

La Paz Potholder 25

Hello! Call me *La Paz Pot Holder 25*. Why La Paz, you ask? Easy! Named after a Bolivian city that is literally built on near impossible slopes, houses stacked in steep triangles all the way up to the sky. My little pyramid peaks are basically a crochet tribute to a city that laughs at flat land.

Plus it sounds fancy while I save your fingers from scorching-hot pots and pans. Nobody can argue with that. Win-win!



Skill Level	Easy to intermediate
Style	Tapestry Crochet / Flat Crochet
Hook Size	6 mm (J)
Yarn	EKO Nano Tube Yarn / Ribbon / 80 recycled cotton, 20 polyester
Yarn Color	Rusty Yellow OR Terracotta AND Nature White
Yarn amount	Less than 350 g of each color / Scrap Yarn project
Other tools	Tapestry needle, scissors and maybe stitch markers.

ABBREVIATIONS (US)

mr	Magic Ring
ch	Chain Stitch
sc	Single Crochet
sl st	Slip Stitch
R	Row
inc	Increase
dec	Decrease
* .. *	Repeat what's in between

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU START

- I have written out the full names of the stitches to make it beginner friendly. If you prefer the short terms only, please scroll to page 5.
- You will use two colors when making this potholder. Instead of calling it Color A and Color B, I will use *Red* as Color A and *White* as Color B, just to make it easy to follow – as that's the colors I've used in the instructional video.
- This pattern will not include step-by-step images due to the free full tutorial on YouTube ([Link](#)).

PATTERN

Row 0: Make 23 red chain stitches, then make 1 white chain stitch. (24)

Row 1: 4 white single crochets, change color. 5 red single crochets, change color. 5 white single crochets, change color. 5 red single crochets, change color. 4 white single crochets. Finish this row with 1 white chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 2: 5 white single crochets, change color. 3 red single crochets, change color. 7 white single crochets, change color. 3 red single crochets, change color. 5 white single crochets. Finish with 1 white chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 3: 6 white single crochets, change color. 1 red single crochet, change color. 9 white single crochets, change color. 1 red single crochet, change color. 6 white single crochets, change color. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Note: *How to finish the rows for nice straight edges, please do the following.*

When you reach the last stitch on your row, only go through the loop closest to you and then the one that is crossing on the side. Finish your single crochet as usual and make a chain stitch before turning and starting your new row ([as per video tutorial](#)).

Row 4: 23 red single crochets. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 5: 6 red single crochets, change color. 1 white single crochet, change color. 9 red single crochets, change color. 1 white single crochet, change color. 6 red single crochets. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 6: 5 red single crochets, change color. 3 white single crochets, change color. 7 red single crochets, change color. 3 white single crochets, change color. 5 red single crochets. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 7: 4 red single crochets, change color. 5 white single crochets, change color. 5 red single crochets, change color. 5 white single crochets, change color. 4 red single crochets. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 8: 3 red single crochets, change color. 7 white single crochets, change color. 3 red single crochets, change color. 7 white single crochets, change color. 3 red single crochets, change color. Finish with 1 white chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 9: 1 white single crochet, change color. 1 red single crochet, change color. 9 white single crochets, change color. 1 red single crochet, change color. 9 white single crochets, change color. 1 red single crochet, change color. 1 white single crochet, change color. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 10: 23 red single crochets. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 11: 1 red single crochet, change color. 1 white single crochet, change color. 9 red single crochets, change color. 1 white single crochet, change color. 9 red single crochets, change color. 1 white single crochet, change color. 1 red single crochet, change color. Finish with 1 white chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 12: 3 white single crochets, change color. 7 red single crochets, change color. 3 white single crochets, change color. 7 red single crochets, change color. 3 white single crochets. Finish with 1 white chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 13: 4 white single crochets, change color. 5 red single crochets, change color. 5 white single crochets, change color. 5 red single crochets, change color. 4 white single crochets. Finish with 1 white chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 14: 5 white single crochets, change color. 3 red single crochets, change color. 7 white single crochets, change color. 3 red single crochets, change color. 5 white single crochets. Finish with 1 white chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 15: 6 white single crochets, change color. 1 red single crochet, change color. 9 white single crochets, change color. 1 red single crochet, change color. 9 white

single crochets, change color. 1 red single crochet, change color. 6 white single crochets, change color. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 16: 23 red single crochets. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 17: 6 red single crochets, change color. 1 white single crochet, change color. 9 red single crochets, change color. 1 white single crochet, change color. 6 red single crochets. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 18: 5 red single crochets, change color. 3 white single crochets, change color. 7 red single crochets, change color. 3 white single crochets, change color. 5 red single crochets. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. Turn. (24)

Row 19: 4 red single crochets, change color. 5 white single crochets, change color. 5 red single crochets, change color. 5 white single crochets, change color. 4 red single crochets. Finish with 1 red chain stitch. (24)

Time to make the red border! Cut off and leave a bit of thread from the white color and weave it in. Then start crocheting around your potholder with the red color like this:

- **SIDE 1:** 20 single crochet stitches.
- **CORNER 1 + SIDE 2:** Make 1 more single crochet stitch in the corner, same as your latest single crochet. Then make 23 single crochets, the first one should also be in the corner (so we have 3 single crochets in the corner stitch).
- **CORNER 2 + SIDE 3:** Make 10 chain stitches (this will become the hanger). Go into the same stitch as your latest single crochet and make 20 single crochets.
- **CORNER 3 + SIDE 4:** Make 1 more single crochet stitch in the corner. Then make 23 single crochets, the first one also being in the corner (so we will have 3 single crochets in the corner stitch).
- **CORNER 4:** Make 1 extra single crochet in the corner. Cut off some off the thread and weave it in.

Done!

PATTERN (SHORT TERMS ONLY)

R0: Start with 23 red ch, then make 1 white ch. (24)

R1: 4 white sc. 5 red sc. 5 white sc. 5 red sc. 4 white sc. Finish this row with 1 white ch. Turn. (24)

R2: 5 white sc. 3 red sc. 7 white sc. 3 red sc. 5 white sc. 1 white ch. Turn. (24)

R3: 6 white sc. 1 red sc. 9 white sc. 1 red sc. 6 white sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

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R4: 23 red sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R5: 6 red sc. 1 white sc. 9 red sc. 1 white sc. 6 red sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R6: 5 red sc. 3 white sc. 7 red sc. 3 white sc. 5 red sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R7: 4 red sc. 5 white sc. 5 red sc. 5 white sc. 4 red sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R8: 3 red sc. 7 white sc. 3 red sc. 7 white sc. 3 red sc. 1 white ch. Turn. (24)

R9: 1 white sc. 1 red sc. 9 white sc. 1 red sc. 9 white sc. 1 red sc. 1 white sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R10: 23 red sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R11: 1 red sc. 1 white sc. 9 red sc. 1 white sc. 9 red sc. 1 white sc. 1 red sc. 1 white ch. Turn. (24)

R12: 3 white sc. 7 red sc. 3 white sc. 7 red sc. 3 white sc. 1 white ch. Turn. (24)

R13: 4 white sc. 5 red sc. 5 white sc. 5 red sc. 4 white sc. 1 white ch. Turn. (24)

R14: 5 white sc. 3 red sc. 7 white sc. 3 red sc. 5 white sc. 1 white ch. Turn. (24)

R15: 6 white sc. 1 red sc. 9 white sc. 1 red sc. 9 white sc. 1 red sc. 6 white sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R16: 23 red sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R17: 6 red sc. 1 white sc. 9 red sc. 1 white sc. 6 red sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R18: 5 red sc. 3 white sc. 7 red sc. 3 white sc. 5 red sc. 1 red ch. Turn. (24)

R19: 4 red sc. 5 white sc. 5 red sc. 5 white sc. 4 red sc. 1 red ch. (24)

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- **SIDE 1:** 20 sc.
- **CORNER 1 + SIDE 2:** Make 1 more sc in the corner, same as your latest sc. Then make 23 sc, the first one should also be in the corner (so we have 3 sc in the corner stitch).
- **CORNER 2 + SIDE 3:** Make 10 ch (this will become the hanger). Go into the same stitch as your latest sc and make 20 sc.
- **CORNER 3 + SIDE 4:** Make 1 more sc in the corner. Then make 23 sc, the first one also being in the corner (so we will have 3 sc in the corner stitch).
- **CORNER 4:** Make 1 extra sc in the corner. Cut off some off the thread and weave it in.

Done!

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