



CLASSIC 10 POINT HOT PAD

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This is my version of a timeless classic.

Pattern notes

Work through back loops through the pattern unless otherwise noted. This is worked in a continuous spiral, do not fasten off unless noted and join in new colors where stated and continue working in a spiral.

You do not need to count rounds on the center, only stitches.

Yarn: I used 3 different colors. For my hot pad, I used Red Heart Super Saver for the pinks and Bernat for the brown. This is a good way to use those partial skeins of yarn.

I have posted detailed directions with pictures on my blog for some of these steps.

Hook: G (4mm)

Stitches used:

Ch = Chain

Frsc = foundation row single crochet

sc = single crochet

bl = back loop

Sc2tog = single crochet 2 together (insert hook into 1st sc, yo and draw up a loop, insert hook into 2nd sc, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook)

Invisible join = take tail and weave it under both loops of the V in the stitch indicated, take and insert back into the stitch to complete the invisible join.

join in new color = with 2 loops on hook drop current color and finish the stitch with the new color drawing new color through 2 loops on hook.

Center:

With Color A Chain 2, 6sc in 2nd chain from hook, (do not join) Work 2 sc in each sc around until you have 30 sc. Work 1sc in next sc 33 times. Do not break yarn. (30 stitches on ring)

Points:

Round 1: work frsc for 10 stitches, ch2, continue with frsc for 10 more stitches, 1 sc in each of next 3sc of center ring. (20 stitches, 1 ch2 point). Repeat this 9 more times. Join in color B on last stitch. (You now have now started all 10 points).

Round 2-4: With color B sc in each sc around, in ch2 points work (1sc in bl of 1st chain, ch2, work 1sc in bl of 2nd chain). Continue in this pattern until you have completed 3 rounds of color B. break yarn and join in color A on last stitch.

Round 5: Work 1 round same as above in color A. Crochet around until you are 1 stitch away from where you started. Break yarn and pull through your last stitch. Skip next stitch and work invisible join into 1st stitch of color A on this round. Weave in ends.

Now you have what appears to be a floppy mess. Don't worry, it will come together. You're hot pad should look like this.



Border

Take the points and twist them in the same direction as you work so that the right side of the center is facing you but the wrong side of the points is also facing you.



Round 1: With wrong side of point facing you, start at the chain 2 corner space and count back 8 sc.

With color C, join yarn directly with a sc into this stitch. Working through both loops work 1 sc in next 8sc. Sc, (1sc, ch2 1sc) in corner ch2 space, 1sc in next 8sc. [Twist next point in the same direction and count back 8 single crochet from ch2 space. 1sc in next 8sc, (sc, ch2, sc) in corner ch2 space, 1 sc in next 8sc.] Repeat around until all points are outlined.

Round 2: working in back loops of all stitches, including ch st; sc in 1st sc of round 1, 1 sc in next 8sc; Sc in 1st ch, ch2, sc in 2nd chain of ch2 corner stitches, 1sc in next 8 sc, sc 2tog, [1sc in next 8sc, 1sc in next ch, ch2, 1sc in next ch, 1sc in next 8sc, sc 2tog] repeat around working your last sc2tog where you joined in your color and break yarn leaving a long tail, pull yarn through your last stitch and skip next stitch and work invisible join into next sc. Weave tail down to 1st sc of edging and use it to secure. sew the points together where you joined in color C on round 1.

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