Double-Duty Towel Holder

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
4¾ inches wide at widest point x
7½ inches long

MATERIALS
- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball): 1 ball #100084 sage green

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- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle and thread
- 2-inch metal ring
- 3-inch metal ring
- 18mm button

GAUGE
9 sc = 2 inches; 8 sc rows = 1¾ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

TOWEL HOLDER

LARGE RING

Rnd 1: Join *(see Pattern Notes)* to 3-inch ring, ch 1, work 56 **sc around ring** *(see illustration on next page)*, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in each sc around, join in beg ch-2. *(56 hdc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same hdc as beg ch-1, [ch 3, sk next hdc, sc in

This versatile design can hold a washcloth and hand towel in the bathroom, or a dishcloth and dish towel in the kitchen. It's a great item for craft fairs or to give as a gift.

next hdc] 23 times, sc in each of next 9 sc, join in beg sc, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc. Fasten off.
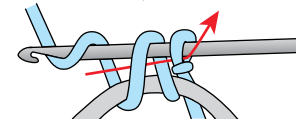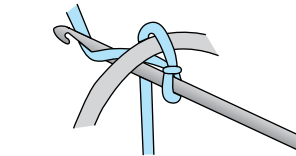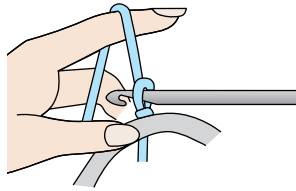
SMALL RING

Rnd 1: Join to 2-inch ring, ch 1, work 37 sc around ring, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in each sc around, join in beg ch-2, turn. *(37 hdc)*

Row 3: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 10 hdc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, turn.

Row 5: Holding Large Ring in front of Small Ring, matching 10 sc of row 4 of each and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, turn.

Single Crochet Around Ring

Rows 6–25: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, turn.

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc *(buttonhole made)*, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 4 sc. Fasten off.

With Small Ring facing, sew button to center of row 5. ▣