

# Hexagon Potholder

## Crochet Pattern US Terminology



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### Materials:

MC – 100% cotton medium weight yarn, variegated color

CC – 100% cotton medium weight yarn, solid color

Size H (5.0 mm) crochet hook

**Gauge:** measures 2 3/4 inches (5.7 cm) across after round 2 is completed.

**Finished size:** measures 7 3/4 inches (19.6 cm) across, point to point when completed.

### Special stitches:

**Adjustable ring:** Wrap the yarn counter-clockwise around two fingers and cross the end over the working yarn. Slide the loop off your fingers, pinching at the cross where they meet. Insert your hook into the loop from the front, but keep the hook behind the working yarn. Pull up a loop with the working yarn and ch 1 to secure. Work stitches around both the ring and the yarn end. Pull the yarn end to tighten when the round is completed.

**Reverse single crochet (rev sc):** these stitches are worked exactly the same way as single crochet stitches, except they are worked in the opposite direction. Right handed crocheters will work from left to right, and left handers from right to left. Insert hook into a st, yo, and pull up a loop. You will have 2 loops on your hook. Yo, and pull through the 2 loops on your hook to complete the stitch.

### Front Instructions:

Rnd 1 (RS): with MC, begin with an adjustable ring, ch 3, work 11 dc into ring. Join. Fasten off MC. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: join CC in any st with a sl st, ch 3. \* 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Dc in same st as beg ch 3. Join. Fasten off CC. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: join MC in any dc with a sl st, ch 3, work 2 dc in same st, dc in next 3 dc, \*3 dc in next dc (corner made), dc in next 3 dc. Rep from \* 4 times. Join. Fasten off MC. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: join CC in center dc of any corner. Ch 3, work 2 dc in same st, dc in next 5 dc, \*3 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc. Rep from \* 4 times. Join. Fasten off CC. (48 dc)

Rnd 5: join MC in center dc of any corner. Ch 3, work 2 dc in same st, dc in next 7 dc, \*3 dc in next dc, dc in next 7 dc. Rep from \* 4 times. Join. Fasten off MC. (60 dc)

Rnd 6: join CC in center dc of any corner. Ch 3, work 2 dc in same st, dc in next 9 dc, \*3 dc in next dc, dc in next 9 dc. Rep from \* 4 times. Join. Fasten off CC and weave in ends. (72 dc)

### *Back Instructions:*

Rnds 1 - 6: Using CC, follow the Front Instructions, but do not fasten off after each round. Join each round and ch 3 (which counts as a dc). Work 1 dc into each dc around, except for corners. In the center dc of each corner, work 3 dc. Fasten off and weave in ends after round 6 is completed.

### *Finishing:*

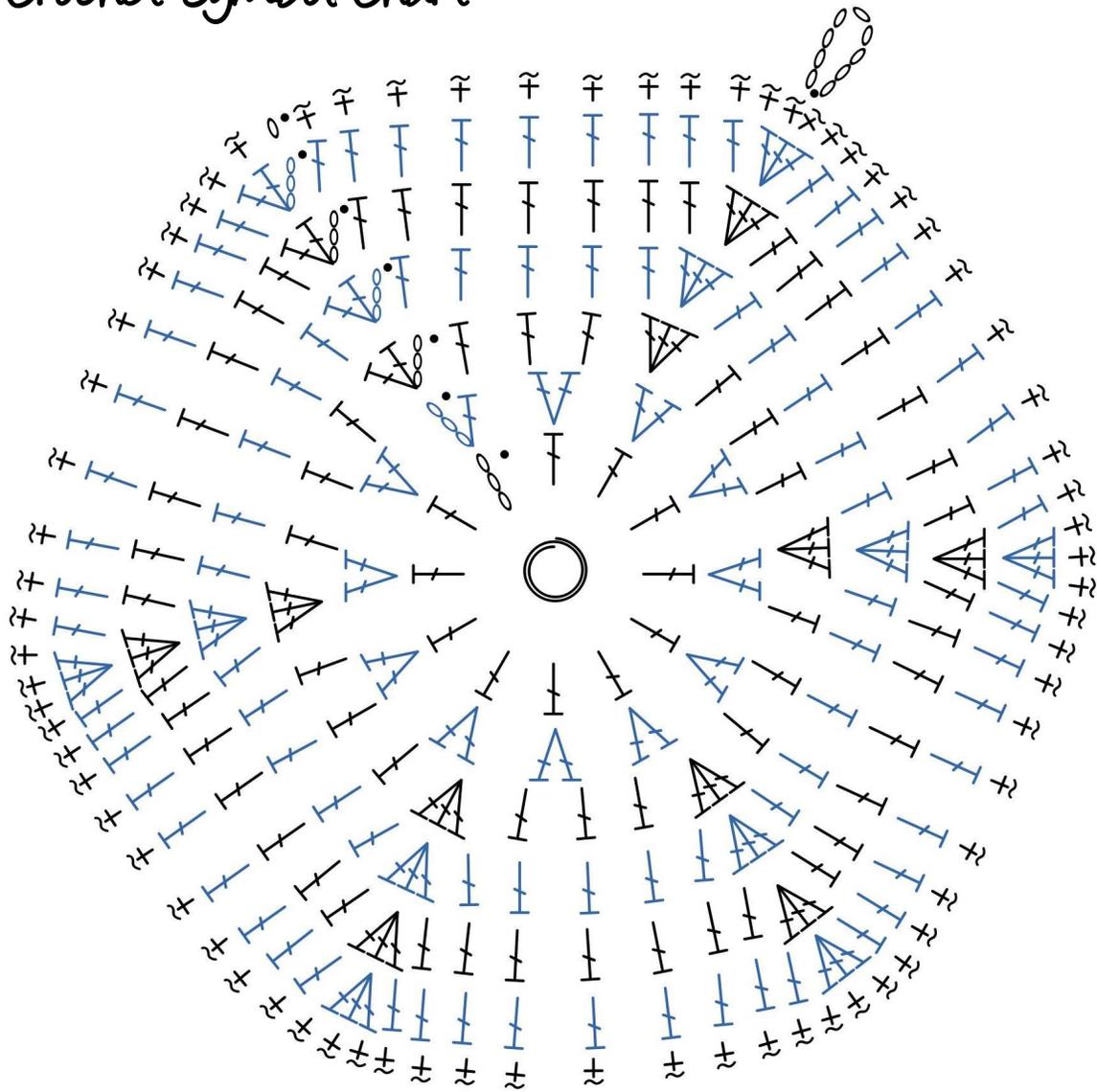
With WS tog and working through both thicknesses, attach MC with a sl st in any dc. Rev sc in each st around. For loop, work the following in any center dc of any corner: (rev sc, ch 9, sl st into 1<sup>st</sup> ch, rev sc in same st). When edging is completed, join in beg rev sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

### *Abbreviations:*

beg - beginning  
ch(s) - chains  
dc - double crochet  
rev sc - reverse single crochet  
sc - single crochet  
st(s) - stitch(es)  
tog - together  
WS - wrong side of work, the side not for display  
yo - yarn over

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## Crochet Symbol Chart



### Legend

US crochet terminology

-  adjustable ring
-  ch—1 chain stitch
-  dc—double crochet
-  rev sc—reverse single crochet
-  sl st—slip stitch