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Plant Holder and Hanger (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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You can crochet the plant holder and hanger in less than an hour for each. They make great gifts and can be used with both natural and artificial potted plants. You can use nylon crochet thread or nylon mason's line for both indoor and outdoor use. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: https://youtube.com/naztazia And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: https://naztazia.com

Terminology:		
CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	RPT = Repeat
SC = Single Crochet	SLST = Slip Stitch	SP = Space
ST = Stitch		

Size/Gauge:

Holder supports 6" diameter x 5" high planter (excluding straps). Adjustments can be made for other sizes. Gauge 14 STs & 8 RNDs = 4" SQ (using 2 DC in each SP).

Materials:

80 yds Red Heart Nylon #18 Crochet Thread. Or use #18 Mason Line Twine in nylon, found in most hardware stores. Size G 4 mm crochet hook. Yarn needle, sewing needle. Optional hot glue, super glue, or clear nail polish to secure the ends. Optional heavy duty metal key ring to support total weight. Sample planter is approximately 6" in diameter and 5" in height. This pattern is easy to alter for other sizes; however, take into consideration the total weight of the plant plus soil and water if choosing another size.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: https://youtube.com/naztazia Look for "Crochet Plant Holder and Hanger."

<u>Plant Holder</u> (hanging version and non-hanging version)

CH 4. SLST to first ST to form ring.

RND 1: CH 3. 11 DC in ring. SLST to first ST. (12 DC)

RND 2: CH 3. DC in same ST. 2 DC each ST around. SLST to first ST. (24 DC)

RND 3: CH 3. DC in same ST. DC in next ST. RPT [2 DC, DC] around. SLST to first ST. (36 DC)

RND 4: CH 3. DC in same ST. DC in next 2 STs. RPT [2 DC, DC, DC] around. SLST to first ST. (48 DC)

At this point, this circle's diameter should be relatively the same as the diameter of the bottom of your planter. Feel free to add or subtract RNDs if you wish to adjust the pattern to accommodate other planter sizes. As mentioned before, if making a hanging planter holder, consider the total weight of the plant, soil, and water.

RND 5: CH 3. DC in same ST. SK next ST. RPT [2 DC in next ST, SK next ST] around. SLST to first ST, next ST, and into SP.

RND 6: CH 3. DC in same SP. RPT [2 DC in next SP] around. SLST to first ST, next ST, and into SP.

RNDs 7-13+: RPT RND 6.

Last RND: DC in each ST around. SLST to first ST.

If you do not wish to make this a hanging plant holder, fasten off and weave in ends. Place a drop of hot glue, super glue, or clear nail polish on the last ST to securely hold in place. Weave in ends. Another drop of adhesive at the very end also helps. If the holder slides down, weave yarn, twine, or a ribbon along RND 12-13 and tie a bow to secure it.

If you wish to make this a hanging plant holder, do not fasten off and continue below.

Added Hanger Straps

Place 4 ST markers evenly around. If you made 48 STs, place a marker on ST #1, #13, #25 and #37. Decide on the size of the straps. The sample below makes about 24" straps. Feel free to adjust to 36", 48", 60", etc.

STRAP 1: Starting at ST marker #1, CH 100 (or 24"+ worth). SLST (or SC) into ST marker #25. CH 1, turn, and SC in each CH back to ST marker #1. SC to ST marker #13.

STRAP 2: CH 100 (or 24"+ worth). SLST (or SC) into ST marker #37. CH 1, turn, and SC in each CH back to ST marker #13. SC to ST marker #25, then #37, and back to #1.

Fasten off, placing a drop of adhesive at the last ST. Weave in ends. Apply additional adhesive at the end of the strand to secure.

