



Lion Brand® Lion Cotton Heart Potholder

Pattern Number: BK4K-0602001



This sturdy pot holder can also be used as a hotpad on your Valentine's day table! Diagonal knitting and garter stitch is used to create this cheerful heart-shaped potholder.

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

SIZE: One Size

8.5 in tall x 9.5 in wide [approximately 21.5 cm x 24 cm]

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 760-112 Lion Cotton: Poppy Red
1 Skeins
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders

GAUGE:

12 sts x 22 rows (11 ridges) = 4 in [10 cm] in garter stitch BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES:

Potholder is worked with 3 strands of yarn held together throughout. To use one ball, re-roll yarn into three separate balls. (If you have making more than one potholder, you may find it easier to use three balls of Lion Cotton and eliminate the need for re-rolling.) Two balls will make at least 3 potholders.

KNITTED POTHOLDER:

With three strands of yarn held together, cast on 1 stitch.

Row 1 K

Row 2 Knit in front and back of both stitches. You now have 2 stitches on your needle!

Note: Knitting twice into a stitch (once in front and once in back) of a stitch is a way to do an increase.

- Knit into the front loop of the next stitch on your left-hand needle as you would normally, pull the loop of the new stitch through but don't remove the stitch from the left needle.
- Then knit into the back loop of the same stitch so you have two stitches.
- Finally, slide the original stitch off the left needle.

Row 3 K

Row 4 Knit in front and back of first stitch, knit to last stitch, knit in front and back of last stitch. You now have 4 stitches on your needle!

Rows 5-28 Odd numbered Rows, knit

Rows 5-28 Even-numbered rows rep row 4. On rows 28, there are 28 stitches on the needle

Rows 29-35 K

Row 36 Slip one stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over. This is a decrease and is abbreviated 'sl1, k1, pss0'. Knit to the end of the row -- you now have 27 stitches on your needle.

Row 37 Rep row 36 -- 26 sts

Row 38 sl1, k1, pss0, K until there are 12 stitches on your needle. Slide these stitches onto a stitch holder.

TOP LEFT SIDE

Knit the remaining 13 stitches.

Row 39-43 sl1, k1, pss0, K to end of row. On row 43, you'll have 8 stitches. Bind off, weave in the end of the yarn.

TOP RIGHT SIDE

Slide the 12 stitches that are on the holder onto your needle.

Row 39 K (12 sts)

40-43 sl1, k1, pss0, K to end of row. On row 43, you'll have 8 stitches. Bind off, weave in the ends of the yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg</u> = begin(s)(ning)	<u>k</u> = knit
<u>Kfb</u> = knit in front and back of st	<u>psso</u> = pass slipped stitch over
<u>sl</u> = slip	<u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)

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