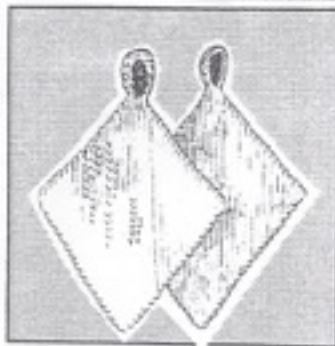


KNITS 'N' BITS FOR BULKY MACHINES

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A NO-SEW POT HOLDER

This pot holder is knitted and assembled completely on the machine, starting with the hang loop and continuing on to knit the first side and finishing with second side. It's a fantastic way to use up left over yarn and can be knitted in one or two colours.

This example uses 2 colours which are referred to as Main colour and Contrast Colour. Altho' a gauge is indicated below, it doesn't really matter. Pot holders can be any shape or size! Try this pattern, I think you'll enjoy it! Have Fun!

MATERIALS: 50gr of Worsted weight (4 ply) yarn
MACHINE: Any Bulky Machine MB only.
GAUGE: 4 sts and 6 rows to 1"

LET'S BEGIN!

Cord Hanger

MC: 'e' wrap 4 sts over needles 2-0-2 bringing needles to HP in the process. Knit 2 rs bringing needles to HP before knitting each of these rows.

Set carriage to slip in one direction. Brother and KnitKing Machines, push in the Left PART button. Singer and Studio machines, set Cam Lever to SLIP and left Side Lever to triangle. Knit 30 rs. Set carriage to knit in St st.

NOTE: This pot holder incorporates the 'Fast Increase' method which involves bringing one needles to WP on the carriage side. This always takes place on the carriage side only, as this is the process that causes the edge loop to form.

RC 000

* COR At carr side, bring 1 ndle from NWP to WP & K1 row.

COL At carr side, bring 1 ndle from NWP to WP & K1 row.*

Work from * to * (2 rows) 15 times in all.

RC = 030. Sts = 34.

NOTE: The next step involves decreasing sts rather than increasing them so this requires a slightly different technique as the loops must still be produced whilst at the same time decreasing 1 st. Read on to see how this is done!!

RC 000 ** COR Take a 2 eye transfer tool and working at the carriage side only, remove the 2 end sts and place them on top of the next 2 inner sts - you'll have 2 needles holding 2 sts on each of them, leave the end needle in WP (this created the

loop) and K1 row.

COL With a 2 eye transfer tool and working at the carriage side only, remove the 2 end sts and place them on top of the next 2 inner needles. Leave the end needle in WP and K1 row.**

Work from ** to ** until only 4 sts remain in WP.

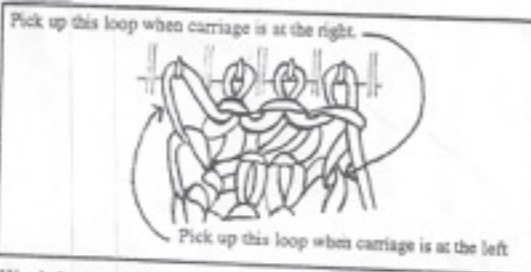
NOTE: When the 2nd side is being knitted, a stitch is brought from NWP to WP (increased stitch) and a single loop from the edge of the 1st side is hung onto this empty needle before a row is knitted.

CHANGE TO CONTRAST COLOUR

RC 000

*** COR. At left side of knitting, bring 1 needle from NWP to WP. Take the 1st MC loop at left side and hang onto this new needle. K1 row.

COL At right end of knitting, bring 1 needle from NWP to WP. Take the 1st MC loop at right side and hang onto this new needle. K1 row *** See diagram below!



Work from *** to *** 15 times. RC 030. Sts = 34

NOTE: The 1st half of the second side is completed. To complete the 2nd side, we have to perform decreases as well as picking up loops on every row.

RC 000

**** COR Using a 2 eye transfer tool, decrease 1 st at LEFT side and push emptied needle to NWP. Now, hang the next Contrast Colour loop onto the end needle (holding 1 st). K1 row.

COL Using a 2 eye transfer tool, decrease 1 st at RIGHT side, and push emptied needle to NWP. Now, hang the next Contrast Colour loop onto the end needle (holding 1 st). K1 row. ****

Work from **** to **** 15 times. RC 030. Sts = 4.
 Pick up sts from 1st 'e' wrapped row (like a hem) and K1 row.
 BO these sts.
 Pot holder complete!!