

Fishing Potholder

The Fishing potholder is inspired by the sea and Pippi Longstocking. If you substitute blue or red for the classic white main color, you can make a potholder set with a marine theme. This is a good pattern to begin with if you haven't knitted with two colors before.

Finished measurements: 8 in / 20 cm wide and 7 in / 18 cm long

Yarn: CYCA #3 (DK/light worsted)

Drops Muskat (100% mercerized cotton; 109 yd/100 m / 50 g)

Total yarn amount: 65 g

Colors: Bordeaux (#41), Navy Blue (#13), Natural White (#08)

Knitting needles: U.S. size 2.5 / 3 mm

Crochet hook: U.S. size C-2 / 2.5 mm

Techniques: Stockinette with a single strand of yarn. Two layers are crocheted together.





Front

With a single strand of Natural White, CO 52 sts. Always knit the first and last st of each row as edge sts. The first row = WS.

Rows 1-8: Beginning on WS with a purl row, work in stockinette with Natural White.

Rows 9-12: Work the Navy Blue and Natural White pattern, following the chart.

Rows 13-18: Work in stockinette with Natural White.

Rows 19-22: Work the Bordeaux and Natural White pattern, following the chart.

Rows 23-28: Work in stockinette with Natural White.

Rows 29-32: Work the Navy Blue and Natural White pattern, following the chart.

Rows 33-38: Work in stockinette with Natural White.

Rows 39-42: Work the Bordeaux and Natural White pattern, following the chart.

Rows 43-48: Work in stockinette with Natural White.

Rows 49-52: Work the Navy Blue and Natural White pattern, following the chart.

Rows 53-60: Work in stockinette with Natural White.

Row 61: BO with Natural White.

Weave in all ends on WS.

Back

With a single strand of Natural White, CO 52 sts. Always knit the first and last st of each row as edge sts. The first row = WS.

Row 1 and all odd-numbered rows: K1, p50, k1.

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: K52.

Row 61: BO.

Cut yarn and weave in all ends on WS.

Edging and Finishing

Work with a single strand of Natural White.

Rnd 1: Place the two layers of the potholder together with the RS of each facing out. Insert hook through both layers at the lower right corner. Work 1 sc in each edge st (= 1 sc in every other stockinette row). Work 2 sc in corner. Continue with 1 sc in each st of cast-on and bound-off edges and along side, working the hanging loop at top left. **Hanging loop:** Ch 20 and work 1 sc in same st as beginning of chain. Don't forget to work 2 sc in each corner.

Rnd 2: Work 1 sc in each sc around, with 2 sc at each corner. Work about 30-35 sc around hanging loop. Finish with 1 sl st into 1st sc at lower right corner.



Pattern Chart

- \ = edge stitch—always knit on every row
- = work in stockinette with Natural White
- = work in stockinette with Navy Blue
- = work in stockinette with Wine Red

