



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Cotton-Ease® (new)
Beehive Potholder
Pattern Number: 90588AD



This beehive potholder is a fun and functional way to decorate your kitchen! [Click here](#) for the bear potholder pattern.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
About 7 1/2 in. (19.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Dec 15, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 830-186 Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease: Maize
1 Ball (A)
- 830-125 Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease: Hazelnut
1 Ball (B)
- 830-100 Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease: Snow
1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not important to this project

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise instructed.

HIVE (make 2)

With A, ch 21.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 20 sts.

Rows 2-20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each of next 16 sts, sc2tog – 18 sts.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each of next 14 sts, sc2tog – 16 sts.

Row 23: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each of next 12 sts, sc2tog – 14 sts.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each of next 10 sts, sc2tog – 12 sts.

Row 25: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each of next 8 sts, sc2tog – 10 sts.

Row 26: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog – 8 sts. Fasten off.

DOOR

With B, ch 5.

Rnd 1: Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 ch, work 4 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch sc in each of next 2 ch, work 2 sc in last ch.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 4 sts, work 4 sc in next st, sc in each st to last, work 2 sc in last st. Fasten off.

BEE (make 2)

With B, ch 2. Work 6 sc in first ch. Fasten off.

BEE WINGS (make 4)

With C, ch 2. In first ch, work 2 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With wrong sides of Hive pieces held together, and working through both thicknesses, join A with a sl st anywhere along outside edge. Work sc evenly spaced around to join pieces. At end of rnd, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. Join B with a sl st at top of Hive. Ch 12 (for hanging loop), then join with sl st to beg ch. Fasten off. Sew Door to Hive. Sew Bees to Hive, then sew 2 Wings to each Bee. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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