

Grandma June's Crocheted Hotpad

Yarn Along the Rockies



By Barbara Herrli for Gypsy Wools
Yarn Along The Rockies 2017



Finished Measurements:

7" Square
9.5" Along Diagonal

Gauge:

Not critical for this project.

Yarn:

Aran Weight Wool Yarn
We used Queensland Brisbane

Needles & Notions:

Size F (4.75 mm) Crochet Hook
Locking Stitch Markers

Abbreviations:

ch - Chain
sc - Single Crochet
dc - Double Crochet
sp - Space
sk - Skip
RS - Right Side
WS - Wrong Side
St(s) - Stitch/Stitches
** Repeat from **
Sl St - Slip Stitch
FLO - Front Loop Only
BLO - Back Loop Only
PM - Place Marker
MC - Main Color
CC - Contrast Color

About Gypsy Wools

Gypsy Wools is a yarn, spinning fiber and needlework boutique, recently relocated at Jacob's corner, 75th and Arapahoe, just east of Boulder City Limits. We stock hand-dyed yarns, needlework threads and spinning fibers, domestically raised wools spun in US mills, and a great selection of needlework supplies, including hand-dyed threads and linens, and an interesting collection of needlework charts. We'd love for you to stop by and squish the yarn and fiber for yourself!

Pattern

Chain 53.

In 3rd chain from hook, make hdc in the top loop. [The chain 3 counts as one hdc.] Mark the bottom loop of this chain as you will return to this point. Marker also serves to indicate a beginning point to help square up your hotpad.

Hdc in top loop of each chain until reach 1st/beginning chain. Make 2 hdc in this beginning chain. Continue on around the end, making hdc now in the bottom loop of the chain to return to the marked loop. Make 2 hdc in the last marked loop.

Continuing in the same direction, make a hdc in top back loop of each hdc. As you work, the hdc 'rounds' will fold in and begin to make a square. Continue hdc until sides meet, approximately 15 'rounds'. Do not cut yarn yet.

Measure diagonals to make hotpad as square as possible. If using a multicolor yarn, decide which side you like as the outside of your hotpad. This means pick which side you like the best as the two sides will look different.

Using yarn end, measure across diagonal with end of yarn a generous 4 times if adding a hanging loop, or a generous 3 times if not making a hanging loop. Cut yarn.

Graft sides together.

Once woven together, using end of yarn, pull up loop, make a chain 8, SC back in each chain ending at hotpad. Tie off end. Weave tail once around inside chains of loop, then down into hotpad.

Enjoy your handiwork!