

APPLE STRING HOLDER



This easy to make string holder makes a handy addition to any kitchen!

You will need:

- One ball of heavy crochet thread in red, and a small amount of green for leaves.
- #2 knitting needles
- Size 6 steel crochet hook
- Plastic ring (bone ring) for hanger

Abbreviations:

Sts (stitches)
ch (chain)
sc (single crochet)
inc (increase)
dec (decrease)
lp (loop)
k (knit)

To work in garter st -- K each row for a specified number of rows.

Leaves: With green thread ch 4, sc in second st from hook, sc in each of next 2 sts of ch. Ch 1 to turn all rows.

Rows 2 and 3: Sc in each sc.

Row 4: 2 sc in first sc, sc in sc, 2 sc in last sc.

Row 5: Sc in each sc across.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 times or until there are 13 sc in last row.

Row 14: Dec at beginning and end of row.

Row 15: Work even.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 times, (3 sc in last row).

Row 24: Insert hook in each of the 3 scs, pulling up a lp in each and hold on hook, thread over and pull through all lps at once. Fasten.

Work a row of sc around entire leaf.

Make 2 leaves.

Cover ring with single crochet, using either red or green. Sew ring in place at center top of apple.

Sew one leaf each side of ring.

Place a ball of string inside the knitted portion, leaving a length hanging below lower part of string holder. Pull draw-string at bottom and tie. Tuck ends up inside cover, and hang up.

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