



Christmas Pudding Pot Holder

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SIZES

16.5 cm (6.5ins) diameter.

YOU WILL NEED

Drops Nepal 65% wool/35% alpaca
(75m per 50g ball)

Pudding x 1 ball Brown (0612m)

A remnant of cream wool for cream

A remnant of red wool for berry

A remnant of green wool for holly leaf

A little polyester filling

4mm hook

4mm needles if making knitted leaf

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

5sts and 5.5 rows to 4cm (1in) using
4mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary
to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

dc=double crochet (single crochet US)

tr = treble crochet (double crochet US)

st(s) = stitch(es)

R =round, rep = repeat

dc2tog=decrease 2 crochet

stitches together, ch st=chain stitch

WS = wrong side,

K = knit, P = purl, st st = stocking stitch

PUDDING (MAKE 2)

Using brown yarn and a 4mm hook make
a magic adjustable ring.

R1: Work 8 dc into the ring and pull to
tighten.

R2: 2dc into each of dc around (16sts)

R3: *dc 1, 2dc in next dc, rep from * 8
times (24sts)

R4: dc 24 sts

R5: *dc 2, 2dc in next dc, rep from * 8
times (32sts)

R6: *dc 3, 2dc in next dc, rep from * 8
times (40sts)

R7: dc 40 sts

R8: *dc 4, 2dc in next dc, rep from * 8
times (48sts)

R9: *dc 5, 2dc in next dc, rep from * 8
times (56sts)

R10: dc 56 sts

R11: *dc 6, 2dc in next dc, rep from * 8
times (64 sts)

R12: *dc 7, 2dc in next dc, rep from * 8
times (72 sts)

R13: dc 72 sts.

R14: *dc 8, 2dc in next dc, rep from * 8
times (80 sts)

R15: *dc 9, 2dc in next dc, rep from * 8
times (88 sts)

R16: dc 88sts.

Place both WS together and sl st around
the outside of the circle.

CREAM

Using cream yarn and 4mm hook ch 23st.

Foundation row: dc in 2nd ch from hook,
dc to end, turn (22sts)

Row 1: ch1, 22dc, turn.

Row 2: ch1, dc2tog, 18dc, dc tog, turn
(20sts)

Row 3: ch1, 20dc, turn

Row 4: ch1, dc2tog, 16dc, dc tog, turn
(18sts)

Row 5: ch1, 18dc, turn

Row 6: ch1, dc2tog, 14dc, dc tog, turn
(16sts)

Row 7: ch1, 16dc, turn

Row 8: ch1, dc2tog, 12dc, dc tog, turn
(14sts)

Row 9: ch1, 14dc, turn

Row 10: ch1, dc2tog, 10dc, dc tog, turn
(12sts)

Row 11: ch1, 12dc, turn

Row 12: ch1, dc2tog, 8dc, dc tog, turn
(10sts)

Row 13: ch1, 10dc, fasten off.

Turn cream shape upside down, rejoin
yarn to the foundation row and work shell
pattern along the bottom edge.

Shell pattern: 1ch, *miss 1ch, 4tr into
next ch, miss 1ch, sl st into next ch, rep
from * along the foundation chain. Fasten
off.

With ws of cream on top of brown pudding
shape, sl st the cream to the pudding

along curved edge until you reach the top of the curve, ch st 7 sts, sl st into next st, 11dc into ch sp to form hanging loop, sl st round the rest of the curved edge of cream topping to form a small pocket. Weave in all ends.

BERRY

Using red yarn and 4mm hook make a magic adjustable ring.

R1: Work 6dc into the ring and pull to tighten.

R2: 2dc into each of dc around (12sts)

R3-4: 12dc.

R5: dc2tog 6 times (6sts)

Fill with a little polyester filling and then use a tapestry needle to thread through remaining 6 sts. Pull up to tighten, fasten off.

Attach securely to top of pudding.

LEAF (Knitted version)

Using green yarn and 4mm needles,

Cast on 30 sts,

Beginning with k row st st 4 rows.

Next row: *K2tog, yo, rep from * to last two sts, k2tog.

Next row: Beg with p row, st st 4 rows.

Cast off.

Fold work in half so that you have a picot zig zag edge. Whip stitch cast on and cast off rows tog. Then fold this in half again and sew these two edges together to form holly leaf. Secure to top of Christmas pudding.

LEAF (Crochet version)

Using green yarn and 4mm hook ch 11, sl st 4ch from hook,* ch 4, miss 1ch, sl st in next ch, rep 4 times, now work along other side of ch, rep from * 4 times. Fasten off. Attach firmly to the top of the Christmas pudding.

