

# Ripple Potholder in Crochet – Full Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Terms)

This detailed guide walks you through creating a beautiful ripple-style floral potholder, based closely on the provided diagram. It's beginner-friendly with some intermediate stitches, and includes color changes, texture, and optional beading for a stunning finish.

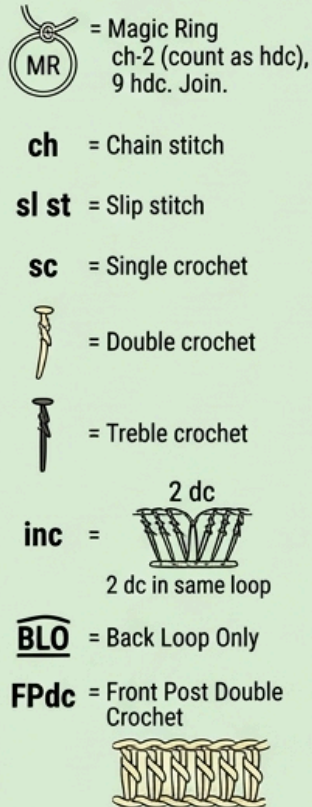
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## RIPPLE POTHOLDER IN CROCHET - TUTORIAL

### Materials & Legend (US Terms)

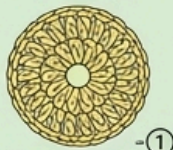


### US Stitch Legend

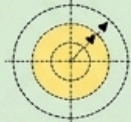


### PART 1: THE FLOWER CENTER (Rnd 1-X)

Illustrated: MR

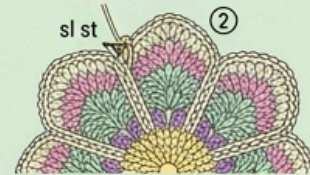


**Round 1:** MR with 10 hdc (Color: Yellow).  
**inc rounds:** MR with and 10 hdc (Color: Yellow).  
**inc rounds:** 3 tr ms. *join #1 inc* (Color: Yellow).  
**Rnd Y+1:** Center with 10 hdc. (Rnda 3). Color: changes.  
**Rnd Y+2:** Main description (Rnda 1 1211: description). Build int center diameter Diagramed with color changes.



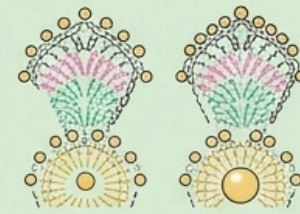
### PART 3: FINAL EDGING & BEADING

Illustrated: Cream



Wa st join, and working sc around entire perimeter. Detailed cluster creation for 1 FPdc method around the entire center. FPdc method around the entire center and between petals.

Beading:



How to add small seed beads to each petal tip Diagrams 1 bead on each path, to each 1 central large centr and 1 beads. Diagrams FPdc method around the entire center petals and between petals.



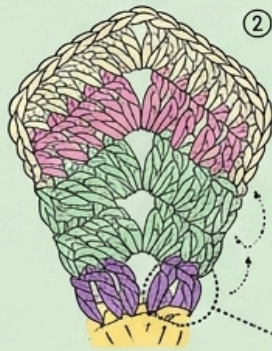
### PART 2: THE PETALS

Illustrated:



**1** First Purple cluster (3 dc in MR), then Working over Mid-petal colors match: at one mind full pteal color vetal pattern.

Rnd Petia clusters (3 dc in MRs)..



**2** Rnd Y: Join in any dc (Purple). (3 dc cluster). ch 3. ... Working over Mid-petal (3 dc cluster), ch 3, c 3 7. when working over Mid-petal colors.

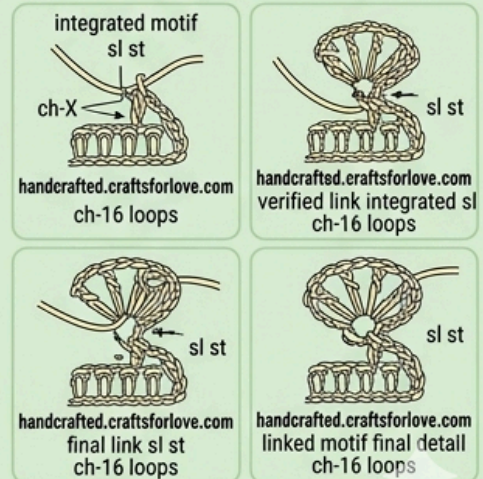
**Rnd Y:** Join in any dc (Purple). (3 dc cluster), ch 3. ... Detailed Detailed pattern.  
**Rnd Y+1** (Mid-petal color change): (detailed main petal color change). nead (midr change), description ch 3, or over. dc. memilj... Bramore.  
**Rnd Y+2** (Main petal color change): (detailed description account in oromot (color changes). Jaini join cure, ch tr: (main petal color. (Purple).

Pattern detailed by rounds and color changes.

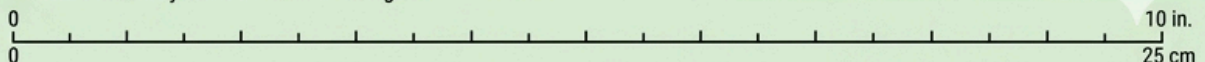


Add unique center bead for a special touch! and verify size to be consistent.

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All dimenisson references are listed at 12 cm. Scale dimensions verified against IMAGE 0.



**Center center pattern (G/6 hook):**

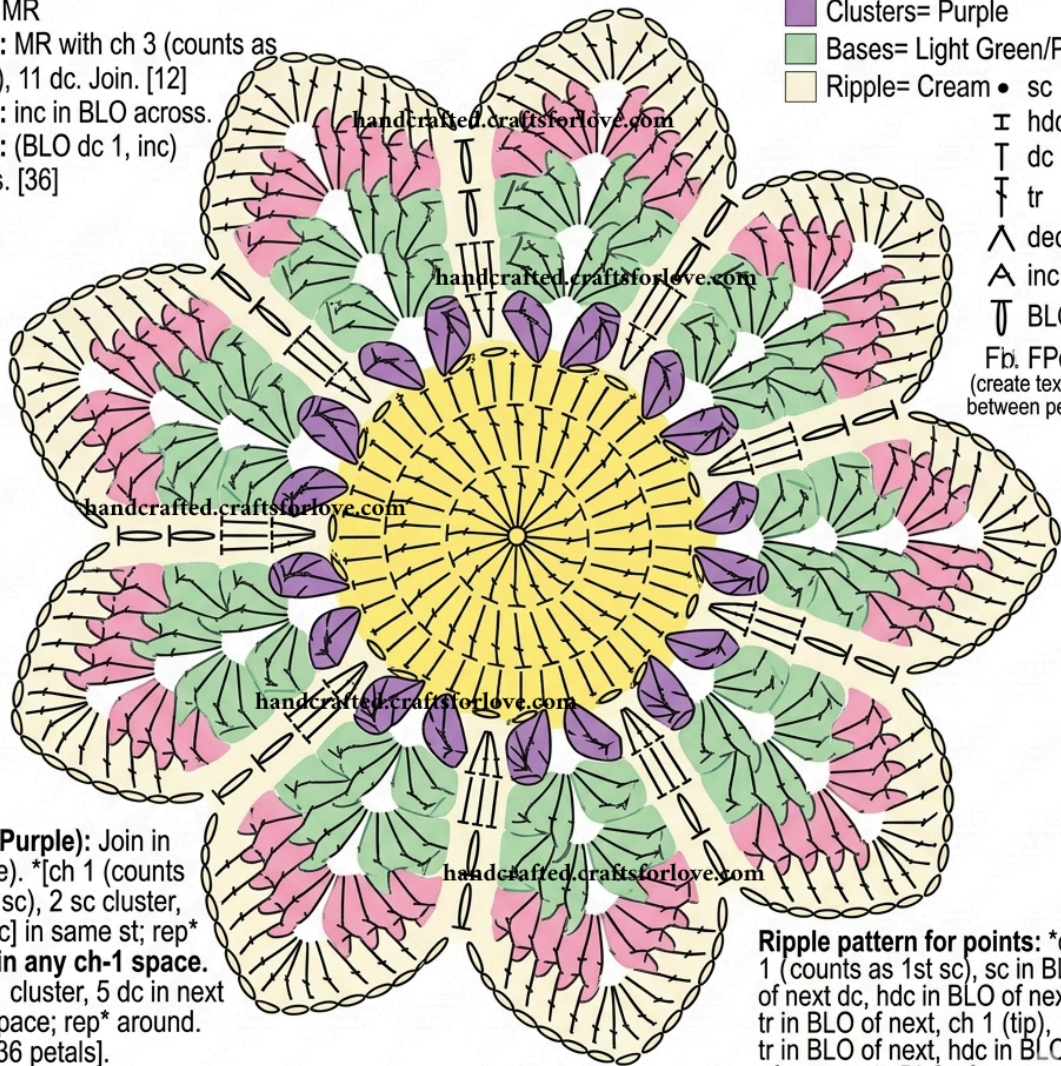
**Start:** MR

**Rnd 1:** MR with ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 11 dc. Join. [12]

**Rnd 2:** inc in BLO across.

**Rnd 3:** (BLO dc 1, inc) across. [36]

- MR= Yellow    sl st
- Clusters= Purple
- Bases= Light Green/Pink
- Ripple= Cream    • sc
- hdc
- dc
- tr
- dec
- inc
- BLO
- Fb. FPdc  
(create texture between petals)



**Start (Purple):** Join in (Purple). \*ch 1 (counts as 1st sc), 2 sc cluster, ch 1. 2c] in same st; rep\*  
**\*Join in any ch-1 space.**  
 \*skip 1 cluster, 5 dc in next ch-1 space; rep\* around.  
 [Total 36 petals].

**Ripple pattern for points:** \*ch 1 (counts as 1st sc), sc in BLO of next dc, hdc in BLO of next, tr in BLO of next, ch 1 (tip), tr in BLO of next, hdc in BLO of next, sc in BLO of next, inc, repeat\*

scale ruler  
6 inches / 15 cm

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- Worsted weight cotton yarn (recommended colors):
  - Yellow (center)
  - Purple
  - Light Green
  - Pink
  - Cream (edging)
- Size H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Optional: small beads for edging

## **Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)**

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- BLO = back loop only
- FPdc = front post double crochet <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

## **Part 1: The Flower Center (Rounds 1–X)**

### **Round 1 – Start the Magic Ring**

- Create a **MR (Magic Ring)**
- ch 2 (counts as hdc)
- Work **9 hdc into the ring** (total = 10 hdc)
- Join with sl st to top of beginning ch-2
- Color: Yellow

### **Round 2 – Increase Round**

- ch 2
- Work **2 hdc in each stitch around** (inc in every stitch)
- Total: 20 hdc
- Join with sl st
- Keep color: Yellow

### **Round 3 – Build Center Texture**

- ch 2
- Work **1 hdc in each stitch around**
- Join with sl st
- Continue building a flat circle
- Begin preparing for color transitions

### **Round 4+ – Expand the Center**

- Continue increasing gradually:
  - Alternate between rounds of increases and even stitches
- Keep circle flat and even
- Change colors as shown in diagram:
  - Introduce soft transitions (yellow → pink → green tones)

💡 Tip: If your work curls, add more increases. If it ripples too much, reduce increases.  
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## **Part 2: The Petals**

### **Step 1 – First Petal Layer (Purple Clusters)**

- Attach **purple yarn**
- In any stitch:
  - Work **3 dc in same stitch (cluster)**
- Skip 1 stitch, repeat cluster pattern around
- This creates the base for petals

### **Step 2 – Build Petal Shape**

- In each cluster:
  - ch 3
  - Work **3 dc cluster in next space**
- Continue around

### **Step 3 – Mid-Petal Color Work**

- Change to **light green or pink**
- In each petal section:
  - Work:
    - (3 dc cluster, ch 3, 3 dc cluster)
- This creates layered petal texture <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

### **Step 4 – Define Petal Structure**

- Continue working clusters:
  - Use ch 3 spaces between clusters
- Alternate colors as shown:
  - Purple → Pink → Green

### **Step 5 – Final Petal Expansion**

- Add more height:
  - Use dc and tr stitches where needed
- Keep petals evenly spaced
- Ensure each petal has a rounded top

💡 Tip: Count stitches in each petal to maintain symmetry.

## Part 3: Final Edging & Texture

### Step 1 – Base Edging

- Switch to **cream yarn**
- Join with sl st
- Work **sc evenly around entire piece** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

### Step 2 – Add Texture with FPdc

- Work **FPdc (front post double crochet)** around:
  - Center circle
  - Between petals
- This adds a raised, decorative outline

### Step 3 – Shape Petal Edges

- Around each petal:
  - Work:
    - sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc
- This creates a smooth curved edge

## Optional Beading Detail

### Adding Beads

- Sew or crochet beads into: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**
  - Petal tips
  - Around outer edge
  - Center circle
- Suggested method:
  - Add **1 bead per petal tip**
  - Add small beads evenly around edging

 Tip: Use a fine needle and secure tightly.

## Optional Hanging Loop

### Add a Loop


- Attach yarn at top of potholder
- ch 16

- sl st into base stitch
- Fasten off and weave ends

## Finishing

- Weave in all ends with tapestry needle
  - Block lightly if needed (especially for flatness)
  - Ensure shape is even and petals are spaced nicely
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## Final Result

You now have a beautifully textured **ripple flower potholder** with layered petals and a decorative edge. It's perfect as a kitchen accessory or handmade gift 

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