (188 sc) Finish off and weave in ends.

Rnd 3: With **right side** facing, join White with sl st to center sc of any 5-sc corner group, ch 6, 2 dc in same sc, [dc in next sc] around, working (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in center sc of each corner 5-sc group, ending with dc in same first sc; join with sl st to first dc. (200 dc and 4 ch-3 sps) Finish off and weave in ends.

Rnd 4: With **right side** facing, join Pink with sc to any corner ch-3 sp, 4 sc in same sp, [sc in next dc] around, working 5 sc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st to first sc. (220 sc) Finish off and weave in ends.

Rnd 5: With **right side** facing, join White with sl st to center sc of any 5-sc corner group, ch 6, 2 dc in same sc, [dc in next sc] around, working (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in center sc of each corner 5-sc group, ending with dc in same first sc; join with sl st to first dc. (236 dc and 4 ch-3 sps) Finish off and weave in ends.

BACK

Rnd 1: (Right Side) Starting at center, with White, ch 6, join with sl st to first ch to form ring; ch 6 (*counts as first dc and ch 3, now and throughout*), [4 dc in ring, ch 3] 3 times, 3 dc in ring; join with sl st to first dc. (16 dc and 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 ch (*of ch-3*), ch 6, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp, [dc in next 4 dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in first ch-3 sp; join as before. (40 dc and 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 ch (*of ch-3*), ch 6, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, [dc in next 10 dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, dc in next 10 dc, dc in first ch-3 sp; join as before. (56 dc and 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnds 4-10: Sl st in next 2 ch (*of ch-3*), ch 6, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, * [dc in next dc] across to next corner, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp; rep from * twice more, [dc in next dc] across to corner, dc in first corner ch-3 sp; join as before.

(72, 88, 104, 120, 136, 152, 168 dc and 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next dc] around, working 5 sc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st to first sc. (188 sc)

Rnd 12: Ch 3, [dc in next sc] around, working (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in center sc of each corner 5-sc group, ending with dc in same first sc; join with sl st to first dc. (200 dc and 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next dc] around, working 5 sc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st to first sc. (220 sc)

Rnd 14: Ch 3, [dc in next sc] around, working (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in center sc of each corner 5-sc group, ending with dc in same first sc; join with sl st to first dc. (236 dc and 4 ch-3 sps) Finish off and weave in ends.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Holding Front and Back together with Front facing, working through both thicknesses and matching sts, join Red with sl st to any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, 9 dc in same sp, * skip next 3 dc, sc between last skipped dc and the following dc, skip next 3 dc, 6 dc between last skipped dc and following dc; rep from * around working 10 dc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st to first dc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Rose Basket Potholder

Gauge: 9 dc = 1 inch; 4 rows dc = 1 inch.

SIDES (Make 2)

Row 1: (Right Side) Starting at base, with White, ch 62, dc in 4th ch from hook (*skipped ch count as first dc*), [dc in next ch] across. (60 dc)

Rows 2-3: Ch 3, turn, [dc in next dc] across. (60 dc) Finish off and weave in ends.

Row 4: With right side facing, skip first 12 dc, join Yellow with sl st to next dc, ch 3 (*counts as first dc now and throughout*), dc in next 35 dc. Leave remaining 12 dc unworked. (36 dc) Finish off and weave in ends.

Row 5: With right side facing, join White with sl st to first dc, ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc] twice, [ch 1, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc] 3 times, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc] twice, dc in last dc. (26 dc and 7 ch-1 sps)

Rows 6-7: Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc. (29, 32 dc and 8, 9 ch-1 sps)

Row 8: Ch 4 (*counts as first dc and ch 1*), turn, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc. (29 dc and 10 ch-1 sps)

Row 9: Ch 3, turn, 3 dc in first ch-1 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] across, dc in last dc. (32 dc and 9 ch-1 sps)

Rows 10-12: Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc. (35, 38, 41 dc and 10, 11, 12 ch-1 sps)

Row 13: Ch 4 (*counts as first dc and ch 1*), turn, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc. (38 dc and 13 ch-1 sps)

Row 14: Ch 3, turn, 3 dc in first ch-1 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] across, dc in last dc. (41 dc and 12 ch-1 sps)

Rows 15-16: Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc. (44, 47 dc and 13, 14 ch-1 sps)

At the end of Row 16, finish off and weave in ends.

Row 17: With right side facing, join Red with sl st to first dc, ch 3, dc in same dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc. (50 dc and 15 ch-1 sps) Finish off and weave in ends.

Row 18: With right side facing, join Yellow with sl st to first dc, ch 3, dc in same dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc. (53 dc and 16 ch-1 sps) Finish off and weave in ends.

Row 19: With right side facing, join Red with sl st to first dc, ch 3, dc in same dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc. (56 dc and 17 ch-1 sps) Finish off and weave in ends.

Row 20: With right side facing, skip first 5 ch-1 sps, skip next 2 dc, join White with sl st to next dc, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] 10 times, dc in next dc. (54 dc) Leave remaining sts unworked.

Row 21: Ch 3, turn, [dc in next dc] across. (54 dc)

Row 22: Sl st in next 10 dc, ch 3, dc in next 33 dc. (34 dc) Leave remaining 10 dc unworked.

Row 23: Ch 3, turn, [dc in next dc] across. (34 dc)

Row 24: Sl st in next 10 dc, ch 3, dc in next 13 dc. (14 dc) Leave remaining 10 dc unworked.

Rows 25-36: Ch 3, turn, [dc in next dc] across. (14 dc)

At end of Row 36, finish off leaving long end for sewing.

ROSE APPLIQUÉ

Rnd 1: (Right Side) Starting at center, with Red, ch 6; join with sl st to first ch to form ring; ch 5 (*counts as first dc and ch 2, now and throughout*), [dc in ring, ch 2] 7 times; join with sl st to first dc. (8 dc and 8 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [(sc, 2 dc, sc) in next ch-2 sp] around; join with sl st to back lp of first sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 3: [Ch 3, sl st in back lp of dc between petals] around. (8 ch-3 lps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [(sc, 3 dc, sc) in next ch-3 lp] around; join with sl st to back lp of first sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 5: [Ch 4, sl st in back lp of sl st between petals] around. (8 ch-4 lps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 lp] around; join with sl st to back lp of first sc. (8 petals)
Rnd 7: [Ch 5, sl st in back lp of sl st between petals] around. (8 ch-5 lps)
Rnd 8: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 lp] around; join with sl st to first sc. (8 petals) Finish off leaving long end for sewing.

LEAF APPLIQUÉ (Make 2)

With Green, ch 15, tr in 6th ch from hook, tr in next 4 ch, dc in next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on other side of starting ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, tr in next 5 ch. Finish off leaving long end for sewing.

Assembly - use photo as guide

- With right side of one Side facing, position Flower and Leaves. Using long ends and thread needle, sew in place.

- Holding both Sides together, using long ends and thread needle, whipstitch across Row 36.

BASKET EDGING

With both Sides held together and Front facing, working through both thicknesses, matching shaping and stitches, join Red with sc to last dc on Row 19 of Basket, working around Basket and base, evenly sc across, ending with sc in first dc on Row 19. DO NOT FINISH OFF.

HANDLE EDGING

First Side

Working in single thickness, evenly sc around handle and top of Basket; join with sl st to first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Second Side

With Back facing, join Red with sc in first dc on Row 19, working in single thickness, evenly sc around handle and top of Basket; join with sl st to first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

HANGER

With Back facing, join Red with sl st to right-hand side at top of Handle, ch 14, sl st to left-hand side at top of Handle, ch 1, turn, sc over ch-14 lp until full, sl st in same st as joining. Finish off and weave in ends.

Granny Shell Rose Potholder

Gauge: 9 dc = 1 inch; 4 rows dc = 1 inch.

BACK

Row 1: (Right Side) With White, ch 56, dc in 4th ch from hook (*skipped ch count as first dc*), [dc in next ch] across. (54 dc)

Rows 2-24: Ch 3, turn, [dc in next dc] across. (54 dc)

At the end of Row 24, finish off and weave in ends.

ROSE

Rnd 1: (Right Side) Starting at center, with Red, ch 6; join with sl st to first ch to form ring; ch 6 (*counts as first dc and ch 3, now and throughout*), [dc in ring, ch 3] 7 times; join with sl st to first dc. (8 dc and 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp] around; join with sl st to back lp of first sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 3: [Ch 5, sl st in back lp of sc between petals] around. (8 ch-5 lps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 lp] around; join with sl st to back lp of first sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 5: [Ch 7, sl st in back lp of sc between petals] around. (8 ch-7 lps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-7 lp] around; join with sl st to first sc. (8 petals) Finish off and weave in ends.

LEAVES

With right side of Rose facing, join Green with sl st to 4th (center) dc of any petal; * ch 9, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 4 ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch, sl st in same dc as joining *; rep from * to * twice more. (3 leaves) Finish off and weave in ends.

** Skip next petal, join Green with sl st to 4th (center) dc of next petal; rep from * to * 3 times. (3 leaves) Finish off and weave in ends.
 Rep from ** twice more.

FRONT

Rnd 1: With right side facing, join White with sl st to tip of center leaf on any petal, ch 8, sl st at base of leaf, ch 8, sl st in tip of next leaf (*of same 3-leaf group*), * ch 8, sl st in tip of next leaf (*first leaf of next 3-leaf group*), [ch 8, sl st at base of leaf, ch 8, sl st in tip of next leaf] twice; rep from * twice more, ch 8, sl st in tip of next leaf (*first leaf of next 3-leaf group*), ch 8, sl st at base of leaf, ch 5, dc in tip of next leaf (*to form last ch-lp and position thread for next Rnd*).

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sp, * ch 6, sc in next ch-8 lp, [ch 8, sc in next ch-8 lp] 4 times; rep from * around, omitting last sc on final repeat; join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 3 ch (of ch-6), ch 7 (counts as first tr and ch 3), 4 tr in same ch-6 sp, [ch 3, 4 tr in next ch-8 lp] 4 times, ch 3, * (4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr) in next ch-6 sp, [ch 3, 4 tr in next ch-8 lp] 4 times, ch 3; rep from * around, ending with 3 tr in first ch-6 sp; join with sl st to first tr. (96 tr and 24 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as first tr), (3 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in same sp, ch 1, [(4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] around; join as before. DO NOT FINISH OFF.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Holding Back behind Front, matching shaping, with right sides facing, working through both thicknesses, ch 4, 6 tr in same st as joining, sc in next ch-1 sp (corner), [7 tr in next ch-1 sp (between shells), sc in next ch-1 sp] around; join with sl st to first tr. Finish off and weave in ends.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, join Red with sc to sp between last sc worked and first tr made, working between stitches, sc in next 12 sp, ch 6, turn, skip next 7 sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, turn, 12 sc in ch-6 lp (hanger made), working between stitches, [sc in next sp] around; join with sl st to first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Rose Window Potholder

Gauge: Back Rnds 1-4 = 2 1/4 inches.

ROSE

Rnd 1: (Right Side) Starting at center, with Red, ch 6; join with sl st to first ch to form ring; ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch 3, now and throughout), [dc in ring, ch 3] 7 times; join with sl st to first dc. (8 dc and 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp] around; join with sl st to back lp of first sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 3: [Ch 5, sl st in back lp of sc between petals] around. (8 ch-5 lps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 lp] around; join with sl st to back lp of first sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 5: [Ch 7, sl st in back lp of sc between petals] around. (8 ch-7 lps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-7 lp] around; join with sl st to first sc. (8 petals) Finish off and weave in ends.

Rose Center (Chain Overlay)

Holding 2 strands of Yellow together, make a slip knot. With right side of Rose facing you, and thread held behind work, insert hook from front to back in any ch-3 sp of Rnd 1, pick up slip knot and bring it through to the right side of work, insert hook from front to back in next ch-3 sp, draw up a loop from the wrong side to the right side, pull lp through lp on hook (chain made); * insert hook in next ch-3 sp, draw up lp and pull lp through lp on hook; rep from * around, keeping a relaxed tension. Finish off by cutting the thread 6" long at wrong side and pulling the end through. Using a thread needle, sew the tail over the last loop to the wrong side weave in ends.

LEAVES

With right side of Rose facing, join Green with sl st to 4th (center) dc of any petal; * ch 10, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 4 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in same dc as joining *; rep from * to * twice more. (3 leaves) Finish off and weave in ends.

** Skip next petal, join Green with sl st to 4th (center) dc of next petal; rep from * to * 3 times. (3 leaves) Finish off and weave in ends.

Rep from ** twice more.

FRONT

Rnd 1: With right side facing, join White with sl st to first leaf on any petal, * [ch 6, skip next (5 dc, hdc), sl st in next sc, ch 6, sl st in skipped ch (turning ch) of next leaf] twice, ch 5, sc in 4th (center) dc of next open petal, ch 5, sl st in skipped ch (turning ch) of first leaf on next petal; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working over ch-lps into same turning chs, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same leaf, ch 7, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next leaf, ch 7] around; join with sl st to first sc. (24 sc, 12 ch-3 sps and 12 ch-7 lps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc now and throughout), dc in next 2 ch, ch 2, skip next sc, skip next 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch, ch 2, skip next 2 ch, skip next sc, * (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next (corner) ch-3 sp, [ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch] across to next corner, ch 2, skip next 2 ch; rep from * around; join with sl st to back loop of first dc. (84 dc, 24 ch-2 sps and 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, working in back loops only, [dc in next dc/ch] around, working 5 dc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st to back loop of first dc. (152 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, working in back loops only, [dc in next dc] around, working 3 dc in 3rd (center) dc of each corner 5-dc group; join as before. (160 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, working in **back loops** only, [dc in next dc] around, working 4 dc in 2nd (center) dc of each corner 3-dc group; join as before. (172 dc) Finish off and weave in ends.

BACK

Rnd 1: (Right Side) Starting at center, with White, ch 6; join with sl st to first ch to form ring; ch 3 (*counts as first dc now and throughout*), 13 dc in ring; join with sl st to back loop of first dc. (14 dc)

Note: Rnds 2-11 are worked in back loops only.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, [2 dc in next dc] around; join as before. (28 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 5 (*counts as first dc and ch 2, now and throughout*), 2 dc in same dc as joining, [dc in next 6 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc] 3 times, dc in next 6 dc, dc in same first dc; join as before.

(40 dc and 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnds 4-10: Ch 5, 2 dc in same dc as joining, * [dc in next dc] across to corner, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * twice more, [dc in next dc] across to corner, dc in same first dc; join as before.

At end of Rnd 10, there are 152 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, 4 dc in same dc as joining, [dc in next dc] across to corner, * 5 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, [dc in next dc] across to next corner; rep from * around; join as before. (172 dc) Finish off and weave in ends.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Holding Back and Front with wrong sides together and Front facing, matching shaping and stitches, working through both thicknesses, join Green with sc to **back loop** of any corner dc, working in **back loops** only, 2 sc in same dc, sc in next 42 dc, 3 sc in next (corner) dc; ch 8, turn, skip next sc, sl st in next sc (*first sc of 3-sc group*), ch 1, turn, 15 sc in ch-8 lp (hanger made), continuing with Edging, working in **back loops** only, [sc in next dc] around, working 3 sc in each corner dc; join with sl st to back loop of first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, join Red with sc to any sc, [sc in next sc] around (*including hanger*), working 3 sc in each corner sc; join with sl st to first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

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