



FREE PATTERN DOWNLOAD ↓ Bottle Holder



Bottle holder **

A practical way to keep your drinks to hand during a family meal or dinner with friends.

MATERIALS

- * Jersey yarn (medium thickness): 1 ball of taupe and some remnants of fuchsia
- * N/15 (10mm) crochet hook
- * Round handle

TECHNIQUE USED

Crochet

STITCHES USED

- * Double crochet (dc)/UK treble (tr)
- * Slip stitch (slst)
- * Chain stitch (ch)
- * Single crochet (sc)/UK double crochet (dc)

THE CYLINDER

With the fuchsia yarn, make 5 ch, join with a slst to form the starting ring.

Round 1: 3 ch, 15 dc (UKtr) into the starting ring. End the round with 1 slst into the third ch.

Rounds 2 and 3: 3 ch, 15 dc (UKtr). End the round with 1 slst into the third ch.

Cut the yarn.

Rounds 4 to 7: with the taupe yarn, 3 ch, 15 dc (UKtr). End the round with 1 slst into the third ch.

Fasten off and cut the yarn leaving around 10cm (4in), but do not work in.

Make the other three cylinders in the same way.

MAKING UP

1. Make a solid knot in the four strands left at the end of the work on each cylinder.

2. Pull two strands to the left and two to the right; they will be worked in when the handle is attached.

3. Attach the cylinders together around the assembly knot with a round of sc

(UKdc) (see page 11): two cylinders to the right of the knot and two cylinders to the left of the knot.

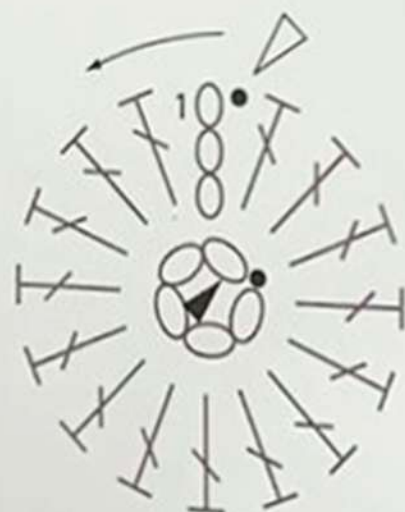
Round 8: Count 4 sts from the knot between the four cylinders. With the taupe yarn, work 2 sc (UKdc) into each of the first 4 sts after the assembly knot, attaching the first two cylinders together. You have done 8 sc (UKdc) and come back to the assembly knot.

On the other side of the knot, work 2 sc (UKdc) into each of the first 4 sts after the knot to attach the other two cylinders. You have 8 sc (UKdc) on either side of the starting knot (16 sc (UKdc) in total). You are 8 sc (UKdc) from the starting assembly knot of the four cylinders and 16 sc (UKdc) from the beginning of the round. The cylinders are assembled two by two on either side of the starting knot.

Round 9: Turn the work round. 1 ch, 4 sc (UKdc). Attach the handle and crochet the yarn around it: 1 sc (UKdc) into each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc (UKdc) into each of the next 2 sts, then 1 sc (UKdc) into each of the next 3 sts. You have 10 sc (UKdc) on the handle, including 4 sc (UKdc) in the centre that conceal the starting knot.

Finish with 4 sc (UKdc) in each of the last 4 sts of Round 8. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

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| ▲ | start |
| ○ | ch |
| • | slst |
| ⌋ | dc/UKtr |
| △ | end |



Preferred Yarn to use from Vardhman Knitting Yarn:
Cotton Plus , Jackpot

