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**ABBREVIATIONS:**

<b>St</b>	= stitch
<b>Db</b>	= double crochet
<b>Slis</b>	= slip stitch
<b>Rnd</b>	= round
<b>Cs</b>	= chain st
<b>Rep</b>	= repeat
<b>Inc</b>	= increase[s]

**PATTERN:**

First row or round is db and on the next round/row you crochet into the hole below the db from before. In this way you will get a very close and firm pot holder.

**SQUARE POT HOLDER**

Work 20 cs, form a ring with 1 sls in the first cs.

**Rnd 1:** Work 25 db in the cs ring, close the round with 1 sls in the first st, this ring is the strap of the pot holder.

Now work back and forth.

**Row 1:** 1 cs, 1 db in each of the next 5 db, 3 db in the next db, 1 db in each of the next 5 db, turn.

**Row 2:** All db are worked into the hole beneath the db from the previous row, 1 db in each of the next 5 db, 3 db in the next db, 1 db in each of the next 5 db, turn.

**Row 3:** 1 cs, 1 db in each of the next 6 db, 3 db in the next db, 1 db in each of the next 6 db, turn.

**Row 4:** All db are worked into the hole beneath the db from the previous row, 1 db in each of the next 6 db, 3 db in the next db, 1 db in each of the next 6 db, turn.

Continue in this way until the pot holder measures 20 x 20 cm or desired size. Cut the yarn.

Now crochet a border around the entire pot holder except the strap. Start at the top next to the strap, work 1 rnd of db, end on the other side of the strap, turn and work another rnd of db in the db of the previous rnd.

Cut the yarn, weave in the ends and block the pot holder into shape. Crochet another pot holder in the same way.

**ROUND POT HOLDER**

Work 4 cs, form a ring with 1 sls in the first cs.

**Rnd 1:** Work 8 db in the cs ring, close the round with 1 sls in the first cs.

**Rnd 2:** Work 1 db in every db = 16 dc.

All uneven rnds are closed by 1 sls in the first db.

**Rnd 3:** All db are worked into the hole beneath the db from the previous row, 2 db in every db.

**Rnd 4:** \*1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db\* rep from \* to \* the entire round = 24 db.

**Rnd 5:** All db are worked into the hole beneath the db from the previous row, \*1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db\* rep from \* to \* the entire round.

Continue in this way by inc the number of db's between the inc by 1 db every even round. If the inc are on top of each other the pot holder will get a slightly octangular shape.

If you want a rounder shape place the inc randomly.

The number of db is inc by 8 db every even round.

When the diameter of the pot holder measures 22 cm or the desired length crochet a strap as follows:

Work 10 cs, skip 5 db on the pot holder, work the rest of the rnd without inc.

On the next round work 12 db around the 10 cs and they now form the strap of the pot holder.

Turn the pot holder and work 1 round of sls.

Cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

Block the pot holder into shape. Crochet another pot holder in the same way.

**MEASUREMENTS**

Square : 20 x 20 cm

Round: ø 23 cm

**YARN**

Colourful Fraya

100% Cotton

50 g = 170 m

**YARDAGE**

100 g for two Pot holders

**SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE**

Crochet hook 3 mm [UK 11]