

SCHWEBD-W9940

Potholders with finger guards



SIZE

Approx. 13 cm wide and 19 cm high

MATERIALS Schachenmayr Catania Grande, 50 g ball

 Color 03208 (lilac)
 ball 1

 Color 03213 (dahlia)
 ball 1

 Color 03385 (mint)
 ball 1

 Color 03106 (white)
 ball 1

Yarn amounts are approximate. Make sure to purchase enough of the same dye lot in order to complete your project.

More Yarn Information

on Schachenmayr.com

NEEDLES AND TOOLS

Size 4.5 mm crochet hook Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Single crochet in rnds:

16 sts and 20 rnds = $10 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$.

Take time to check your gauge. If you have too many stitches and rows, switch to larger hook. If you have too few stitches and rows, switch to smaller hook.

THE BASICS

Main pattern: Work sc in a continuous spiral without working a chain at beg of rnd or a slip st at end of rnd. Make sure to place beg of rnd marker.

Increasing 1 stitch: Work 2 sc in 1 sc on rnd below.

Increasing 2 stitches over 4 stitches: 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc = 2 sts increased.

1 Picot: * Ch2, sl st to first ch, skip 1 st; rep from *.

Stripe sequence

Stripe sequence A: 4 rnds with lilac, 2 rnds with white, 4 rnds with dahlia, 2 rnds with white, 4 rnds with mint = 16 rnds total

Stripe sequence B: 2 rnds each with white, lilac, white, mint, white, dahlia, white, lilac = 16 rnds total.

When changing colors, draw through last 2 loops of last st with new color.

INSTRUCTIONS

Potholders consist of a bottom and a top half.

Bottom half

With lilac, ch3, sl st to first ch to form ring. Following stripe sequence A, cont as foll:

Rnd 1: Ch1, 10 sc into ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around = 20 sc.

Rnd 3: 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc = 24 sc.

Rnd 4: 1 sc in each of next 4 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc = 28 sc.

Rnd 5: 1 sc in each of next 5 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 10 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc = 32 sc.

Rnd 6: 1 sc in each of next 6 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 12 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc = 36 sc.

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each of next 7 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 14 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc = 40 sc.

Rnd 8: 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: 1 sc in each of next 8 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 16 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc = 44 sc.

Rnds 10 - 15: 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 16: 1 sc in each of next 11 sc, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 18 sc, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc, sl st to first sc. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Rnd 17: Join white with a sl st to 3rd hdc on rnd below, 1 sc, 1 sc in each st around, sl st to first sc.





Rnd 18: Work 1 picot, 1 sl st over first 22 sts = front edge, end with 1 picot, 1 sl st in next sc (do not skip a st). Cut yarn and fasten off.

Top half

With white, ch3, sl st to first ch to form ring. Following stripe sequence B, cont as foll:

Rnd 1: Ch1, 6 sc into ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around = 12 sc.

Rnd 3: 1 sc in next sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in next sc = 16 sc.

Rnd 4: 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc = 20 sc.

Rnd 5: 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc = 24 sc.

Rnd 6: 1 sc in each of next 4 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc = 28 sc.

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: 1 sc in each of next 5 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 10 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc = 32 sc.

Rnd 9: 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: 1 sc in each of next 6 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 12 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc = 36 sc.

Rnd 11: 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 12: 1 sc in each of next 7 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 14 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc = 40 sc.

Rnd 13: 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: 1 sc in each of next 8 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 16 sc, increase 2 sc over next 4 sc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc = 44 sc.

Rnd 15: 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnds 16 and 17: Join lilac and work same as for bottom half.

Rnd 18: Work same as for bottom half over first 22 sts, then work 1 sc in each of next 22 sc. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Work 2nd potholder same as first.

FINISHING

With right sides facing out, whipstitch inside edges of bottom and top half tog, working under outer loops only. Loops: With dahlia, ch20. Cut yarn and fasten off. Thread yarn tails through ring at top of potholder, knot to secure and carefully weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

mm = millimeter rnd(s) = round(s) sl st = slip stitch sc = single crochet st(s) = stitch(es)

