

# LEARN TO CROCHET

## Easy Moss Stitch Potholder

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**Yarn:** 100% natural fibers, such as cotton or wool. Acrylic and polyester yarns should not be used because they can melt when they come into contact with heat.

**Hook:** G hook or the size recommended on the yarn label.

**Gauge:** Not important to this project.

### Basic Stitch Abbreviations:

<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>FO</b>	fasten off

### Pattern:

Start by ch 40.

Row 1: sc in the 4th chain from hook, \*ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch, repeat from \* to the end of the row. (The last stitch should be a sc in the last ch.)

Row 2: ch 2, turn, sc in ch 1 space, \*ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space, repeat from \* to the end of the row. The last sc should be worked in between the ch 2 turning chain and sc from the previous row.

Row 3: Repeat row 2 until you reach your desired length. I made mine 7 inches tall by 7.5 inches wide.

At the end of the last row, ch2 and turn. Now sc crochet around (in a matching or contrasting color) the exterior of the potholder. The sample has 30 sc around each edge and 2 sc in the corners. At the last corner, ch25 and then sc into the next st. This will be the loop for hanging your potholder. FO and weave in ends.

