

# Leftovers Potholders

## Crochet Pattern

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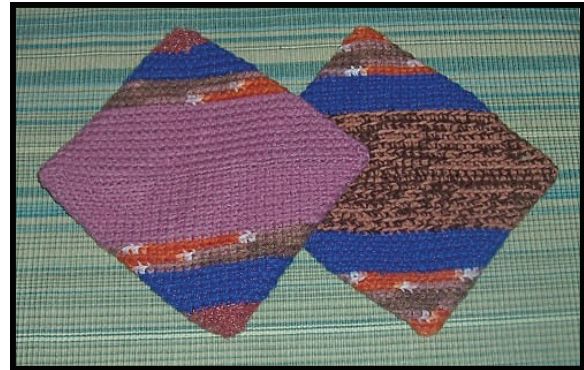
Left with some unused yarn after completing a knit or crochet project? Pull out that multitude of hastily wound yarn balls and deflated skeins to whip up this recipe for quick, easy, and useful hot pads. Mix, blend, and clash your assorted leftover yarn for a deliciously simple design...these "leftovers" are sure to be a hit!

### Supplies:

Size G or H (5.0mm) hook  
Leftover dk, worsted, heavy worsted or bulky weight yarn

### Gauge:

Hook size and gauge aren't too important with this project, they're pot holders after all. A worsted yarn and an H hook should give about 16 sts for 4" (10 cm).



### The How-to:

Chain 45 sts (more or less as desired)

single crochet in each chain. When you come to the end of the chain, instead of turning just go around the corner and sc down the other side of the chain. Never turn the work, just keep working around and around like this in sc.

*Note: work 1 sc in each st. Do not increase or add sts as you work around the end curves.*

If you run out of one yarn, simply join a new leftover piece and continue. Ugly, mismatched colors make this project more fun, or you can color-coordinating with your kitchen decor.

Continue to work around as shown in the photos below:



Once the edges meet, simply stitch them together using a yarn needle. (or join with a sl st). You can also work a chained loop in the corner for easy hanging. Fasten off and you're done!



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