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ABBREVIATIONS:

st[s] = stitch(es)
cs = chain stitch
db = double crochet

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The potholders are worked with two threads of the same yarn held together. Make sure to crochet loosely – this makes felting easier.

After every row, turn with 1 cs.

When changing colour in db, finish the last db in the old colour by pulling the new colour through the two loops on the hook.

You can pull one tail from the inside of the ball and another from the outside when holding two threads of the same yarn together.

Having separate lengths of yarn for each area of colour makes it easier.

Work 7 cs with colour 1, change to colour 2, work 8 cs, change to colour 1, work 10 cs, turn.

Row 1: Work 8 db, beginning in 2nd st from the hook with colour 1, change to colour 2, work 8 db, change to colour 1, work 8 db.

Rows 2-8: As row 1 but change to colour 2 before working the turning-cs on row 8.

Row 9: Work 8 db, beginning in 2nd st from the hook, change to colour 1, work 8 db, change to colour 2, work 8 db.

Rows 10-16: As row 9 but change to colour 2 before working the turning-cs on row 16.

Row 17: Work 8 db, beginning in 2nd st from the hook, change to colour 2, work 8 db, change to colour 1, work 8 db.

Rows 18-24: As row 17.

Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave in the ends.

Wash the potholders in the washing machine with a detergent without enzymes and bleach (wool detergent). Wash at 40 degrees on a regular cycle without prewashing. Shape the potholders while wet and let them dry flat.

MEASUREMENTS

Before washing: approx. 26 x 24 cm

After washing: approx. 20 x 20 cm

YARN

Warm Fraya

100% Wool

50 g = 100 m

YARDAGE

For two potholders

Colour 1: 70 g

Colour 2: 60 g

CROCHET GAUGE

9 db x 10 rows = 10 x 10 cm

SUGGESTED HOOK SIZE

UK size 0 [8 mm] crochet hook

Please note: It is important to obtain gauge. The work should have a close texture. Try with a smaller or larger needle if necessary.

NOTIONS

Webbing ban for strap