

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand[®] Cotton-Ease[®] (new) Mushroom Potholder Pattern Number: 90542AD



This retro-style mushroom potholder is both useful and decorative! <u>Click here</u> for the house potholder pattern.

Free Crochet Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand[®] Cotton-Ease[®] (new) Mushroom Potholder

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size About 8 1/2 in. (22 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Dec 15, 2009. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 830-132 <u>Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease: Cactus</u>
 1 Ball (A)
- 830-099 <u>Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease: Almond</u>
 1 Ball (B)
- 830-112 <u>Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease: Berry</u> 1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size G-6
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not important to this project

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

MUSHROOM

CAP

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed. **Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around – 10 sts.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around – 15 sts.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around – 20 sts.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around – 25 sts.

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * around – 30 sts.

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around – 35 sts.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around – 35 sts.

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, rep from * around – 40 sts.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around – 40 sts.

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, rep from * around - 45 sts.

Rnd 12: Sc in each st around – 45 sts.

Rnd 13: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, rep from * around - 50 sts.

Rnds 14-30: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

LARGE SPOT

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts. **Rnd 3:** *2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around – 18 sts. Fasten off.

MEDIUM SPOT

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first chain. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed. **Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts. Fasten off.

SMALL SPOT

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Fasten off.

STEM

With B, ch 11.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 10 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg. Fasten off. Fold Stem in half, so that first and last row meet for 'top' of Stem. Join B with sl st in one lower corner of Stem. Working through both thicknesses, sc evenly spaced around 3 sides of Stem to join. Work 2 sc in last corner. Fasten off.

FLOWER

With C, ch 2. **Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in first ch. **Rnd 2:** (2 hdc, sl st) in each st around. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Flatten Cap. SI Stem into Cap at open edge. Sew across edge through all thicknesses. Sew Spots to Cap. Sew Flower to Stem.

Hanging Loop

Join A with sl st to top of Cap. Ch 12, sl st in same st as join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	ch(s) = chain(s)
hdc = half double crochet	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
rnd(s) = round(s)	sc = single crochet
$\underline{sl st} = slip stitch$	st(s) = stitch(es)

Learn to crochet instructions: http://learnToCrochet.LionBrand.com

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*CottonEase (Article #700) is a versatile, soft cotton blend worsted weight yarn 50% Cotton/50% Acrylic. It comes in 3.5 oz/100g (207 yd/188m) balls



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