

Eye Heart Potholders

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If there is one thing the crochet world is lacking, it's anatomical hearts. They're really REALLY hard to find, so I'm trying to remedy that, one pattern at a time!

I really love T-shirt yarn. There is really nothing better to me than a well-worn and broken-in T-shirt - soft, snuggly, and comfortable. Sometimes, though, the T-shirts overwhelm my closet and must be culled!

I have been using these potholders exclusively and absolutely love them. They are about 1 cm thick, so your hands are well-protected from the heat. The eyeball measures approximately 8 inches across, and the heart is about 7 x 10 inches. Keep your tension loose or you'll give yourself carpal tunnel!

Materials:

T-shirt yarn in white, red, maroon, black, and blue
(for a tutorial on making t-shirt yarn, please visit
<http://www.wonderstrange.com/?p=1636>)

Size N15 crochet hook (10mm)

Yarn needle

Stitch marker, safety pin, or scrap of yarn

Abbreviations:

MR = Magic ring

SC = Single crochet

2sctog = 2 single crochet together or decrease

CH = Chain

SL ST = slip stitch

FO = fasten off

Someone is Watching Me (Eyeball Potholder)

Starting with black, MR 5 (or ch 2, sc 5 in second ch from hook)

1. 2 SC in each SC around, join with sl st, switch to blue (10 total)
2. ch 1, (sc 1, 2 sc in next) five times, join with sl st (15 total)
3. ch 1, sc, 2 sc in next, (sc next 2, 2 sc in next) four times, sc in last stich, join with sl st, switch to white (20 total)
4. ch 1, sc next two, 2 sc in next, (sc next 3, 2 sc in next) four times, sc in last stitch, join with sl st (25 total)
5. ch 1, sc next 2, 2 sc in next, (sc next 4, 2 sc in next) four times, sc next 2, join with sl st (30 total)
6. ch 1, (sc next 2, 2 sc in next) 10 times, join with sl st (40 total)
7. ch 1, sc next stitch, 2 sc in next, (sc next 2, 2sc in next) 12 times, sc last 2 stitches, join with sl st (53 total)
8. ch 8, sl st in sc at base of chain to make a loop, sl st next stitch, FO, weave in ends.

Note: On joined rounds, don't count the ch or sl st when counting your stitches, bitches!

The Tell-Tale Heart Potholder

Starting with red,

1. ch 2, 3 sc in second chain from hook, turn (3 total)
2. ch 1, 1 sc, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in last, turn (4 total)
3. ch 1, 1 sc, 2 sc in next two stitches, 1 sc in last, turn (6 total)
4. ch 1, 1 sc in first two stitches, 2 sc in next two stitches, 1 sc in last two stitches, turn (8 total)
5. ch 1, 1 sc in first three stitches, 2 sc in next two stitches, 1 sc in last three stitches, turn (10 total)
6. ch 1, 1 sc in first four stitches, 2 sc in next two stitches, 1 sc in last four stitches, turn (12 total)
7. ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch across, turn (12 total)
8. ch 1, 1 sc first two stitches, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in next six stitches, 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in last two stitches (14 total)
9. ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch across, turn (14 total)
10. ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch across, turn (14 total)
11. ch 1, 2sctog, 1 sc next 10 stitches, 2sctog, turn (12 total)
12. ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch across, turn (12 total)
13. ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch across, turn (12 total)
14. ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch across, turn (12 total)
15. ch 1, 2sctog, 1 sc in next eight stitches, 2sctog, turn (10 total)
16. ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch across, turn (10 total)
17. ch 1, 2sctog, 2sctog, 1 sc next two stitches, 2sctog, 2sctog (6 total), FO, weave in ends

Insert hook into second stitch from the right and pull a loop of maroon yarn through.

1. Sc next three stitches, turn
- rows 2-12: ch 1, 1 sc next three, turn (3 total)
13. ch 1, 1 sc, 2sctog, turn (2 total)
 14. ch 1, 1 sc in each, across (2 total)
 15. ch 1, 2sctog, turn (1 total)
 16. ch 1, 1 sc, FO, leave tail VERY long

Insert hook into same stitch as last maroon stitch and pull a loop of blue yarn through.

1. 2 sc in next stitch, turn
- row 2-5: ch 1, 1 sc next 2 stitches, turn (2 total)
- FO, weave in ends.

With blue,

1. ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, 1 sc next six stitches, turn (7 total)
 2. ch 1, sc 2, turn (2 total)
- row 3-7: ch 1, sc 2, turn (2 total)
- FO, leave tail long

Assembling the Tell-Tale Heart:



You should have two pieces that look like the above picture: a vaguely heart-shaped piece with one small and one long strip attached and an L-shaped piece.



Lay the L-shaped piece point-down as shown and stitch into place with its tail.



Fold the maroon piece down over the top and stitch into place, making sure it is at least as tall as the attached strip of blue. Sew in place and secure well using the yarn tail and then run a line of stitches down the front of the heart to make veins. Secure the maroon piece to the blue strip at the top and attach a loop of maroon yarn to serve as a hanger.

Weave in all ends and enjoy not burning yourself!