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Refresh your kitchen decor with a bushel of mouth-watering designs created from worsted yarn. Mix-and-match place mats, pot holders and coasters are perfect for fall.

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SIZE: Hot Pad is 6½" x 7" not including hanging loop. Pot Holder is 3¼" x 7" not including hanging loop. Coaster is 4¼" x 5". Place Mat is 13" across.

MATERIALS FOR ONE POT HOLDER SET: Worsted-weight yarn — 2½ oz. lt. green or red for main color (MC), 1½ oz. off-white, small amount each black, med. green and sage; tapestry needle; H and J crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauges.

MATERIALS FOR PLACE MAT & COASTER: *Worsted-weight yarn — 3½ oz. lt. green or red for main color (MC), small amount each off-white, black, med. green and sage; tapestry needle; H and J crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauges.

GAUGES: With **H hook**, rnds

1-2 of Pot Holder = 3" across. With **J hook**, rnd 1 of Place Mat = 2" across.

NOTE: Use H hook unless otherwise stated.

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average

SOLID APPLE POT HOLDER Side (make 2)

Rnd 1: With MC, ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, join with sl st in top of ch-4 (12 dc).

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (24).

Rnds 3-4: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) around, join (36, 54).

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 5 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts,

sl st in next 5 sts, sc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st; for **center bottom**, sl st in sp between last worked st and next st; sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 5 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 5 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of last 2 sts, join with sl st in joining sl st of last rnd, fasten off.

Holding Sides wrong sides together, matching sts, sew together through **back lps**.

Leaf (make 2)

With med. green, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch leaving 10" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew to top of Apple as shown in photo.

For **hanging loop**, join sage with sl st in center top of Apple, ch 9, sl st in same sp, fasten off.

CUT APPLE POT HOLDER

Back

Work same as Solid Apple Pot Holder Side.

Front

Rnds 1-4: With off-white, repeat same rnds of Solid Apple Pot Holder Side. At end of last rnd,

fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join MC with sl st in first st, repeat same rnd of Solid Apple Pot Holder.

With black, using Lazy Daisy Stitch, embroider seeds evenly spaced around rnd 2 on Front.

Holding Front and Back wrong sides together, matching sts, sew together through **back lps**.

Leaf (make 2)

Work same as Solid Apple Pot Holder Leaf.

Sew to top of Apple as shown in photo.

For **hanging loop**, join sage with sl st in center top of Apple, ch 9, sl st in same sp, fasten off.

APPLE SLICE POT HOLDER

Side (make 2)

Row 1: With off-white, ch 4, 6 dc in 4th ch from hook, turn (7 dc).

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st across, turn (14).

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) across, turn (21).

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, (dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) across, **do not** turn, fasten off (28).

Row 5: For **first Side**, working in **back lps** only, join MC with sl st in first st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 5 sts, sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts,

2 dc in next 4 sts, sc in next st, sl st in each of last 2 sts, fasten off.

Row 5: For **2nd Side**, working in **back lps** only, join MC with sl st in first st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, 2 dc in next 4 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in next 5 sts, sc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in last st, fasten off.

With black, using Lasy Daisy Stitch, embroider 3 seeds across row 2 on each Side.

Holding Sides wrong sides together, matching sts, sew together through **back lps**.

Leaf

Work same as Solid Apple Pot Holder Leaf.

Sew to top of Apple on one Side.

For **hanging loop**, join sage with sl st in top of Apple, ch 9, sl st in same sp, fasten off.

COASTER

Rnd 1: With off-white, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc (12 sc).

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-2 (24 hdc).

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) around, join, fasten off (36).

Rnd 4: Join MC with sl st in first st, sl st in next st, sc in next

st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next st; for **center bottom**, sl st in sp between last worked st and next st; sl st in next st, sc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sl st in next 4 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in last st, join with sl st in first sl st, fasten off.

With black, using French Knot, embroider seeds evenly spaced around rnd 2.

For **leaf**, join med. green with sl st in last sl st made on rnd 4, ch 4, (sc, hdc) in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in same st on rnd 4 as first sl st, sl st in each of next 2 sts on rnd 4, fasten off.

PLACE MAT

Rnds 1-4: With J hook and 2 strands MC held tog, repeat same rnds of Solid Apple Pot Holder Side.

Rnd 5: Ch 4, tr in same st, tr in each of next 2 sts, (2 tr in next st, tr in each of next 2 sts) around, join with sl st in top of ch-4 (72 tr).

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in

each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next 7 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st; for **center bottom**, sl st in next st; sc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next 7 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of last 2 sts, join with sl st in first sl st, fasten off.

Rnd 8: Skip first st, sc in next 47 sts, sl st in each of next 3 sts, sc in each st around to last 2 sts, sl st in each of last 2 sts, join with

sl st in joining sl st of last rnd, fasten off.

For **stem**, with J hook and one strand sage, join with sl st in center top of Apple, ch 4, 2 tr in same sp, ch 4, sl st in same sp, fasten off.

Leaf (make 2)

With J hook and one strand med. green, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, 4 sc in end ch; working on opposite side of ch; sc in each ch across, join with sl st in first sc, leaving 10" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew to top of Apple on each side of stem as shown. ❖

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