

# Crocheted Thick Hot Pad

This hot pad is flexible, yet it is thick enough to protect your hands and counters from burns. Achieving this thick crochet stitch is easy to do with a little practice.

## Crochet Tutorial

In an effort to help provide clear directions for you to make one yourself too. Some people can learn from the written directions along and others like me, need photos and a video sometimes. I have included a picture tutorial below along with a link to a video showing the crochet stitches being done as well.



## Directions: Crocheted Thick Hot Pad

### Size:

Approximately 7 inches X 8 inches

### Supplies:

1 skein approximately 100 yards of cotton yarn.

The photos show two that I made. I used Peaches & Crème Rosemary for one and Peaches & Crème Blue

Crochet Hook Size G

Yarn Needle

Scissors

## Abbreviations:

CH = Chain

SC = Single Crochet

SL ST = Slip Stitch

SP = Space

ST = Stitch

## Directions:

### CH 30

**Row 1:** SC in the back of the ST of the first loop on the 2<sup>nd</sup> foundational CH from the hook. Complete this process of SC in each CH across.

**Row 2:** CH 1. Put the crochet hook through the back of the ST of the first SC and the bottom loop of the foundation chain. (at the same time). Yarn over and pull through the two first two loops on the hook and complete a SC with the last loop on the hook. Complete this process for each ST across. Make sure to go right to the end for nice even side seam as this last stitch is crucial in keeping the work square – you may want to count the stitches to make sure that you have completed 30 SC.

**Row 3-25:** Continue row 2.

You can make this hot pad larger or smaller by adjusting the number of chains in the foundational row or adding on rows to the work.

**Final row:** CH 1. Insert hook in **both** loops of the SC stitch, *as well as*, the back loop of the SC stitch on the row before. *All at the same time.* (3 loops and 1 loop on the hook.) Yarn over and pull through the three stitches, then complete the SC. Continue this in each SC through to the last ST. (If **you want** to add a hanging loop, do not fasten off at this point. If you **do not want** a hanging loop, go ahead and cut off the yarn leaving a 10-inch tail. Weave in ends and cut off the excess yarn).

**Make the hanging loop:** CH 8. Work a SC in the last SC. Cut off yarn leaving a 10-inch tail. Weave in ends and cut off the excess yarn.

## Hints:



As you continue to complete rows, you will notice that each row lays halfway across the previous row. This is the magic that makes this crochet stitch thick and thermal like.

As I mentioned earlier, make sure to pick up the last stitch in each row. Sometimes it can be small and tight and difficult to see. At times, I even have to pull the stitch out a bit to get it. If your hot pad is not squaring up, it could be that you are not picking up the last stitch. Count the SC if you need to as this can help make sure that you are getting all the stitches.

**Foundational Chain.** Inserting crochet hook into the back of the ST of the first loop of the chain.



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Here is the Video Tutorial of the Crocheted Thick Hot Pad.

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Happy Crocheting,

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