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CROCHET PATTERN · US CROCHET TERMS

Coaster Trio

A circle, a square and a hexagon coaster with a contrast border

SKILL

Beginner



FINISHED SIZE

10 cm / 4 in each

YARN

Worsted (weight 4)
cotton

HOOK

4.5 mm (US 7)

WELCOME

Hello, maker!

Welcome to the Coaster Trio: three quick coasters in one pattern, a circle, a square and a hexagon. Each one is a few rounds of double crochet with a contrast border.

Make a matching set for a table, a mixed set as a housewarming gift, or practise your first motifs.

With love, YaraDream



● At a glance

SKILL	Beginner
TIME	30 to 45 minutes each
SIZE	About 10 cm / 4 in across each, with worsted cotton and a 4.5 mm hook
YARN	Worsted (weight 4) cotton, about 29 g in 2 colours (amounts per colour on page 3)
HOOK	4.5 mm (US 7)
PIECES	Circle coaster x1, Square coaster x1, Hexagon coaster x1
WORKED	In joined rounds from the centre
TERMS	US crochet terms; abbreviations on page 4

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Tick as you go

Every round has a box. Tick it when it is done, on paper or on a tablet.

Count your stitches

The number at the end of each round is your stitch total.

US crochet terms

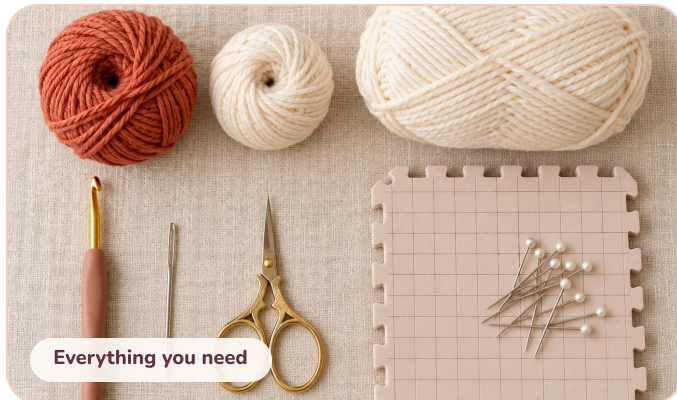
Prefer UK terms? The UK-terms files are in your download.

Safety. Coasters protect tables from warm cups. Do not use under very hot pans.

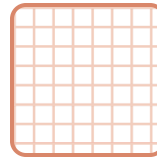
BEFORE YOU START

Materials & tools

100% cotton holds its shape, survives hot mugs and washes well. Avoid acrylic: it can melt under a hot cup.



● Gauge



About 13 dc and 7 rounds = 10 cm (4 in) in double crochet, worsted cotton on a 4.5 mm hook. Gauge is not critical, but all the coasters of a set should be made with the same yarn and hook.

● Yarn

A  **Main colour**
Worsted cotton (50 g = about 85 m) **23 g / 38 m (all 3)**

B  **Border**
Worsted cotton **6 g / 9 m (all 3)**

Amounts come from the stitch totals of this pattern, plus about 25% for tails and tension.

● Tools & notions

- ☐ 4.5 mm (US 7) crochet hook, or the size needed to obtain gauge
- ☐ Tapestry needle
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Optional: blocking mat and pins

● Good to know

- Block the coasters flat (pin, spray with water, let dry) so they sit level under a cup.
- Each coaster uses about 10 g: one 50 g ball of each colour makes a set of four.

STITCH GUIDE

Stitches & abbreviations

This copy uses US crochet terms. The UK name of each stitch is shown beside it.

US	UK	WHAT IT MEANS
[] n times	[] n times	repeat the stitches inside the brackets n times
ch	ch	chain
dc	tr	double crochet
MR	MR	magic ring (also called magic circle)
Rnd	Rnd	round
sc	dc	single crochet
sl st	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
Sts	Sts	the stitch total at the end of the round or row

● Magic ring

A closed centre with no hole. Every piece in this pattern starts with one.

1. Wrap the yarn twice around two fingers, crossing it over itself.
2. Insert the hook under both strands, catch the working yarn and pull up a loop.
3. Chain 1 to secure. This chain does not count as a stitch.
4. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over both strands and the tail.
5. Pull the tail firmly to close the centre, then continue with round 2.



● Double crochet (dc)

The tall stitch of motifs and coasters.

1. Yarn over, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook).
2. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops (2 loops left).
3. Yarn over and pull through the last 2 loops. One dc made.
4. In joined rounds, the ch 3 at the start counts as the first dc. Join to the top (3rd chain) of it.



● Joined rounds

Some small pieces are joined at the end of each round instead of worked in a spiral.

1. At the end of the round, slip stitch into the first stitch of the round.
2. The slip stitch does not count as a stitch. Begin the next round as written.

● Joining a new colour

For borders and petals that start a new colour.

1. Fasten off the old colour.
2. Insert the hook where the pattern says, make a slip knot of the new colour and pull a loop through.
3. Ch 1 (or ch 3 if the round starts with dc) and work the round as written.
4. Weave both tails in along the back of the stitches of their own colour.



READ THIS FIRST

Pattern notes

- **Before you start**

- All rounds are joined with a sl st. Do not turn.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as the first dc. (On the hexagon, the ch 5 counts as a dc and ch 2.)
- Square and hexagon rounds start by slipping across to a corner space. Read the start of each round: how many stitches you slip across changes after Rnd 2.
- "Space" means the gap under a chain: work into the gap, not into the chain.
- The pill shows the stitch total, not counting the corner chains.

- **Construction at a glance**

1**Circle coaster**

Make 1 · 5 rounds · colour A, B

2**Square coaster**

Make 1 · 5 rounds · colour A, B

3**Hexagon coaster**

Make 1 · 5 rounds · colour A, B

LET'S MAKE IT

The pattern

Three coasters, each 4 rounds of dc and a sc border.

1

Circle coaster

Joined rounds of double crochet from the centre.

● A · Main colour

○ B · Border

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	Make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as the first dc), 11 dc in the ring. Pull the ring closed and sl st to the top of the ch-3.	12
☐ Rnd 2	Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in the same st, 2 dc in each st around. Sl st to the top of the ch-3.	24
☐ Rnd 3	Ch 3, 2 dc in the next st, *dc in the next st, 2 dc in the next st; rep from * 10 more times. Sl st to the top of the ch-3.	36
☐ Rnd 4	Ch 3, 2 dc in the next st, dc in the next st, *dc in the next st, 2 dc in the next st, dc in the next st; rep from * 10 more times. Sl st to the top of the ch-3. Fasten off.	48
Tip. Rnd 4 moves the increases half a repeat along, so the coaster stays round instead of turning into a 12-sided shape.		
☐ Rnd 5	Join colour B in any st. Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.	48

2

Square coaster

A solid granny square: double crochet with 2-chain corners.

● A · Main colour

○ B · Border

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	Make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in the ring, ch 2, [3 dc in the ring, ch 2] 3 times. Pull the ring closed and sl st to the top of the ch-3.	12
☐ Rnd 2	Sl st in the next 2 dc and into the corner ch-2 space. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same space, *dc in each of the next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the next corner space; rep from * 2 more times, dc in each of the last 3 dc. Sl st to the top of the ch-3.	28
☐ Rnd 3	Sl st in the next dc and into the corner ch-2 space. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same space, *dc in each of the next 7 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the next corner space; rep from * 2 more times, dc in each of the last 7 dc. Sl st to the top of the ch-3.	44

- **Rnd 4** Sl st in the next dc and into the corner ch-2 space. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same space, *dc in each of the next 11 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the next corner space; rep from * 2 more times, dc in each of the last 11 dc. Sl st to the top of the ch-3. Fasten off. **60**

- **Rnd 5** Join colour B in any corner space. Ch 1, 3 sc in the same space, *sc in each of the next 15 dc, 3 sc in the next corner space; rep from * 2 more times, sc in each of the last 15 dc. Sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. **72**

3**Hexagon coaster**

Six corners, each round 12 stitches bigger.

● **A · Main colour**○ **B · Border****Make 1**

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
□ Rnd 1	Make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in the ring, ch 2, [2 dc in the ring, ch 2] 5 times. Pull the ring closed and sl st to the top of the ch-3.	12
□ Rnd 2	Sl st in the next dc and into the corner ch-2 space. Ch 5 (counts as a dc and ch 2), dc in the same space, *dc in each of the next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in the next corner space; rep from * 4 more times, dc in each of the last 2 dc. Sl st to the 3rd ch of the ch-5.	24
□ Rnd 3	Sl st into the corner ch-2 space (the last 2 chains of the ch-5). Ch 5 (counts as a dc and ch 2), dc in the same space, *dc in each of the next 4 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in the next corner space; rep from * 4 more times, dc in each of the last 4 dc. Sl st to the 3rd ch of the ch-5.	36
□ Rnd 4	Sl st into the corner ch-2 space (the last 2 chains of the ch-5). Ch 5 (counts as a dc and ch 2), dc in the same space, *dc in each of the next 6 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in the next corner space; rep from * 4 more times, dc in each of the last 6 dc. Sl st to the 3rd ch of the ch-5. Fasten off.	48

Tip. Check it lies flat. If it cups a little, that is normal for a dc hexagon: it flattens when you block it. If it cups a lot, use a hook one size bigger for Rnds 3 and 4.

- **Rnd 5** Join colour B in any corner space. Ch 1, 3 sc in the same space, *sc in each of the next 8 dc, 3 sc in the next corner space; rep from * 4 more times, sc in each of the last 8 dc. Sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. **66**

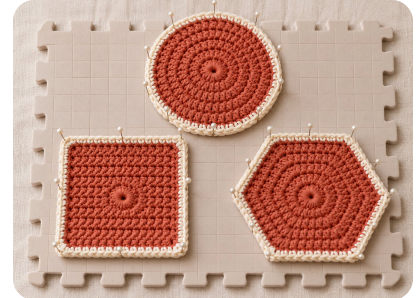
PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Finishing your coasters

- **Placement guide**

- Weave the tails in along the back of stitches of the same colour.

- ☐ **1** **Block** each coaster: pin it to shape, spray with water and let it dry flat.



- ☐ **2** **Stack and tie** a set with twine for a gift.



- **Finishing & care**

- Wash cool and dry flat. Cotton may shrink a little in a hot wash.

HELP IS HERE

Troubleshooting

The questions makers ask most, answered before you need to ask.

My circle ruffles.

Your stitches are short for the increase rate: use a smaller hook, or check each round has 12 more stitches.

My circle cups.

Your stitches are tall or tight: use a bigger hook.

The square is not square.

Check every corner has (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) and each round starts in a corner space.

The hexagon cups.

Block it flat. If it still cups, use a hook one size bigger for Rnds 3 and 4.

I can see the join.

Join into the top (3rd chain) of the ch-3, and pull the join snug.

My count is off.

Circle: 12, 24, 36, 48. Square: 12, 28, 44, 60.
Hexagon: 12, 24, 36, 48.

PRINT ME

Project tracker

Keep this page next to your work. Tick off each piece and round.

YARN USED

HOOK SIZE

STARTED

FINISHED

MADE FOR

FINISHED SIZE

Pieces

1	Circle coaster	Make 1	☐
2	Square coaster	Make 1	☐
3	Hexagon coaster	Make 1	☐

Round counter

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

My notes



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Clay with a cream border.



Blush

Pink with a lilac border.



Oat

Natural with a brown border.

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