



Aunt Eleanor Pot Holder

Materials

Yarn: Two skeins of Cestari Monticello Cotton/Flax two colors, 500 total yards

Needles: US 9, US 5 Dpns

Gauge: 4 sts/inch in garter

Finished measurements: 8" w x 8.5" h, makes two pot holders

Skill level: beginner who knows the basics

Skills used: knit stitch, i-cord, holding more than one strand of yarn, slip stitch knit wise

Notes:

For these pot holders we will use **three strands** of DK weight cotton at one time. With the amount given, you can make one pot holder with two strands of color 1 and one strand of color 2 as well as one pot holder with 2 strands of color 2 and one strand of color 1. You can divide each skein of yarn in half, or pull one strand from the inside and outside of one ball and one strand from the other ball to total three strands of cotton.

Directions:

Using US 9 needles and three strands of cotton, cast on 31 stitches.

Row 1: Slip the first stitch knit wise, knit to the end of the row.

Repeat Row 1 until piece measures 8.25 inches.

Cast off stitches until two stitches remain.

Begin i-cord hanger using two remaining stitches. Knit

across two stitches using US 5 double pointed needles.

Without turning, slide the stitches to the opposite end of the needle and knit the two stitches. This creates the i-

cord.

Continue this method until you have knit across a total of 20 times. Knit the two stitches together, cut a long tail and pull through remaining stitch. Put yarn tail on a tapestry needle and loop into the row where you started the i-cord to create the hanger for the potholder. Weave in ends.