

Pineapple  
Potholder



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## PINEAPPLE POTHOLDER – EMMA VARNAM

Lets get all tropical in the kitchen. This is a fun and easy crochet pattern which is ideal for beginners and would make a great present for a friend.

### YARN USED

Paintbox Yarns Cotton Aran(100% cotton), 50g/85m (93yds).

### SHADE

A: Buttercup Yellow 623 x 1  
small amount of B: Grass Green 630  
4.5mm hook  
Tapestry needle

### MEASUREMENTS

22cm/8.75in tall x 11.5cm/4.5in wide

### SKILLS USED

Chain  
Slip stitch  
Double Crochet  
Increasing  
Decreasing

### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** chain **cm** centimetre(s); **cont** continue;  
**dec** decreas(e)ing; **dc2inc** dc two stitches into stitch below; **dc** double crochet;  
**dc2tog** double crochet next 2 sts together;  
**dtr** double treble; **foll(s)** follow(s)ing; **htr** half tr **inc** increas(e)ing; **in** inch(es); **patt** pattern; **rem** remain(ing); **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **sl-st** slip stitch; **tr** treble; **WS** wrong side.

### PATTERN STARTS

#### SIDES (Make 2)

Using Yarn A and a 4.5mm hook, ch 11.

**Row 1: (RS)** Dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in each ch across, turn. (10 sts).

**Row 2:** Ch 1 (does not count as st throughout), dc2inc in first st, dc in each dc to last st, dc2inc, turn. (12 sts).

**Row 3:** Ch 1, dc2inc in first st, dc in each dc to last st, dc2inc, turn. (14 sts).

**Row 4:** Ch 1, dc2inc in first st, dc in each dc to last st, dc2inc, turn. (16 sts).

**Rows 5-22:** Ch1, dc in each dc across, turn.

**Row 23:** Ch 1, dc2tog in first st, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. (14 sts).

**Row 24:** Ch 1, dc2tog in first st, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. (12 sts).

**Row 25:** Ch 1, dc2tog in first st, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. (10 sts).

**Row 26:** Ch 1, dc2tog in first st, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. (8 sts).  
Fasten off.

With 2nd side do not fasten off after row 26, sl st across 3 sts, 4ch, miss 3 sts, sl st into next st, turn, work 6 dc into ch sp.  
Fasten off.

### LEAVES

Using Yarn B and a 4.5mm hook, ch 7.

**Row 1 (RS)** Dc in 2nd ch from hook and 1dc in each ch across, turn. (6 sts).

**Row 2** Ch 9, 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1htr, 1tr, 5dtr, (a long chs to form 1st leaf), miss 1 st, sl st into next st, \* Ch 9, 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1htr, 1tr, 5dtr, miss 2 sts, sl st into next st, rep from \*. Fasten off.

### MAKING UP

Weave in all ends. Place the leaves between the two pineapple sides at the top. Attach yarn A to the top left hand corner and dc both sides of the pinaapple together around the sides. When you come to the top on the right hand side, sl st both sides together making sure the base of the leaves are caught and the loop remains free. Fasten off and weave in ends.