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CROCHET PATTERN · US CROCHET TERMS

Sunflower Coaster

A sunny flower coaster or appliqué with 18 petals

SKILL

Beginner



FINISHED SIZE

10 cm / 4 in

YARN

Worsted (weight 4)
cotton

HOOK

4.5 mm (US 7)

WELCOME

Hello, maker!

Welcome to the Sunflower Coaster: a cheerful flower for your table, in only four rounds. Use it as a coaster, sew it on a bag or a cushion, or make a few for a summer garland.

The brown centre is three rounds of double crochet; the petals are one round of tall shell stitches.

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● At a glance

SKILL	Beginner
TIME	30 to 45 minutes
SIZE	About 10 cm / 4 in across, with worsted cotton and a 4.5 mm hook
YARN	Worsted (weight 4) cotton, about 11 g in 2 colours (amounts per colour on page 3)
HOOK	4.5 mm (US 7)
PIECES	Centre x1, Petals 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.

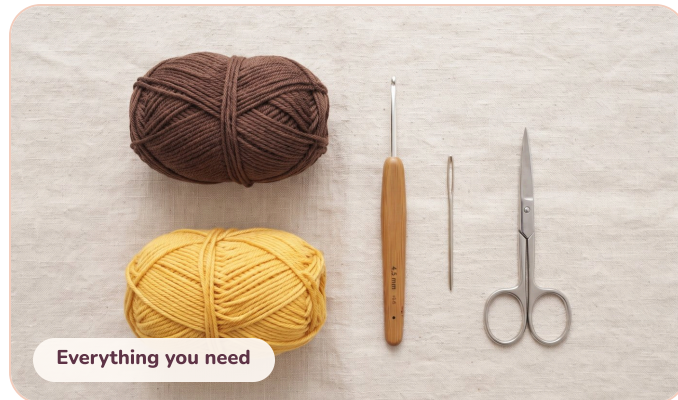
US crochet terms

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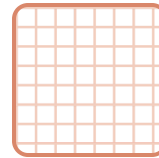
BEFORE YOU START

Materials & tools

Two colours of worsted cotton.



● 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 |  | Centre brown
Worsted cotton | 5 g / 8 m |
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| B |  | Petal yellow
Worsted cotton | 6 g / 9 m |

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

● Good to know

- For an appliqué, use DK cotton and a 3.5 mm hook: it comes out about 7 cm across.
- Block the petals flat with pins so the coaster lies level.

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
hdc	htr	half double crochet
MR	MR	magic ring (also called magic circle)
Pts	Pts	the number of points or petals made in the round
Rnd	Rnd	round
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
tr	dtr	treble crochet

● 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.



● Treble crochet (tr)

The tallest stitch in the petal.

1. Yarn over twice, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on the hook).
2. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops, three times. One tr made.



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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.
- In Rnd 4 all five petal stitches go into one stitch. The pill counts petals.

● Construction at a glance

1**Centre**

Make 1 · 3 rounds · colour A

2**Petals**

Make 1 · 1 rounds · colour B

LET'S MAKE IT

The pattern

The centre in colour A, the petals in colour B.

1

Centre
Three rounds of double crochet.

A · Centre brown

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. Fasten off.	36

2

Petals
One round: a petal in every second stitch, 18 petals in all.

B · Petal yellow

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	PTS
☐ Rnd 4	Join colour B with a sl st in any st of Rnd 3. *(Hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) all in the next st, sl st in the next st; rep from * 17 more times. The last sl st lands in the joining st. Fasten off.	18

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Finishing your sunflower

- **Placement guide**
- Weave the yellow tail in behind the petals and the brown tail behind the centre.

- ☐ **1** **Block** the flower: pin each petal out, spray with water and let it dry.



- ☐ **2** **Use it** as a coaster, or sew it to a bag or cushion around the centre.



● **Finishing & care**

- Wash cool and dry flat.

HELP IS HERE

Troubleshooting

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

The centre ruffles.

Use a smaller hook for the centre, or check each round has 12 more stitches.

The petals are crowded.

Make sure each petal goes into one stitch with a sl st between petals: 18 petals over 36 stitches.

The petals curl.

Block them flat with a pin in each petal tip.

I ended with a petal too many or too few.

Mark the joining stitch; the 18th sl st goes into it.

The treble is loose.

Pull the first wraps snug on the hook before you pull through.

My count is off.

Centre: 12, 24, 36 dc. Petals: 18.

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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 Centre

Make 1

9

2 Petals

Make 1

9

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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Sunflower

Brown centre, golden petals.



Daisy

Yellow centre, white petals.



Pastel

Oat centre, blush petals.

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