



# Ribbed Potholder

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This potholder uses the special stitch. The front post double crochet. It is an easy potholder to make and very thick so it will protect your hands very well.

## Materials Needed:

3 oz Peaches & Creme Cotton Worsted weight yarn. Of desired color.  
Size H/8 or 5mm aluminum crochet hook  
Yarn Needle

**Gauge:** 7dc=2"

**Yarn Thickness:** =3mm

**Finished Size:** W8" xL8½"

**Skill Level:** Easy

**NOTE:** You will always be working your dc between stitches so if I say to work a dc in each of the next 3 sps, this is what it means. The whole potholder is worked this way.

See the stitch ([Front Post Double Crochet](#)) to see how to do it.

## Instructions

Ch4, join w/slst to first ch to form ring.

**RND 1:** Ch3, 13 dc in ring. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 2:** Ch3. fpd in first st, then dc in the same st. \*Fpd in next st and dc in same st. Rep from \* around. What you will have is a fpd and a dc in each st around. This increases the number of stitches from 14 to 28.

**RND 3:** Slst into the first sp bet the ch3 of rnd 2 and the first fpd. Ch3. \*Fpd around fpd. Dc in sp bet fpd and next dc. Dc in next sp bet dc and next fpd. Rep from \* around ending with a dc bet the last fpd and dc. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 4:** Slst into the first sp. Ch3. Dc in next sp. Fpd in next fpd. \*Dc in each of the next 3 sps. Fpd in next fpd. Rep from \* around. You will end with a dc in each of the last 1 sp. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 5:** Slst into the first sp. Ch3. Dc in next sp. Fpd in next fpd. \*Dc in each of the next 4 sps. Fpd in next fpd. Rep from \* around. You will end with a dc in each of the last 2 sps. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 6:** Slst into the first sp. Ch3. Dc in next sp. Fpd in next fpd. \*Dc in each of the next 5 sps. Fpd in next fpd. Rep from \* around. You will end with a dc in each of the last 3 sps. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 7:** Slst into the first sp. Ch3. Dc in next sp. Fpd in next fpd. \*Dc in each of the next 6 sps. Fpd in next fpd. Rep from \* around. You will end with a dc in each of the last 4 sps. Join w/slst to top of ch3.



**RND 8:** Slst into the first sp. Ch3. Dc in next sp. Fpd in next fpd. \*Dc in each of the next 7 sps. Fpd in next fpd. Rep from \* around. You will end with a dc in each of the last 5 sps. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Do not fasten off.

## Perimeter:

Fold holder in half and line up the fpd's so they are even. And so that the hook is at your right and the fold is right on a fpd. Now while working on the two inside lps of the stitches, work a sc in each st around to close.

**Hanging Loop:** When you reach the other side, ch 4 and then slst into any stitch on the holder itself to form a lp. Then turn and work 12 sc in this ch4 lp. Fasten off and weave ends into work, securing the hanging lp to the holder. I wove the ends into the holder itself. This adds strength to the hanging lp.

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