

Crochet a Set of Coasters

Coasters are a great way to practice your crochet technique and try our new stitches. They make great gifts, too!

Supplies:

Size H crochet hook (5mm)

100% cotton yarn (1 ball Lily Sugar n' Cream is provided in your kit)

Yarn needle

Scissors

Stitch markers (optional)

Abbreviation Key

Ch- chain

Dc- double crochet

Hdc- half double crochet

Rep- repeat

Rnd- round

Sc- single crochet

Sp- space

Sl st- slip stitch

St/Sts- stitch(es)

Directions:

Choose an option for your coaster. Make 4 of the same (or as many as you wish). OR make one of each!

Note: Depending on your gauge, you may run out of yarn before getting to the fourth coaster. This yarn is widely available and can be found at any big box craft store.

Square Coasters

Option 1— Basic Square in Half Double Crochet

Ch 16

Row 1: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in all remaining chains. Ch 2, turn. (14 sts)

Row 2: 1 hdc in each stitch across (14 sts). Ch 2, turn.

Repeat Row 2 to desired length for pattern (about 12 more times).



Option 2— Solid Granny Square

Note: You may want 4 stitch markers to help mark the corners

Ch 4. Form a ring and join it with a sl st in first ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (does not count as dc). Dc 12 times into the circle. Sl st on top of the first dc to join the round.

Rnd 2: Ch 3. 5dc in next dc. 1dc each in the next 2 dc. 5 dc in the next st. Repeat *(5dc, 1dc, 1dc)* to the end of the round. Sl st on top of the first dc to end the round.

Rnd 3: (mark corners with stitch markers before beginning round (if using). The 3rd stitch of the 5dc group from the previous round is the center most stitch.)

Ch 3. 1dc in same stitch. 1 dc in the next stitch (you should be at the corner). 5dc in corner stitch. 1dc in each stitch until you reach the next corner. 5dc in the corner stitch. Repeat around. Slip stitch in top of 1st dc to end the round.

Rnd 4: (move stitch markers to "new" corner stitches if using)

Ch3. 1dc in each stitch until the corner. 5dc in the corner stitch. Repeat around. Sl st in top of 1st dc to end the round.

Weave in ends.

Round Coasters

Option 1– Circle

Ch 4. Form a ring and join it with a sl st in first ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (does not count as dc), 12 dc in the ring. Join with a sl st in first dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2dc in the first ch of previous round, 2dc in each dc around. Join with a sl st in first dc of round. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch3, 2 dc in the first ch of previous round, dc in next dc, *2dc in next dc, dc in next dc*, rep from * to * around. Join with a sl st in first dc of round. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch3, 2dc in the first dc of previous round, dc in each of next 2 dc, * 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc*, rep from * to * around. Join with a sl st in first dc of round. (48 dc).

Fasten off and weave in ends.



Variations for Circles and Granny Squares:

1. Add a single crochet border in a contrasting color.
2. Make each round a different color.

Option 2– Flower

Special Stitch: *Shell Stitch*— work 7 dc sts into the same ch 1 sp.

Ch4 and join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch3 (counts as dc), 11 dc sts into ring, sl st in top of ch3. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 1dc in same st, 2 dc in every st around. Sl st in top of ch3. (24 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch3, 2dc in next st, * 1dc in next st, 2dc in next st.* Rep from * to * around. Sl st to ch 3. (36 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch3, *1dc in each of the next 2 sts, ch 1.* Rep from * to * until last st. End with 1dc in last st, sl st in top of ch3. (48 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch1, *7dc sts (Shell st) into next ch1 sp, 1sc in next ch1 sp.* Rep from * to * around. Sl st to the beginning ch1.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

