Eight Point Star Hot Pad

H Size 8 hook and cotton yarn

Chain 8, Slip stitch to form ring.
Chain 3, 23 dc in loop, slip stitch to join. (these pack in pretty tightly!)

Foundation:

Chain 19, sc in each of the next 3 dc Repeat around for 8 loops.

Round 1: * sc in back loop of each of the next 9 chains, 3 sc in next chain (top of loop), sc in back loop of next 12 st * Repeat around for all 8 loops 9-3-12 (35c-Part 9/2)

Round 2: sc in back loop of every sc, except 3 sc in top of loop (23 sc between) 10-3-13

Round 3: sc in back loop of every sc, except 3 sc in top of loop (25 sc between) [1-3-14]

Round 4: sc in back loop of every sc, except 3 sc in top of loop (27 sc between) 12.3.15

Round 5: sc in back loop of every sc, except 3 sc in top of loop (29 sc between) 13.3-16

Sc to first point, 3 sc in top of loop. Sc in next 7 st. Let the work lay flat and the folds will form – then count down 7 from the next twisted point, sc in each of those 7 st, 3 sc in top of point, sc in next 7 st. repeat for all 8 points.

Last round: * Skip 2 st at the bottom of the point, so in next 7 st, 3 sc in top of point, so in next 7 st. * repeat around. Slip stitch to finish.