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# Magic Stripes Hot Pads

**FREE CROCHET PATTERN**

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# Magic Striped Hot Pads

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These Hot Pads come together like magic! Work begins in the center of one diagonal and grows outward. After the crochet is complete, the piece gets flattened and the final seam forms the other diagonal.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Width:** 8”
**Length:** 8”

## MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns** *Premier Basix® Cotton* (100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 154m/168yds)

- C1: 2210-11 Coral – 1 ball
- C2: 2210-05 Purple – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size 8 (5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge
**Notions:** Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

16 sc x 18 rows = 4” in St st with larger needle
*Save time, check your gauge.*

## SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Chains, slip stitches, and single crochet stitches.
- Whipstitch seam.
- Changing colors.
- Working in continuous rounds.

## HOT PAD

**Version One**

With C1, ch 40.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in bottom bump of 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; working along other side of ch in top loops, sc in each ch across, changing to C2 on the last st – 78 sc total. Do not join, work in a continuous spiral. Place marker on the first st of the rnd and move up each rnd.
**Rnd 2:** With C2, sc in each sc around, changing to C1 on the last st.
**Rnd 3:** With C1, sc in each sc around.
**Rnd 4:** With C1, sc in each sc around, changing to C2 on the last st.
**Rnds 5-22:** Rep Rnds 2-4, 6 more times,
**Rnd 23:** Rep Rnd 2. Fasten off C2.
**Rnd 24:** With C1, sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc.
Fasten off.

**Version Two**

With C2, ch 30.
Complete as for Version One, reversing colors.

## FINISHING

Bring the final rnd together, folding so the piece forms a square shape. Cut a piece of C1 (for Version One) or C2 (for Verson Two) that is 60” long. Whipstitch the final rnd together. Pull up a loop, ch 11, sl st in the bottom bump of the 2nd ch from the hook and each ch across for a hanging loop. Fasten off. Sew ends of loop to the corner. Weave in ends. Steam seam to help it lay flat.

## ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
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| **beg** | beginning |
| **C** | color |
| **ch** | chain |
| **rep** | repeat |
| **rnd(s)** | round(s) |
| **sc** | single crochet |
| **sl st** | slip stitch |
| **st(s)** | stitch(es) |

## MEET THE DESIGNER



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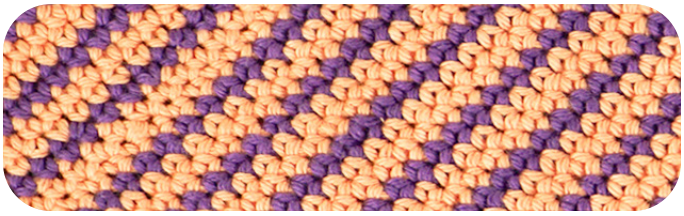

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